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TWO NEW BALL TEAMS.

LOCAL SCHOOLS TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DIAMOND.

The First Practice Game to be Played Saturday Afternoon Between the High School and Leal's School Teams.

The baseball season is to be inaugurated in Plainfield on Saturday afternoon of this week when the first game of the season will be played. There has been unusual activity among the boys of the Plainfield High School in the direction of baseball and the High School expects to have a team on the diamond the first time for a number of years. The interest in the National game has spread to the boys who attend Leal's School and they are now planning to have a nine in the field this season. The game Saturday will be merely a practice game between the nines from the High School and Leal's School.

The last time that the nines of those schools met on the diamond was in the spring of 1892, on the old Park avenue grounds on which the residence of F. O. Herring now stands. The Leal's School was far in the lead until the ninth inning, the score standing 19 to 9 in favor of the Leal boys. The High School boys had the last innings. When their first batter took his position, all the "rooters" from the High School rose up also and prepared to encourage their side. Before that time they had remained quiet waiting for something at which to yell and the numerous whistles and tin horns had not been used. Then the fun began and as the noise increased, the Leal School boys went to pieces. The High School boys ran as they pleased and the inning did not come to an end until the High School team had scored nine runs, making the final result 19 to 18 in favor of the Leal team. That was the last time the teams ever met.

A meeting was held at Leal's School, yesterday afternoon, to organize the team for the season. Albert Stevenson was elected captain and will pick the team at once. Stevenson comes from Somerville where he has the reputation of being a crack ball player. He has a good control of the ball and pitched a number of games for one of the teams from the Somerset county seat in good form. He has a level head in the management of a team and will make a good man for the position of captain.

Although the team has not been picked as yet, the following forecast of the nine will be very close to the line up of the team for Saturday: Stevenson, second base or pitcher; Boone, first base; Curren, third base; Hoffman, short stop; White, pitcher or second base; Moore, catcher; Honeyman, right field; Peck, centre field; Dumont, left field.

M'GEE'S PECULIAR POSITION.

Strain as An Oarsman Liable to Affect His Vocal Cords.

The successful candidates for the 'varsity base ball and the freshmen crew training tables have been announced at Yale. The fortunate freshman crew candidates are: J. P. Brock, R. M. Patterson, J. C. Greenway, Simons, Wiedecker, Allen, Cross, Flint and Raymond A. McGee, of this city. Cross is temporary captain. It is now settled that the freshmen will remain at New Haven and row twice a day during the Easter vacation. Bob Cook will coach them as well as the 'varsity team for their race at Poughkeepsie against Harvard.

McGee is placed in a peculiar position. He is also a member of the glee club which will go on a tour through the Eastern states during the Easter vacation. His singing teacher has told him that the violent exercise necessary in rowing in a race is injurious to his voice and had advised him to give up chances on the crew. He has not yet decided to do that, however, and will probably remain on the crew where he is considered one of the best candidates.

SOCIABLE RED MEN.

A Dance Given by Miantonomoh Tribe Last Night.

A social dance was given last evening under the auspices of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, Red Men, in their wigwam on West Front street. The affair was very successful and attracted a large number of people who always enjoy the events arranged by this Tribe. Music for dancing was furnished by Prof. Guttman, and this part of the programme was a pleasing feature. At midnight refreshments were served, and then the dancing was continued until a late hour. The committee who had charge of the affair consisted of Messrs. Charles Holstein, A. J. Stiglitz, M. A. Leahy, D. C. Allen and Florence McCarty. The proceeds from the event will go into the treasury of the Tribe.

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THE CITY STREET WORK.

TO PUT THE ROADS IN GOOD SHAPE MEANS EXTRAORDINARY EFFORT.

The Main Thoroughfares Have Received Proper Attention and Now the Streets on the Outskirts are Being Repaired.

Not for many years has the street department of Plainfield been called upon to meet such odds in preparing the roads of the city for summer. The year will be a memorable one in that department for many years on account of the great amount of unusual work that had to be done and the expeditious manner in which it was accomplished. The numerous thaws that have characterized the past winter have very effectively loosened the earth on the roads and the consequence was that the streets of the city, and of other cities as well, were covered with a layer of mud that varied in thickness on the different thoroughfares. The macadamized streets were in poor condition while the others were almost impassible. Some of the streets were in such a condition that even the lightest loads required two horses to move them while they were impassible to heavy teams.

The macadamized roads are now in good condition, and many of them in fine shape for light and heavy traffic. Most of the other streets have dried up and are in fair condition. This rapid improvement is due, however, to the work of the street department, which has been very active during the last month. A gang of men has been employed in scraping the mud from the streets and carting it away. The main thoroughfares have now been put in presentable condition and now the full force of the department is directed toward the neighborhood of the new Lincoln public school, which is located at the corner of Berckman and East Second streets. The streets in that neighborhood have been impassible owing to the deep mud that filled them from curb to curb and it was manifestly impossible to expect the children to plow through the mud. The employes of the street department have been at work there, and there is a marked improvement to be seen. The school is to open on Monday and by that time the roads will be all right.

STOP OVER AT THE JAIL.

TWO TOURISTS ARRESTED FOR TRYING TO BEAT THE RAILROAD.

Though They Had Some Money They Rode Between Milk Cars Until Nabbed by Officers as the Train Stopped in This City.

Between two milk cars they rode comfortably and jingled the silver coins in their pockets as they thought how much of the white metal they were saving. The wind whistled around the tops of the milk cars while the first signs of the approaching dawn could be seen in the east. They were from Easton and were not acquainted with the ways of the Plainfield police. They sailed through Somerville and Bound Brook without molestation and heard only the sound of a party of belated revelers returning home at an early hour. The experience in Plainfield was different.

The train came to a stop at the North avenue station and the travellers saw three forms approach the platform on which they sat. A voice kindly invited them to step down and spend the night in a warmer place, and they went. It was a railroad detective and two hands that had appeared and they soon had the men from Easton securely locked up in the rookery for trespassing on the cars of the Jersey Central Railroad.

This morning, the travellers made the acquaintance of City Judge De Meza. The Judge found them guilty and suggested that they each turn over $2 to the city treasury. The joint belongings made only $3 and so they expressed the preference of spending ten days with Warden Blower at the Elizabeth jail. Chief Grant took the strangers down this morning.

They gave their names as Edward Snyder and William J. Saxton.

Panic on a Ferryboat.

There was a small-sized panic on the Jersey Central ferryboat leaving Liberty street last night at 6:08 o'clock, on board of which was a large number Plainfielders. Just as the boat had got out into midstream it was noticed that a Pennsylvania Annex ferryboat was on fire at her docks in Jersey City. Thoughtlessly, someone yelled "The ferryboat is on fire,' meaning of course the Pennsylvania boat. But many thought the man meant the Central ferryboat, and there was great excitement for a few moments. Gate Tender John Engels, Assistant Captain Harry Brown and Col. Charles K. Moore, of Fanwood, are entitled to great credit for their efforts in pacifying the frightened passengers.

THE LAY OF DUNCE'S DAY

BOYISH TRICKS ARE ABOUNDING ON THIS FIRST DAY OF APRIL.

Older Heads Are Greeted Frequently With the Derisive Cry of "April Fool' After Being Cleverly Tricked by Boys.

A truck was being laboriously hauled along Front street this morning by a heavy team of horses, who were straining every muscle that the ponderous load might not get stuck and defy their strength in starting again, when the driver, who was complacently swishing his whip in the air to urge his team to continued efforts, was suddenly awakened out of his semi-lethargic state by the excited scream of "Hey, Mister," coming from a half dozen throats of boys on their way to school. The driver looked up wonderingly, and as the boys, with wise faces, were pointing at the rear of his vehicle he formed the conclusion that a portion of his load must have shifted and was in danger of falling in a heap on the ground. He reined up his team with a deep-throated "Whoa," and started to get off of the wagon. Just at that moment his ears were startled with a derisive cry from six piping throats, "You're wheel was turning 'round. April fool! April fool!"

The boys ran down the street still yelling reminders that this was dunce's day, while the victim of raillery climbed back into his seat uttering imprecations that look better in blank.

Yes, dear reader, this is April Fool's Day, as no doubt many of you who have dealings with the rising generation have cause to know. Much to your aggravation, no doubt, you have been startled many times by a warning to look out for this or that and then feeling as though you would like to wallop the young scamp who exultingly exclaims "April fool!" as you jump to one side in terror or gaze at some extraordinary demonstration on the earth or in the heavens, as prompted by the innocent admonition of the juvenile.

Hallow 'Een and April Fool's Day are in the same category, and to both of these days, handed down from one generation to another, the school boys look with much anticipation of indulgence in wanton pranks, the perpetration of which on any other days would meet with a severe parental rebuke and more than likely a command to adjourn to a woodshed or dark bedroom where the words and inspiration of that famous piece of poetry, "The Patter of the Shingle," would be vividly portrayed and realized by the offender. But that is a story of an entirely different lay, and the mischievous youngsters play their jokes today with immunity in the knowledge that the older heads take consolation in the thought that "Oh, well, let them have their fun, we were boys once ourselves. April fool only comes once a year, anyway."

Not since April fool's day a year ago has there been so many pocketbooks lying around loose in the streets, old hats (with a good solid piece of brick under them) reposing on sidewalks inviting a kick from the passersby, clothes ripped up the back and boys to tell you of the fact, flocks of bluebirds in the sky and more boys to tell you to look at them, other victimized boys walking around making themselves laughing stock with ridiculously-worded placards unknowingly attached to the back of their coats; in a word, the day is one of tricks and the small boys delight.

Tonight the tick-tack will be heard on many window panes and those who are of a timid nature need have no fear of burglars or other stealthy and evil-minded invaders. It will be just the boys celebrating April fool's day.

One little lad will have unpleasant memories of April fool's day and all because one of his victims didn't see the fun of a little joke. The lad was standing on the sidewalk on West street in the centre of the business section of the city when a woman and a little child passed by.

"There's a string on your dress," peeped the youthful joker. The woman turned and looked at the bottom of her dress.

"Don't you see it?" continued the youngster. "There it is, right there."

The woman looked at the boy and remembered the day. She had been fooled. But the lad was not expecting what next happened. She took one step and then her hand came down on the ear of the young offender with mighty force. The boy was small, the blow was powerful and the consequence was that he set sail for the gutter to bring up against a flag stone with unpleasant distinctness. Then there issued from his vocal organs a howl of dissatisfaction and disgust, while the woman continued on her way with a grim smile at the sorrowful ending of this April joker.

MR. RABY FEELS YOUNG.

THE OLD MAN CELEBRATING HIS 125TH BIRTHDAY TODAY.

He Has Used Tobacco and Whiskey All These Years, and Had a Few "Jags"—Bashfulness Cost Him a Wife and a Farm.

Noah Raby, who claims to be the oldest man in the world, is celebrating his 125th birthday at the Piscataway poorhouse today.

He has been at the poor farm thirty years and is totally blind. His skin is perfectly white, though, so he says, his father was an Indian. The old man tells this story of his life:

"I was born in North Carolina, Gates county, in a little village called Eatontown. My mother was a native of North Carolina, while my father was a North American Indian named Andrew Bass, I think. They never sent me to school. I did learn to read, but could never write even my own name.

"I have smoked for 120 years. I started by smoking my mother's pipe when I was a child. It never made me sick. I've drunk whiskey as long as I have smoked, and never felt the worse for it. I did get drunk two or three times, though; once when about seventeen years old, when I was in Virginia. I went to town and got some whiskey for an old negro. I suppose I drank as much of it as he did, and had to be taken home in an ox-cart. It took me a week to get over the effects of it. The next time that I drank too much was in New Brunswick. A young fellow persuaded me to drink with him. I took more than was good for me and he had to carry me home.

"My mother lived in a little hut built on poles. When I was 7 years old she got married, and I had to go. I was bound to a Mr. Field then. He owned lots of slaves, but would never sell any of them, because he did not believe in it. When I was 21 I struck out to get a job for myself. Widow Penelope Parker gave me work about her place. I was with her five years, and she paid me $200 a year. Then I left her to work for her daughter-in-law, Sarah Parker. I thought that I might possibly marry her, and all her slaves and big plantation would be mine. It would have been all right if I hadn't fallen in love with her and became too bashful to ask her to marry me. I knew an old darky called Uncle Mingo. I told him of my trouble, and he said he would bewitch her so she would have me. I didn't like that idea, though, and wouldn't let him. She was the prettiest woman I ever saw. I never told her that I loved her until it was too late.

"One day my half brother came to see me, and saw that something was wrong. He asked me if I were in love. I said I was. He advised a sea trip to cure it. I took his advice, leaving my beloved without receiving what was due me. Later I got a lease of absence from the ship I was on and went back to her. She paid me in full, and asked why I left so suddenly. I guess I did not care so much for her then, for I told her that it was because I loved her. What do you think she said? 'Faint heart never won fair lady.' It was too late then, however, for she had married her new overseer two weeks before. I was sorry then, but am not now. Perhaps I wouldn't have lived so long if I'd married her.

"No, I've nothing to complain of. I've had plenty to eat all my life and had a good time, too. I ought to know something about politics, hadn't I, for I'm older than the country is. Well, I've been a Democrat every since they have had a party. They won't let me vote now, for I can't pay poll tax. I've only one thing to regret. This is that I didn't learn to write my name. However, I suppose if I had I couldn't see to write it now."

"Uncle Noah" spends nearly all his time in Overseer Hummer's sitting room. He sleeps setting in a chair, for he fears a rush of blood to his head. He makes a tour of the poorhouse grounds every day, his footsteps being guided by a wire stretched from point to point. He weighs less than 100 pounds. His frame is slightly bent, but his muscles are firm and he is very active. He looks forward to his birthday with much pleasure and expects his friends for miles around to call on him.

Pray for Success.

The Evangelistic Committee of the Local Union request all the Christian Endeavor Societies and Epworth Leagues of the city to hold a meeting for prayer only in their respective churches one half hour before the evening services next Sunday evening. Remember especially the union gospel services to be held next week in Trinity, asking for God's blessing upon the efforts of the Christian young people to reach the unsaved.

WHEEL FOR Y. M. C. A.

HOWARD LEGGETT WON THE NEW MEMBERSHIP CONTEST.

Howard Long Was a Close Second, However, and Was Not Far Behind—"Get One" Club Will Dine This Evening.

The membership contest of the Young Men's Christian Association closed last evening and up to the time of closing, which was at 10 o'clock, the crowd of spectators which had gathered to hear the result were kept guessing. J. H. Leggett, the popular druggist of East Front street, kept things lively by sending in new members now and then and it was simply guess work to the spectators how the contest would end. There was talk of one or two dark horses but the principal one was Walter Long. For the last two or three days it was seen that that the fight rested between Mr. Leggett and Mr. Long and yet some thought that a dark horse might show up. At noon yesterday the contest stood as follows: Walter Long 20 points; J. H. Leggett 19 points. At 4 p. m. Walter Long 25 points J. H. Leggett 27 points. At 6 p. m. Walter Long 25 points, J. H. Leggett 27 points. From 7 to 10 o'clock the contest was one sided and yet expectations were high and the result uncertain. At ten o'clock the polls were closed and after a recount J. H. Leggett was declared to be the winner of the '97 Apollo which was presented to the Association by the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company. The spectators rushed down stairs to inform Mr. Leggett of his good fortune and that lucky gentlemen out of the generosity of his heart treated all to his excellent soda. Mr. Leggett in the "Red and Blue" contest of '95 brought in twenty seven members or over 100 points.

The "Get One Club" supper will be served tonight at 7 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building and all members of the association who have brought in new members since January 1st are invited.

ZOBO BAND A FEATURE.

THEY MADE MUSIC AND FUN AT A CHURCH SOCIABLE.

The Instruments Used Were Something Surprising. While the Costumes and Melody Were Stunning to Audience.

Even if Sousa's famous band had arrived on the scene, they could not have caused a greater sensation than the "Zobo" band that entertained at the sociable of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church held in the parlors of that church last evening. The selections by this wonderful band formed the principal part of the programme. Then there were charades and tableaux.

The programme opened with one of Sousa's marches, the "Honeyman," by the band. In response to the terrific applause "The Old Oaken Bucket" was rendered with artistic effect. The members of this band were attired in sun-bonnets and straw hats. The young men in the band wore sweaters or blouses and overalls. The instruments used were combs and zobos, the effect of which was remarkable. The masterpiece was the rendition of "Auld Lang Syne" backward. It might be added that it was the band and not the selection that played backward. The band was composed of the Misses Ida Randolph, Ernestine Smith, Elizabeth Allis and Florence Ely, and Harry Maxson, Sydney R. Titsworth and Nathan E. Lewis.

A number of charades were acted out and guessed by the audience. The tableau, "Coming Through the Rye," was given, Helen Rogers and Wendall Mosher representing the two characters, while Miss Elizabeth Allis sang the well-known song of that name.

Cake and coffee ended the evening's entertainment. The committee which arranged the affair consisted of Miss Elizabeth Allis, Miss Mabel Maxson, Miss Lucy Dunham, Miss Nancy Randolph and Arthur J. Spicer. The refreshments were prepared and served by a committee, of which Miss Ida Spicer was the chairman.

Dancing the Feature.

Miss Josephine Vannatta, of East Third street, entertained a few of her friends at her home last Tuesday evening. Dancing was the principal amusement and refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were Miss Florence Taynor, Hiram Humes, Willard Swick and Vernon Waters of this city; Miss Edith Magill, George Hassel, of New York; Dr. Ernest Buttz, of Washington.

John Allair, a Jersey City wheelman, who was run down by a milkman, has just secured a judgment of $100 for the damages received. This action and verdict were secured by the New Jersey Division of the L. A. W., which paid all the expenses.

WAS ANYONE TO BLAME?

COUNTY PROSECUTOR LOOKING INTO THE SCOTCH PLAINS FATALITY.

Since There is So Much Uncertainty in the Minds of Some as to the Cause, an Inquest May be Held.

Since there is so much uncertainty and difference of opinion as to what caused the explosion on John Cook's property at Scotch Plains, Tuesday afternoon, in which one man lost his life and another was severely injured, an investigation is being made by county officials to determine whether or not an inquest is necessary over the remains of the dead man.

Yesterday morning, County Physician Wagner requested County Prosecutor F. E. Marsh, of Elizabeth, to institute an investigation as to whether the circumstances incident to the catastrophe were such as would demand that an inquest be held to learn if it was criminal negligence that caused the explosion. Though those who have looked into the circumstances of the explosion most carefully are convinced that Mr Cook was not to blame in any respect, there are some woo are inclined to criticise him somewhat, and it was deemed best to have the matter cleared up before Bartenstetter's body was interred.

County Prosecutor Marsh assigned the investigation to Chief Detective Keron, and this morning the latter was at the Plains making careful inquiries and gaining all the knowledge that was possible to aid in determining whether anyone can be held responsible for the catastrophe. This afternoon the detective will come to this city and visit Peltz, who is still at the hospital, and question him as to how the explosion occurred. Word comes from the hospital, however, that Peltz says that he has no idea how the accident occurred. He still seems to be somewhat dazed over the effects. The Prosecutor will notify County Physician Westcott tomorrow morning whether an inquest is necessary, and until that question is settled Bartenstetter's body will not be buried.

Bartenstetter's remains will be buried at Scotch Plains. Besides a widow, he leaves three children. He was about sixty-five years of age.

Peltz is somewhat improved at the hospital today and it is believed that he will survive his injuries.

County Physician Westcott told a Press reporter this afternoon that he was convinced that the accident occurred as exclusively reported in The Press last night, that is, by the explosion of the post which had been saturated with nitro-glycerine.

HACK TORN TO PIECES

An Exciting Runaway in the Business Section Last Night.

An exciting runaway occurred last evening between 8 and 9 o'clock. William Drake, the hackman, left his horse and wagon on Somerset street, near Front street, while he called at Charles Smith's. Just as he was returning for his rig the horse started off at a terrific rate of speed. The animal turned the corners very short and finally turned into Park avenue. At every turn the wagon was hurled against the curbing or sidewalk, and every time the wagon struck some portion of it was wrecked. When Second street was reached there was hardly anything left of the carriage except the top. At the latter street some people caught the fractious steed, and while they were holding him he kicked frantically at everything. He was finally subdued and taken care of by the owner, who lives on East Second street. The many pieces of the wagon were picked up and also taken to the home of the owner. The vehicle was damaged beyond repair.

LOAN ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

New Jersey Central Association Starts off Prosperously.

A regular meeting of the local branch of the New Jersey Central Building and Loan Association was held last evening at the office of Hon. William R. Codington. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Garret T. Dunham, president; A. B. Thorn, first vice-president; Jas. T. MacMurray, second vice-president; E. M. Laing, secretary and treasurer; Wm. R. Coddington, counsel; J. T. Fritts, M. D., medical examiner; Henry Leifke, L. E. Barkalew and J. D. Runyon, appraisers. Two applications for loans were received and 120 shares reported sold. Messrs. Leifke and Laing report the Plainfield branch to be in a flourishing condition.

Among these who have purchased bicycles of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company are P. Melvin, a Crescent; Herman Hansen, a Crescent; E. B. Denning, a Crescent; and E. F. Stiles, of Stony Hill, a Crescent.

ONE TOWN DOOMED

No Power on Earth Can Save Rosedale, Ark., from the Flood.

WILL SOON BE SWEPT AWAY

Other Villages in Great Danger---Government Steamers Rescuing Many People from the Relentless Waters.

Helena, Ark., April 1.—Telephone messages say that the Westover levee is still standing, but there are slender hopes of saving it. Rumor has it that the Laconia Circle levee is broken or is about to break. The government rescue steamer Titian is not yet in. It is rumored that she anchored five barges of refugees off Old Town and then turned back to Laconia to save life and property at that point. From Arkansas City, Arkansas, comes the news that the steamer Kate Adams has saved nearly three hundred souls from the relentless flood at Rosedale and Laconia. The break at Dennis, several miles above Rosedale, has sent water down that way and threatened everybody in town. The water is within a short distance of Rosedale. No power on earth can save it, and homes, stores and mills will be swept away within twenty-four hours. Men by hundreds fought the river, but the river has proved too strong. Breaks above have relieved the pressure at Arkansas City. Water from Eaton is now rushing with frightful speed towards Greenville, Miss. There is another break at Wayside, several miles below Arkansas City. The people of Arkansas City say they will hold the levees at that point.

GREAT FOREST FIRE RAGING.

Eight Square Miles of Valuable Long Island Woodland Already Burned.

Patchogue, L. I., April 1.—One of the most destructive forest fires which has ever visited Long Island is now raging at Rocky Point. The fire has already burned over a territory of eight square miles of the most valuable woodland in that section. The full extent of the damage is not known, although many houses and barns are known to have gone up in the flames. The fire originated from a brush fire started by a gang of boomers clearing their little settlement near Rocky Point. The men themselves narrowly escaped being caught in the flames. A gang of twenty men immediately started from Yaphank and Middle Island when the fire caught the woods, and they were quickly reinforced by men from surrounding villages, but their efforts were of no avail against the flames, which spread with remarkable rapidity. Dr. Van Horn's handsome residence at Middle Island and Robert Randall's magnificent country seat are destroyed. Hundreds of cords of wood already cut are burned. Every effort is being made to stop the flames.

Woolen Weavers on Strike.

Woonsocket, R. I., April 1.—Thirty of W. H. Pendergast's forty-two woolen weavers in White mill, Pascoag, have struck for the restoration of a 5 per cent. cut. Their employer promised to do as well as other manufacturers in town or to do better when in a position to do so, but this is not satisfactory. The weavers average $9.50 a week. All weavers in Simpson & Kirkaldy's woolen mill, numbering thirty-five, are also on strik for higher wages. This mill has run steadily full hours for a long time.

Cigarettes Made Him a Firebug.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 1.—Hugh Miller, the self-confessed firebug, has sent a letter to Judge Hurd of the county court, before whom he will come for sentence to-morrow, in which he asserts that the excessive smoking of cigarettes was the starting point in his mental downfall. He asserts that the effect is an uncontrollable desire to destroy the property of others. He smoked between three and four packages of cigarettes daily.

Maloney Railroad Bill.

Albany, April 1.—Assemblyman Maloney's bill providing that all freight trains of twenty-five or more cars shall have not less than three brakemen in addition to a conductor, engineer and fireman, and to further provide each "Mother Hubbard" engine having two separate cabs with a man in addition to the engineer and fireman when such engine is used in passenger service, will be reported favorable to-day.

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An Old-Time Fop.

In the days of good Queen Bess foppery semmed to reach its height—or perhaps depth would be the better word. The beau was always on exhibition. He never went to the theatre till the trumpets were blowing for the prologue, for, when the house was only half full, the richness of his dress could not be sufficiently applauded; then, as if he was one of the proprietors, or had dropped from the hangings, he crept from behind the arras, a three-legged stool in one hand, and the tester to pay the boy in the other. The real man of fashion never appeared to be amused; the more miserable and unmoved, the more fashionable. His cue was, in the midst of the saddest scenes of "Lear" or "Othello," to turn away, as if he had seen the thing before at court. The aim of such fools was to talk and laugh so loud that the eyes of the whole house should be drawn upon them—that the poets might be provoked into writing an epigram that would make them talked of, or that the players might recognize and point them out in the streets.

SHE WAS A BARRED BIRD.

Auntie Plymouth Rock—Look here, sonny, didn't you say I was debarred from the chicken show?

Joshaway—Nit. I merely said I didn't see how you could enter, because you are barred.

An Odd Philanthropy.

A wealthy young lawyer of New York city, Chanler by name, a relative of the Astors, has devoted himself for years to defending free of charge poor people who were before the courts, as he believed, through misfortune. As he is an able lawyer, his services are valuable and his odd philanthropy is effective. He once gave up his work because offended at the treatment he received from a judge.

Easily Rattled.

Crimsonbeak—There's one thing I've noticed about the moon.

Yeast—And what's that?

"It only takes two quarters to get full."—Yonkers Statesman.

CRETAN REBELS FIRM

Will Accept Nothing Short of Annexation to Greece.

APPEAL OF POWERS AGAIN REFUSED

Reported Plans for the Blockading of Greek Ports---Foreign Warships Again Vigorously Bombard the Christians.

Athens, April 1.—A despacth from Retimo, Crete, states that the Russian consul at that place last evening visited the town of Atsipopulo for the purpose of communicating to the insurgents the proclamation recently issued by the foreign admirals announcing the intention of the six great powers to establish an autonomous form of government, and also to invite the insurgents to lay down their arms. His attempt was as unsuccessful as those heretofore made in the same direction by the admirals and their representatives. The insurgents listened patiently to the consul's explanation of the benefits that would accrue to them under the form of government proposed by the powers, and then declined to make any concessions whatsoever. Their leaders declared that they did not desire autonomy. They had taken up their arms to drive the Turks from the island and to bring bout annexation with Greece, and they firmly declared that annexation was the only thing that they would accept.

AIMED AT GREEK FLAG.

Foreign Warships Hurl Shells Into the Insurgents' Camp.

London, April 1.—A dispatch from Canea describes the fighting around the fort at Izzedin. The garrison consisted of 300 Turks. Beyond this position there was a strong stone wall, where the insurgents were massed under the Greek side. It is impossible to say which side began the fighting. The Turkish guns in the blockhouse took but a small part in the fighting, but a Turkish frigate shelled freely though with small success. An hour later the foreign warships were ordered to fire. The Prussian warship Crosiastchy opened. She was followed by the British warship Ardent and the Austrian warship Tiger. Each fired in turn, aiming chiefly at the Greek flag. The fire from the Russian warship gradually demolished the whole wall, every shot from her taking effect. Despite the heavy cannonade the insurgents held their ground, although they were compelled to abandon their own principal position behind the stone wall. The British battleship Camperdown began firing six-inch shells at the insurgents, who thereupon retired a little distance, but continued a heavy fire for a quarter of an hour. When the Camperdown was at the range of 6,400 yards she opened fire with her thirteen-inch guns. The effect was instantaneous. Three or four percussion shells burst right in the midst of the insurgents, causing them to run for shelter in all directions. Things were now too hot to last and the firing was speedily lowered and the insurgents hastily retreated. The Russian and Austrian warships then steamed away on service connected with the blockade. The Turks quickly sallied forth and established themselves in the insurgent positions under a continuous fire from the Cretan sharpshooters. The Turks then began pouring a rouring ride fire into the retreating masses of insurgents.

Christians Again Bombarded.

Canea, April 1.—A force of insurgents occupied the hillside south of Suda Bay last night. The position was rather an exposed one and the insurgents were compelled to withdraw by a warm fire pouced into their ranks by the British, Austrian and Russian warships moored in the bay. Later, however, the insurgents attempted to recover their ground and the firing became very heavy.

For a Partial Blockade of Greece.

Paris, April 1.—The report that the powers have decided upon a partial blockade of Greece to begin almost immediately is confirmed here upon authority which may be regarded as official.

New Jersey Legislature Adjourns.

Trenton, April 1.—The New Jersey legislature adjourned without day at 9:30 o'clock last night. The actual time fixed for adjournment was 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but the hands of the clock were turned back and the session continued. The closing scenes in both houses consisted of the usual eulogistic resolutions in which the presiding officers and all other officials and attendants were praised for their efficient services.

Mayor of Vienna Resigns.

Vienna, April 1.—Herr Strobach, mayor of Vienna, has resigned his office in order to provide an opportunity for the election as mayor of Dr. Lueger, the anti-semite leader, whose election to the office some time ago was annulled by the emperor.

Lincoln's Birthday in Connecticut.

Hartford, April 1.—The judiciary committee has reported favorably to the house the bill making Feb. 12 Lincoln day instead of Oct. 15, as at the present time.

Western Trains Snowbound.

Omaha, Neb., April 1.—The great snowstorm throughout the northwest has almost completely blocked railroad travel.

Gladstone Bicycle Story a Hoax.

London, April 1.—Herbert Gladstone declares that the story recently published here that his father had learned to ride a bicycle is a hoax.

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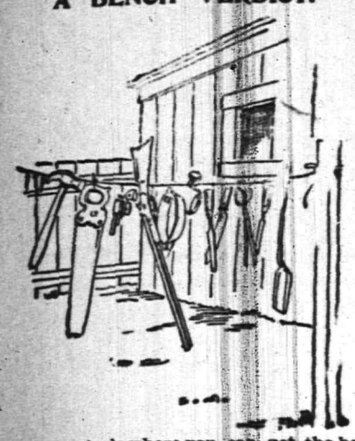

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—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library on Wednesday morning, April 7th, at 11 o'clock.

—The Street Railway Company expect to complete their extension to Mountain Park Inn by June 1st, and have cars running there by that time.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Mr. Schoonmaker's new house on Central avenue is nearing completion.

William Sharkey and family, of Lincoln place, have moved to their new house on Whitewood avenue.

E. C. Pease, formerly of this city, has taken up his residence at 77 Manhattan avenue, New York city.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Robert Goldsack, who has been for several years at Chappaqua, N. Y., returned to Plainfield yesterday and on Monday goes to work in the Potter Printing Press Works. He will reside with his sister on New street.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlains Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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AGAINST TRUSTS.

All Articles Controlled by Them May Be Placed on the Free List.

Washington, April 1.—In the senate Mr. Pettigrew will offer an amendment to the tariff bill which will remove from the dutiable list and place on the free list all articles of like character of domestic production or manufacture that are made or controlled by a trust or combination for the purpose of preventing competition. Every contract combination in the form of a trust or to restrict the quantity of production or affect the price of any article or conspiracy in restraint of trade is deemed a trust within the provisions of the act. Action to determine the existence of such trust may be begun by any citizen, and upon the decision of the federal court that such a trust exists the court is directed to issue an order directing the customs officers to thereafter admit such articles free of duty. The United States circuit court is made the court of last resort, from which no appeal can be taken. Where a duty is levied on raw material or any article that is improved by any process after being imported, the duty on the raw material or unrefined or unimproved articles shall be collected as provided by this act, but the differential or additional duty shall not be collected if the improved or refined article is found to be the subject of a trust.

INCREASE IN REVENUE.

Treasury Department Report for March Makes a Favorable Showing.

Washington, April 1.—The statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of March, issued to-day, shows a decrease in the national deficiency for the first time, with the exception of one month, in a year. The excess of receipts over expenditures for March amounts to $9,743,728, and there are no large payments to offset revenue received. This large increase in revenue is due to charges for the withdrawal of goods in bond and the duties on articles received from abroad. Importers and others who deal in articles on which the duty is increased by the Dingley bill are getting their stores out of the bonded warehouses and receiving large consignments from abroad to secure the advantages of the present rates.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Favorable Action by the Senate on Another Big Batch.

Washington, April 1.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas to be fourth assistant postmaster general, Henry Clay Evans of Tennessee to be commissioner of pensions and Thomas Ryan of Kansas to be first assistant secretary of the interior. Treasury department—Ferdinand Eidman to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of New York and James D. Gill to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Massachusetts. Postmasters—Vermont—J. A. Sheldon, Rutland. Massachusetts—Alfred Hocking, Melrose. Frank W. Palmer of Illinois to be public printer.

THE T. F. OAKES LIBELED.

Her Crew Ask Damages for Not Receiving Sufficient and Proper Food.

New York, April 1.—A libel has been filed in the United States district court on behalf of twelve of the crew of the scurvy-stricken ship T. F. Oakes. The men ask damages amounting to $93,138 with costs. The damages are claimed on the ground that they were not furnished with sufficient and proper food. The ship has been seized by United States marshals.

Hebrew Americans in Russia.

Washington, April 1.—Mr. Fitzgerald, dem., Mass., has introduced the following resolution in the house: Resolved, that the secretary of state be requested to demand from the Russian government that the same rights be given American Hebrew citizens in the matter of passports as are now accorded to all other classes of American citizens; and also to inform the house of representatives whether any American citizens have been ordered to be expelled from Russia or forbidden the exercise of the ordinary privileges enjoyed by the inhabitants because of their religion.

Yale Freshman Crew.

New Haven, Conn., April 1.—The Yale freshman crew has been selected. The material is unusually good. The crew this year will be made up as follows: Phillips, stroke; Cross, 7; McGee, 6; Allen, 5; Needeehen, 4; Brock, 3; Greenway 2; Simmons, bow. These men compose the freshman crew. Of the second crew men, Greenleaf and F. Patterson will be taken. Later two more substitutes will go to the table, making a total of four. No more than three substitutes have ever been taken to the freshman table before.

No Court-martial of Puritan's Officers.

Washington, April 1. — Secretary Long has received the record and recommendations of the court of inquiry which has been investigating the monitor Puritan and the conduct of that vessel's officers on their recent cruise from Charleston to New York when the Columbia had to be sent to the rescue. It is understood that no court-martial of her officers is advised.

Americans Defeat Britons at Lacrosse.

London, April 1.—The lacrosse team of the Crescent Athletic club of Brooklyn, N. Y., played a match game at Didsbury yesterday afternoon with the Albert Park team, winning by a score of five goals to four. The game was very exciting throughout. William F. Grinnell, United States consul at Manchester, was among the spectators.

Hearing on Lexow Trust Bills.

Albany, April 1.—The judiciary committee of the senate will give a hearing this afternoon on the trust bills prepared by the special Lexow investigating committee.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL

Duties Under Its Provisions May Be Collected from To-day.

SCENES IN HOUSE DURING PASSAGE

Speaker Reed's Affirmative Vote Applauded—Foreign Diplomats Watch the Proceedings from the Gallery with Much Interest.

Washington, April 1.—If the tariff bill as passed by the house late yesterday afternoon becomes a law, the collection of duties under the new schedules will begin from to-day. As predicted in these dispatches, a retroactive clause was inserted fixing the date for the measure to go into effect at April 1, 1897. It was exactly 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the vote on the bill was announced by Speaker Reed—yeas, 205; nays, 121; answering present and not voting, 21. The affirmative vote was composed of 199 republicans, 5 democrats—Broussard, Dovey and Meyer of Louisiana and Kleiberg and Slayden of Texas—and 1 populist—Howard of Alabama. Mr. Reed, in the speaker's chair, directed the clerk to call his name just before the announcement of the vote, to which he responded "aye," amid applause. The negative vote comprised 117 democrats and 4 populists and fusionists—Baker of Illinois, Marshall, Simpson and Todd. According to the conclusion reached last Monday night, the great number of populists, silverites and fusionists contented themselves with answering "present."

Foreign Diplomats Present.

The debate and other proceedings preceding the the vote on the passage of the bill were interesting to an unusual degree, and were witnessed by a brilliant assemblage of spectators that filled the galleries to overflowing. The diplomatic gallery accommodated many of the ladies of the corps and the representatives of Japan and Hawaii, which countries are particularly concerned over the passage of the bill. They sat patiently through the long hours of the day and not until the voting was concluded did the visitors make a move towards leaving. Most of the day was occupied in discussion of the general principles of the measure and of questions connected with them, the consequence being that but two or three pages of the bill were read by the clerk for consideration under the five-minute rule. Speeches were made by Mr. Allen, dem., Miss.; Clark, dem., Mo., and Johnson, rep., Ind., who told the house that he would vote for the bill only because he was assured that the senate would cure its defects and make it harmonious and just; McMillin and Richardson, dems., Tenn.; Robbins, rep., Pa.; White, rep., N. C., the colored member who made a good impression, and many others. A few amendments were made to the bill, the principal one being the new section agreed upon by the committee on ways and means making the duties in the bill to take effect to-day. This was proposed by Mr. Grosvenor, rep., Ohio, and advocated by him in a fifteen minute speech. It was opposed by Messrs. Richardson, dem., Tenn.; Bland, dem., Mo., and Bailey, dem., Texas. It was agreed to in committee—150 to 120.

Separate Vote on Retroactive Clause.

The debate was closed by Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, to whom the last ten minutes was accored, at the request of Mr. Bailey, dem., Tex. At 3 o'clock, pursuant to the order of the house, the committee of the whole rose, and Chairman Sherman, rep., N. Y., reported the bill for passage with sundry amendments. A separate vote was demanded by Mr. Bailey on the amendment fixing April 1 as the date for the taking effect of the duties in the bill. The others were agreed to in gross, 174 to 128. The reserved amendment was adopted on a yea and nay vote—201 to 140. Mr. Dockery, dem., Mo., moved to recommit the bill with instructions to incorporate in it a provision to admit free of duty articles, the production and prices of which were controlled in the United States by a trust. This was rejected by a vote of 148 yeas to 196 nays. The vote was then taken on the passage of the bill, with the result stated, and the nine days' labor on its consideration were ended. The house adjourned until Saturday next.

Rice Importers Worried.

New York, April 1.—The amendment to the Dingley tariff bill, making the measure operative in April, created a stir in business circles in lower Wall street this morning, principally among the rice dealers. Contracts have been placed in foreign countries, especially Japan, for large cargoes of rice, which cannot be delivered in this country before May 1. As the new tariff bill will make a vast difference in the amount of duty to be paid to the government, those having rice afloat are extremely anxious over the ultimate fate of the measure. The effect of the Dingley bill, should it pass, would be instantaneous, as it comes at a time when the crop of this country is about exhausted. With the additional duty on foreign product, and the shortness of this year's domestic crop, the price of rice will in all probability advance materially. The new domestic crop will not be available until September next.

Two British Vessels Missing.

New York, April 1.—Lloyds' agents here have received word that the fine four-masted British ship Lord Dufferin and the British bark Bankholme are missing. All hope for the Lord Dufferin is abandoned. There is still some hope for the Bankholme, but very little. The combined crews of the vessels numbered sixty-seven men, all of whom are supposed to have perished.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Friday Fair, But With Increasing Cloudiness; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 51 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

April 1—Entertainment in Trinity Reformed church lecture room, for the benefit of the Sunday-school. Admission 10 cents.

April 2—Sociable at Vincent chapel—Evening.

April 2—Junior League sociable at Vincent chapel—Afternoon.

END OF THE LEGISLATURE

After many weeks of session, the actual results of which could have been accomplished in much less time had it not been for the bickerings and influences that should find no place in the body, the New Jersey Legislature for 1897 adjourned sine die last night. Only a few bills can be cited to its credit—that providing for a transfer of $205,000 yearly from the State Treasury to the respective municipalities from taxes collected from railroads, and that requiring railroads to carry bicycles free as baggage among them. The taxation bill imposes no extra burdens on the railroads, and merely reduces the available receipts of the State Treasury. It does not meet the demands of the advocates of equal taxation. The bicycle baggage bill is a slight concession to wheelmen, but was amended before passage in a manner satisfactory to the railroads. The only constitutional amendments which go before the people are the anti-race track gambling amendment, the woman's suffrage amendment, permitting women to vote at school elections, and the amendment prohibiting the Governor appointing to office, when the Legislature is not in session, men who have been rejected by the Senate.

A VARIED PROGRAMME.

Ladies' Aid Society of German Reformed Church Provide a Pleasant Time.

Last evening in the German Reformed church the Ladies' Aid Society of that church gave one of their best entertainments for the benefit of the church. There was an excellent attendance and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the programme which consisted of the following numbers, which were all finely rendered: Piano solo, Miss May Conroy; vocal solo, "The Volunteer Organist," Miss Leona B. Hoffman, accompanied by Miss Lillie Zeisz; vocal duet, Helen and Clarence Smalley; recitation, Frank Bach; vocal solo, "The Wedding Ring," Miss Lavina Gerhold, accompanied by Miss Anna Doeringer; recitation, Miss Anna Bach; vocal solo, "The Church Across the Way," Miss Leona B. Hoffman, recitation, Mrs. Fred Bach; recitation, Miss Lavina Gerhold; vocal duet, "O, Think of the Home Over There," the Misses Anna and Freda Johnson; vocal duet, "A Land That is Fairer Than Day," the Misses Anna and Freda Johnson; recitation, in German, A. Wolf.

At the conclusion the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hauser, spoke of the good work in which the society was engaged. He also thanked both those taking part, and the audience for the hearty support which they had given.

ENDEAVOR OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Encouraging Reports from the Congregational Church Society.

Encouraging reports from the different departments made the quarterly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, held last evening in the church parlors, a very successful one. The meeting was held at the close of the regular midweek service and was fairly well attended. The principal business was the election of the officers. Satisfactory reports were made from the committee and officers, that of the treasurer showing a large balance in the treasury. It was agreed to invite Miss Elizabeth U. Yates to address the meeting on Sunday evening.

The officers were elected as follows: President, Robert A. Suffern; vice president, Miss Minnie G. Morse; recording secretary, William B. Van Alstyne; treasurer, John Allen; chairmen of committees: Lookout, Miss Aliee Miller; prayer meeting, Harold Tomlinson; missionary, Miss J. Louise Jenkins; social, Mrs. A. C. La Boyteaux; good literature, Miss Eda Beekman; flower, Miss Stella Winckler.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Superintendent Weseman, of Scott's Press Works, is seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. Susan Cortright, of Fifth and New streets, is dangerously ill from heart trouble.

Mildred Ulrich, of East Fifth street, is spending a few days with relatives in New York.

Wm. E. Mattison, of North Plainfield, has been appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

Miss Amy Burt, of West Seventh street, is visiting relatives in New York for the week.

Miss Annie Miller, of LaGrande avenue, is home from Wellesley College for her spring vacation.

Mrs. C. E. Vail, of Orchard place, has gone to Hasbrouck Heights to visit her sister, Mrs. James Bell.

The Misses Gibbon, of Cedarhurst, L. I., who spent last summer in Plainfield, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. Woodhull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, has leased Mrs. Frank Gardner's house on Sycamore avenue.

Mrs. Jackson, of Second place, and her brother, John Crawford, have taken up their residence in New York city.

The Misses Ella and Edith Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, are home from Swarthmore College for a short vacation.

G. S. Moulton, manager of the Mountain Park Inn, was in town yesterday making arrangements for the opening.

W. L. Patton and family have removed from their apartments in the Babcock building to No. 122 West Fifth street.

Miss Fannie Cox, of West Seventh street, has returned from boarding school at Dobb's Ferry to spend her spring vacation.

R. D. Schoonmaker, of West Eighth street, has returned to his studies at Princeton University after spending a few days at home.

F. Meinking, of 311 Plainfield avenue, will leave town on Saturday to accept a position with the Lenox Laundry Company, at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Miss Grace Cooley, daughter of Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview Terrace, has returned from her home after spending several weeks with relatives at West Point.

Miss Witter, of Oneida, N. Y., has returned from a visit at Washington, and is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Louise Clawson, of West Sixth street.

Police Commissioner Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was in town, yesterday, looking up one of his former employes, for whom, he said, he had a good position to proffer.

James Day, of West Third street, has been laid up for a long time with inflammatory rheumatism, was able to get out and bask in the warm sun for a while yesterday afternoon.

John J. Hicks, of Muhlenberg place, moved yesterday to his recently purchased farm at Weston, Somerset county. Mr. Hicks expects to raise some fine stock both in horses and cattle.

A. Jacot and his son, Edward Jacot, of this city, left yesterday for Boston where Mr. Jacot is employed as chef for the Somerset Club, one of the swell organizations of Boston. He will as usual be assisted by his son who accompanied him.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Notes of the Street Railway

The four new Peckham trucks for the open cars have arrived.

It's a trifle too cool at present riding in the street cars without a fire.

The street railway company will have five brand-new open cars in the service this summer. The cars are now being finished off at the Elizabeth car shops.

Superintendent John Adleman, of the street railway service, gives every assurance that the trolley cars will climb the mountain from the Somerset street terminus this summer.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Fresh caught blue fish and Delaware shad at Rogers.

—McVoy, the Front street plumber, is making some extensive improvements about his shop.

—F. H. Andrews is adding to the beauty of his home on Central avenue by a coat of fresh paint.

—John H. Kitchen, the builder, is putting up a new house on Berckman street, near East Second street.

—The work of opening Monroe avenue through to Sherman avenue is almost completed and the improvement is a marked one.

—The men connected with Grace M. E. church will give an entertainment and sociable in the church parlors tonight at 8 o'clock.

—Remember the union gospel services to be held next week in Trinity church. Plenty of good music; short addresses. Bring a friend with you.

—A meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening, and one proposition was received. Routine business was transacted.

—Gen. Eli Long, of Grove street, has fallen into line in the march improvement and has removed almost the last front fence on the lower part of Grove street.

—The meetings at the Filmore Avenue Baptist church are still going on, and many are added to the church. Rev. Mr. Wallace, of Richmond, Va., will preach tonight.

—Evidences of spring loom up on the boulevard nowadays Yesterday eighteen bonfires were noticed in the single block between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue.

—The Plainfield Co-operative Association took account of the stock in the store at Central avenue and Second street, last evening. A new quarter in the association opens today.

SMALL WOUND ENDED FATALLY.

A Broken Bicycle Spoke Entered a Boy's Hand Causing Blood Poison.

On Monday afternoon at New Providence occurred the funeral of Fremont Johnson, aged 12 years. The deceased lived at Berkely Heights, and his death resulted from an accident which happened over a week ago. Johnson was riding his wheel and in some way he was thrown off. As he fell a broken spoke in the front wheel entered his hand and made it very store and painful. He reached his home soon after and explained the accident to those at the house. It was not thought that the injury was a serious one and no one felt alarmed until a few days later when the arm began to swell. A physician was sent for and he at once pronounced it a case of blood poisoning. All that was possible was done but the boys life could not be saved. His arm continued to swell until it assumed large proportions. Late Saturday night the young man died in great pain. As stated above the funeral was held Monday afternoon and there was a very large attendance of friends and relatives.

Excursion Rates For Students.

To accomodate students attending regularly established boarding schools and colleges the Central Railroad of New Jersey have arranged to sell them round trip tickets to any point on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, Philadelphia and Reading Railway or the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at one fare and a third for the round trip. These tickets will be sold not more than three days after the beginning of the vacation and will be good for returning for fifteen days but in no case will tickets be limited for longer than April 30th. To obtain tickets at the reduced rate it will be necessary for the student to present a certificate signed by the president or other authorized officers of the college or school to the ticket agent. P&C

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Board of Health Notice.

At the last meeting of the Board of Health the following Amendments to ordinances were adopted:

AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE NO. 2.

The following Section to be substituted for the corresponding Sections of Ordinance No. 2:

Section 1. The terms contagious, or infectious or dangerous diseases shall be taken to mean scarlet fever, diphtheria, membraneous croup, measles, small pox, varioloid, cholera, enteric or typhoid fever, typhus fever, yellow fever or any other communicable disease publicly declared by this Board to be dangerous to the public health.

Section 2. Every physician, within twelve hours after his first professional attendance upon any person in this City suffering from any of the foregoing described diseases, shall give notice in writing thereof to this Board, particularly setting forth the name, age and address of such sick person and the nature of his or her sickness. And any physician who fails to give such notice shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense: and any person not calling in the services of a physician and failing to make such report shall be subject to the same penalty.

Section 3. When death has been caused by any infectious disease, as small pox, cholera, yellow fever, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, diphtheria, or membraneous croup, or by any other communicable disease, when publicly declared by this Board to be dangerous to the public health, the body shall be immediately thereafter disinfected in such manner as may be directed by this Board, and enclosed at once in an air tight coffin which shall not thereafter be opened; and in removal for interment or otherwise, hearses only shall be employed and said body shall not be allowed to remain unburied for a longer time than thirty-six hours, unless by special permit in writing from this Board. Funerals of any persons dying of these diseases must be strictly private. Moreover whenever in the opinion of this Board a public funeral would be dangerous to the public health, such public funeral shall be prohibited.

Any undertaker in charge of the body or any person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 6.

This Section to be substituted for Section No. 3 of Ordinance No. 6:

Section 3. Every privy vault and cesspool shall be cleaned or emptied at least once in each year, and such underground structure shall be cleaned only by licensed scavengers, who shall first give notice to this Board of their intention to clean such cesspool or vault, stating day on which such work is to be done; and any scavenger who shall commence to empty any such vault or cesspool shall without delay finish the work. By order of the Board.

HENRY B. NEWHALL, Pres.
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Plainfield, April 1st 1897.

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Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m.	3.00, 6.00 p. m.	
Leave Scotch Plains.	6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m.	2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m.	2.00; 4.00; 7.00 p. m.	

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

J. W. Johnson and family have gone back to Brooklyn to reside.

Walter Carpenter, of Montclair, visited among old friends here yesterday.

Walter Vleit, of North avenue, will occupy the Hull house on Front street after today.

John Randall and family, of Somerville, yesterday moved into the Frank Randolph house on Prospect avenue.

Freeholder F. Gise is an advocate of bicycling, and be it said to his credit he is one of the best riders in Dunellen roday.

Arrangements are making for a dance in the Town Hall, Easter Monday night. It will be an invitation affair, and admission will be by card only.

W. H. Kuhns is moving today from the Eugene Runyon home on Front street, to the property on the same street lately in charge of O. E. Chamberlain.

M. L. Frescoln, who has occupied one of C. Schepflin's cottages for the past two years, removed to Brooklyn yesterday. Samuel Merrill removed the household effects.

Some of the prematurely rapid youth of the town have been devising some original plans to catch the unsuspecting people on "All Fools Day." But a word to the wise is sufficient.

Dunellen's population has been increased within the past day or two to the extent of one at least, as a young daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Stites. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Cole will rejoice to know that after a ten weeks' confinement to the house she has so far recovered from her illness as to be able to walk out. Yesterday she was enabled to go out and enjoy the cool and invigorating atmosphere.

"Bob" Johnson was unloading lumber from a car in one of the local lumber yards yesterday when a heavy piece of timber struck him on the jaw. One tooth was knocked entirely out, and a local physician probed for what was left of two others. But "Bob" didn't mind a little occurrence like that, for he was soon back to work again.

Some brute of a man had a twenty-shilling horse near the Emerydale station, last ovening, and because the half-starved and emaciated animal did not travel fast enough to suit him, he procured part of a fence rail and beat the poor horse unmercifully. Several persons saw the occurrence, but not one of them had spunk enough to interfere.

The cells in the new town hall have been yawning for occupants ever since they were put in, but it was not until last night that any one of them has been occupied. Late yesterday afternoon a woman, who gave her age as 50 years, applied to the authorities for shelter over night. She said she had walked a long distance and was foot sore and weary. She was consigned to one of the new cells, which she seemed to appreciate very much.

The killing of dogs seems to go on unmolested. It is not the ordinary mongrel breed that suffers, however, but several valuable hound and hunting dogs have been poisoned within the past few weeks, although efforts have been made to ferret out the perpetrators of the deed, the responsibility has thus for been traced to no particular one. Two or three persons are suspected and being watched. Paul Kratzel is the latest victim. He had a hound dog valued at $25, which was found dead yesterday. An examination disclosed the fact that the dog had eaten a quantity of ordinary sponges, which had been mixed in its food.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Thos. M. Paff set out a nice patch of early spring rheubarb yesterday.

Lyness Walpole has been in Connecticut on business for a day or two.

Miss Eva Messler is at home again after a six months' visit with relatives and friends at Morristown.

Mrs. Chas. Messler of this place and Mrs. Coyer of East Third street, Plainfield, will go to Morristown to-day for a few days visit.

Bob. Walpole went over to Great Swamp, near here, yesterday, and with his gun and eagle-eye, knocked over two plump English snipe—the first recorded from there this season.

Ex Judge W. A. Coddington and John E. Beerbower took a spin over the county road and through the Plains, yesterday afternoon. The Judge handled the reins over one of the most stylish and well matched teams in the city, and it is needless to say that he took no dust from anyone on the road.

Many persons from the surrounding country came to town, yesterday, some on foot, others in vehicles and many others on bicycles, ostensibly to get a look at the ruins caused by the terrible explosion and loss of life of day before. During the day the ruins were searched, but nothing of great value was found.

Thomas Paff was 61 years old on Monday, but he was a little bit bashful about telling his age. At any rate during the afternoon and evening of that day guests gathered from Scotch Plains, Brooklyn, New York and Plainfield, and made merry at the birthday celebration. A substantial repast was provided for the guests, and some substantial birthday gifts were presented to Mr. Paff.

Miss Cora Miller entertained a number of her young friends at a birthday party Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 7 o'clock, at her home on East Front street. Games and music helped to speed the time away until 6 o'clock, when refreshments were served. At 7 o'clock the little folks all left for home, wishing Miss Miller many happy returns of the day and declaring her a charming little hostess. Among those present were Misses Mary Westcott, Lillie Fancher, Addie Savage, Anna Miller, Sadie Johnston, Marian Hall, Evelyn Buckley, Lola Dorwarth, Florence Darby, Edith Marsh, Ethel Marsh, and little Ruth Dunn.

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WESTFIELD OFFICERS PREPARED TO ARREST A GANG OF TRAMPS.

They Found the Usual Rendezvous of Weary Willies Deserted—A Little Girl's Disappearance for Just Twenty-Four Hours.

The fight between the Union News Company and C. F. W. Whittke is becoming "warm." At first Mr. Whittke was merely ordered to keep off of the depot platform, which he did. But standing on the sidewalk at the foot of the stairs leading upon the platform and the stairs leading down to the tunnel through which the passengers must pass, he found that the position aided him in his work. The Union News Company soon found that out also. A new order was issued. This morning when Mr. Whittke with his load of papers started to go through the tunnel to the opposite side, he was stopped by a Central Railroad officer and informed that if he attempted to pass through he would be arrested. Accordingly newsdealer Whittke must parade the street on the North avenue side.

Westfield was puzzled for twenty-four hours over a peculiar disappearance. The one causing the worry was a little girl, whom Mr. and Mrs. John Gluck have taken to raise. The other morning she mysteriously dropped out of sight and her foster parents hunted among their neighbors and over town, but no trace of her did they find. The next day, about noon, some of the family happened to go into the basement and there they found the child. She went down there to play, she said, and, growing tired, lay down on a shelf to sleep. And when she awoke in the morning, thinking she had only taken a nap, resumed her playing. She was very much surprised when told that she had been missed for over twenty four hours.

Justice Collins, Constable Martin Pickle, Baggage-master James Folsom and others made a raid last night ostensible to pull in a gang of "Weary Willies" that are said to infest the barns on the Riply estate, about two miles out of town. Whether the tramps "smelled a mouse" and evacuated the barns, or whether at the time of the raid they were out tending chickens, preparatory to having a delicious breakfast this morning, the posse does not know. At any rate, not a tramp did they catch, not one did they see. "The nearest we came to it," said one of the posse, "was the heavy, measured 'tramp' of out feet." He ought to know.

Sometime yesterday, an old house on the Silver's estate, in Picton, was burned. It was supposed that it was set on fire by tramps as a colony of nomads had pre-empted it during the winter.

Miss Gertrude McGowan, of Tottenville, S. I., will treat the Epworth League to "An Evening with Whittier," in the parlors of the Methodist Church, tonight.

Mrs. Hayward, of Los Angles, who has been visiting Mrs. O. Knight, of Elm street, left for her home on the Pacific slope yesterday.

The sale of the Bayard estate, which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon, has been postponed one week.

Mrs. F. F. Aiken who has been visiting Mrs. John Platt, of Kimble avenue, returned to New York yesterday.

The Town Committee will meet in its new room, in the Grogan building, tomorrow evening.

Miss Baker, of Cape May, N. J., is the guest of Miss Taylor.

Miss Woodruff, of Elizabeth, is visiting friends in town.

Town Clerk I. I. Ross is once more able to be out again.

THEATRICAL.

The attraction at Music Hall tomorrow afternoon and evening will be the new musical farce comedy, "The Gilhoolys Abroad," presented by a strong company of comedians, singers, dancers, and pretty girls, and headed by those prime favorites, the Gormans, John and James and George, of minstrel fame. Surely their new departure should draw a large house, as they always present something new and up-to-date.

Borough Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week from North Plainfield:

M. Coddington et ux to John Herrmann, North Plainfield, $550.

C. Hummer et ux to Edward Rushmore, North Plainfield, $1.

H. S. Clawsen to Township of North Plainfield, North Plainfield, $1.

John C. Abbott to John Ross, North Plainfield, $5,500.

Hannah Staats to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, North Plainfield, North Plainfield, $2,700.

Elizabeth Lindsey and husband to Jeremiah Kettle, North Plainfield, $1.

George Demler et ux to Peter Finger, North Plainfield, $5,500.

John F. Corney, to Marie True, North Plainfield, $100.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

HOUSE for sale, 8 rooms, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street. Call at J. P. D. Kirch's law office, corner Park and North avenues. 3 30 tf

EBONY parlor suit, 5 pieces, handsomely covered, also antique oak bedroom suit, handsome oak china closet, and an old style rosewood book case, all for sale cheap rather than store them. Call 671 West Front street, Friday and Saturday morning, before 9 o'clock. 3 31 2

SIX room flat to let in Babcock block. 3 31 tf

LOST—Gold and tortoise shell side comb, Wednesday, return 215 Somerset street, reward.

WANTED—Good road horse for cash. Address E. F. care Press. 4 1 2

LARGE well furnished rooms to let with board, moderate terms. 214 East Ninth street. 4 1 6

FOR SALE—Ladies Victoria bicycle ten dollars. 48 Craig place. 4 1 2

FOUND—Small sum money. Owner may have by paying for this advertisement. C. Frank French.

COMPETENT general houseworkers and cooks all nationalty wanted at once good places waiting, open every night this week until 9:30. Mrs. Days office, East Front street.

LARGE handsome rooms to let with superior board, moderate terms 132 Crescent avenue. 4 1 6

A GOOD home in a small family offered to a young girl, to assist in housework. Address, stating wages required, Opportunity, care Press. 3 31 3

ROOMS and offices to let in Stillman block. Modern conveniences. 2 10 eod tf

LOST—Tuesday evening, in the vicinity of the post office, three one dollar bank bills, the property of a poor boy. Please return to Press office. 3 31 2

GOOD board and pleasant home, improvements, three minutes from station; gentleman preferred. 207 West Fifth street. 3 31 2

GARDENER wants situation. good references. Valentine Smith, Richmond street and Cottage place. 3 31 3

PLEASANT rooms with board. Improvements. L. C. E., care Press. 3 30 5

A WOMAN desires days work. Call at 438 West Third street. 3 30 5

WANTED—By an expert pruner work by the day, week or month, trimming vines, trees, etc. Apply at Y. M. C. A. 3 30 4

COUNTERS and store fixtures for sale. Box 8, Metuchen N. J. 3 30 3

FOR SALE—Horse, 2-seated surry and set of harness; will be sold separately; price $200 for all. Apply at stable of W. J. Roome, corner of Willow and Sycamore avenues, North Plainfield. 3 29 4

GARDENER wants situation. Address Cole, care Press. 3 27 6

$50,000 to invest on mortgages. Reed & Codding, Attorneys. 3 29 6

TWENTY offices and two meeting rooms to rent in building easterly corner Park avenue and Second street. Apply room 1, 101 East Front street. 3 27 tf

TO LET—Large room for lodge or meeting. Elevator to the floor. Babcock building. 2 26 2w

PLASTERED storage rooms, Babcock building. 3 26 2w

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven. Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Half of double house on Sycamore street, 7 rooms, city water, rent reasonable. Apply J. Lynch, depot. 3 20 tf

HOUSE for sale or to let. Ten rooms, modern improvements, city water, convenient to trolley. Rent $25 per month, price $4,000. Easy terms. Enquire of Geo. F. White, 41 Willow avenue. 3 19 tf

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TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

STORE TO LET—123 East Front street. Inquire of Griffen hardware store, or A. A. Titsworth, 500 George street, New Brunswick N. J. 3 6 tf

EGGS for hatching from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. 50 cents for 13. Amos Vail Greenbrook road, Dunellen. 3 6 26

TO LET—Handsome flat, all improvements, on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

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THE LOST CURLS.

Miss Tabby was a stoutly built English woman about thirty-five years of age, and she was accustomed to take an early walk round Regent's Park every morning, between six and seven, when the weather permitted. She called it her "constitutional."

She was a daily governess, and worked for a meager salary on which she supported her aged mother.

This was the time when ladies wore side curls such as those which so unbecomingly decorate portraits of the late Mrs. Browning.

Miss Tabby was by no means a beauty; her face was too broad, her mouth too wide, her lips too thin and the upper one too long; but her teeth were white and strong and regular. Her eyes were the sweetest in the world, and such merry ones they were too!

Miss Tabby wore false curls. She had some real ones, but they were very scanty, and to supplement them she wore on each side of her face three dark brown ringlets that dangled from a little side comb, so she had only to stick the comb into her hair and there they were

As I have mentioned, Miss Tabby was a great walker. It was three miles around Regent's Park, and she did it in an hour. She walked with a long stride and a springy gait, and with a certain heave of her plump shoulders that was quite perceptible through the Paisley shawl which formed the invariable wrap in the walking costume of that period.

One lovely morning, when the park had put on its brightest dress of verdant green to greet the advent of the London season, when the hawthorn, lilac and chestnut trees were out in bloom, delighting the senses with their beauty and fragrance, Miss Tabby commenced her walk precisely at seven o'clock.

This morning she stepped jauntily along, holding up her dress over her hooped skirt quite unaware that there was a tall military gentleman not very far behind her.

"Fine walker," said the gentleman, looking critically at the lady in advance of him. "She must have been drilled at some time in her life by a sergeant. I believe she could keep step with me, and I never yet found a woman who could do that; but then, to be sure, an old bachelor like myself does not often walk with ladies. What a sensible woman she must be to wear those stout boots!"

Just then the lady in front dropped something; it was a little blacky-brown thing, all wiggles. The gentleman stopped, looked intently at it, poked it with his umbrella, but could make nothing of it. He finally stooped, picked up the strange object gingerly with his first finger and thumb, and holding it at arm's length, gazed at it for some time.

"Looks like hair," said he aloud, for being a lonely old fellow he was accustomed to talk to himself. Diving hastily into his pocket, he brought out his spectacles, set them on his nose, and studied the mysterious article minutely. "By Jove, it's curls!" he cried, and hastened after the lady.

Miss Tabby was startled when he overtook her, and taking off his hat with a grand military bow presented her with the ringlets. She dropped her dress, raised both hands to her face, felt on one side an abundance of hair and on the other a vacuum, and with a little embarrassed laugh put out her hands for the curls. After inserting them in their place an inspiration seized her, for this London-bred old maid was as guileless as a little child, so gazing up innocently into the old gentleman's face, she said naively,—

"Will you be my looking-glass, sir, and tell me if they are on straight?"

"Really, ma'am, I cannot tell. I am —ahem—not accustomed to such things."

"Ah, well," said the lady, who had by this time recovered her self-possession, "it does not greatly matter. I suppose they will pass in a crowd. But just fancy what I should have suffered if I had gone through Camden Town with three stout curls on one side of my face and two half starved ones on the other! All the street boys would have been guying me." And she shook her ringlets at him and smiled.

The general was a sedate man with a very small sense of humor; but when Miss Tabby drew this picture of herself he remembered how funny she looked when he first overtook her, and he laughed until the tears stood in his eyes. Wiping them away with a great white silk pocket handkerchief, he said,—

"Do you know you have made me laugh for the first time for ten years?"

"Have I?" she returned, with a twinkle in her sweet brown eyes. "My friends tell me I have a faculty that way. But I beg your pardon, sir; I really did not mean to do it, and I thank you very much for my lost curls."

"The laugh has done me good," said the general.

Miss Tabby waited for him to continue his walk, but he said,—

"As we seem to be out for a constitutional, have you any objection to our walking together?"

Miss Tabby, with all her sweetness had a great deal of firmness of character—what is called backbone; therefore at this question her long upper lip closed tightly down upon her thin under one and the smile faded from her face; she considered for a moment, then answered very gravely,—

"As I am no longer young, and you appear to be a respectable elderly gentleman, I suppose we can safely walk together round the park."

They began their conversation by talking of the weather. People in England always do this. They advanced from the weather to town topics, and finally becoming confidential, talked of themselves. Miss Tabby was rather aghast when she found she was walking with a man whose name was written in the history of the British Empire; but she comforted herself by reflecting that he was but a man, after all, and so went on as if nothing had happened

"Ahem!" coughed the general. "Will you accept the shelter of my umbrella?"

The matter-of-fact lady replied that she would be glad to do so.

"Ahem! Will you be offended if I suggest that by taking my arm you will receive more benefit from it."

Miss Tabby at once took his arm.

They walked on until they arrived at the ugly little street in which she lived Her home was a few doors from that of the Italian conspirator, Mazzini. I was hailing desperately when the reached the door, therefore Miss Tabby felt herself compelled to ask her new friend to take shelter in the house. She devoutly hoped he would refuse, but he accepted the invitation with the most cheerful alacrity, and followed her into the diminutive parlor where her mother sat at the breakfast table awaiting her.

Mrs. Tabby was the fac-simile of her daughter, allowing for the difference in years.

"Mother, let me introduce to you General Banning who has come to take shelter from the storm."

The general bowed over Mrs. Tabby's hand in his best Sir Charles Grandison style.

"You will excuse us," said Miss Tabby, "if we proceed with breakfast, as I am due at Hyde Park Corner at ten o'clock."

"Certainly," said the general seating himself without further delay at the table.

Miss Tabby soon rose, and donning her waterproof said,—

"I must commend you to the tender mercies of my mother, general, as I have a long walk before me."

"You do not mean that you are going to walk all that distance?" he asked.

"I shall take an omnibus part of the way."

The general rose from his seat, drew himself up to his full height—Miss Tabby thought his head would touch the ceiling—and said in his best military manner,—

"I desire, Miss Tabby, that you remain here until I fetch a cab."

It was not long before he became a frequent visitor in Camden Town, and by-and-by he ventured to take the ladies for a stroll in the Botanical and Zoological Gardens.

He never escorted them to Kensington Gardens; he was afraid of meeting some of his rich relations, who might make inquiries concerning the ladies that he did not care to answer. He had quite a considerable fortune, and although his brothers did not care for him, they had a great affection for his money, and they kept their eyes on him for that reason. But as for any attention they ever showed him, it never went farther than an invitation to a grand party now and then.

Things went on this way until the end of September when the fashionables had left town and Regent's Park looked very deserted, wet and dreary. It was raining as usual, one Saturday morning, as the general and Miss Tabby were proceeding arm in arm under one umbrella. After quite a long silence the general said,—

"Do you remember Miss Tabby, the remark I made about your walking when first we met?"

"Oh, yes! You said I was the best walker, for a lady, you ever saw."

"And did I not say anything else?"

"You said I was the only lady who could keep step with you."

"Well, don't you think, as we walk so well together, we might as well keep step for the rest of our lives?"

Miss Tabby hesitated and blushed. She had not blushed for years until that spring morning a few months ago, when the general presented her with the lost curls, and ever since then she had been troubled in this particular.

Usually when she answered the general she raised her eyes to his face; she had to raise them a long way, as his height was considerable; but today she looked down at his boots and remarked unconsciously to herself that he had his goloshes on, while she had forgotten hers.

"Well, Miss Tabby, I am waiting for my answer," said the general.

Now he had on an Inverness cloak; it had a very large cape which hid the plump hand that rested on his arm; he therefore thought he might safely give it a little pressure.

"Well, general," said Miss Tabby, "do you think your relatives would approve of me?"

"Bother my relatives!" said the general. "I am not going to marry to please them, but myself."

The lady finally gave her consent, and so it came to pass that a few weeks afterward they were married in the little church at Highgate by its unpretending minister; and the general's brother, the rich Indian merchant, and his family were greatly astonished when they received a very large envelope containing a smaller and more ornate one, from which they drew two cards tied together by a little silver cord.

On the smaller ones were engraved the words, "General Banning, V. C., Hanover Terrace, Regent's Park." And on the larger one, "Mrs. Banning, Hanover Terrace, Regent's Park."

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In one corner is a duplicate of what is believed to be the most costly presentation cornet ever produced. It was made to the order of the late Czar of Russia, and is of sterling silver, richly graven with various devices, among which the arms of the imperial house of Romanoff figure conspicuously. The whole of the ornamentation is of beaten gold filigree work, and the "bell" of the instrument is thickly incrusted with rubies and emeralds. Its net value is a trifle over 2,000 guineas.

Near to this interesting relic is a fac-simile of a set of drums which were made for the new Rhodesia Horse. The peculiarity lies in the fact that the cases are of aluminum, a precaution rendered necessary by the number of white ants that infest that country. The other instruments are of brass, silver-plated, and the whole band cost some £350.

The private band of the Rao of Cutch, cost originally £900, and renews most of the instruments every four or five years. The tigerskin used by the Rao's big drummer, which was sent over here to be prepared and mounted, was taken from an animal killed by His Highness, and measured over seven feet in length. It is lined throughout with heavy corded crimson silk, and the brute's eyes are simulated by a pair of big yellow diamonds.

Another very fine band was made three years ago to the order of the late Shah of Persia. All the instruments were of pure silver—which, by the way, does not give forth so good a sound as brass, besides being far heavier to handle—inlaid with gold. The total cost of this band de luxe was a trifle under 3,000 guineas.

A curious order was received a short time ago from the Emperor of Morocco. It was for eight clarionets for one band. As the instruments in question were all in one key, it is probable that they were to be played in unison. The effect upon an average man of eighty band clarionets blown simultaneously would probably be to create in him a wild desire to take to the woods and become an aborigine. Even to imagine such an ear-piercing combination sets one's tympanum quivering.—Answers.

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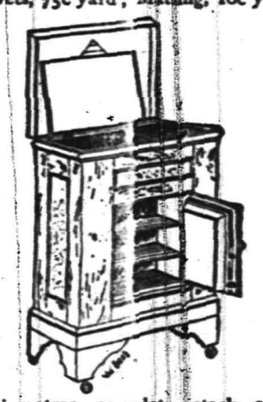

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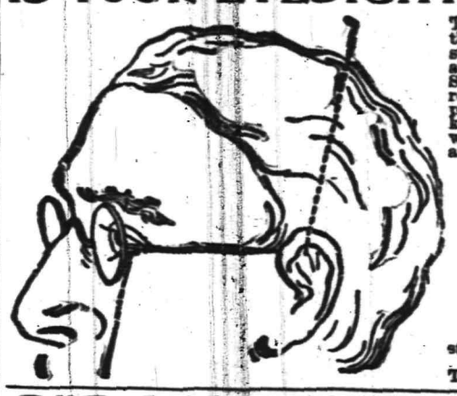

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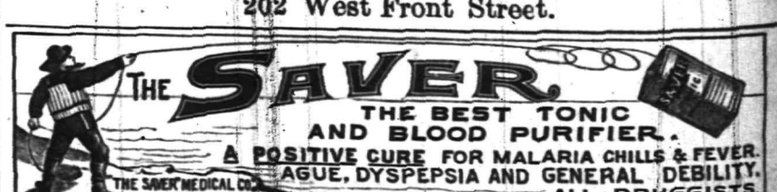

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 38, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 35, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 10 05, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2..

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 46, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 6 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 8 0 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 46, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 35, 4 55, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 2 32*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 35, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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2 44 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

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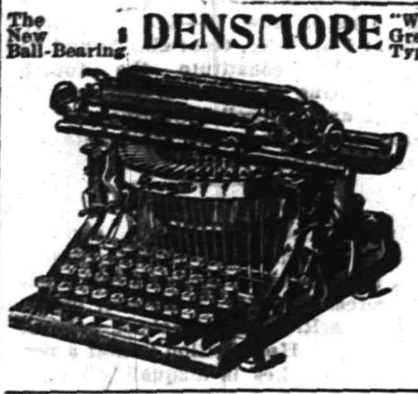

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TROUBLE FOR LAURADA

The Steamship Again Suspected of Having Done Filibustering Service.

Philadelphia, April 1.—Local inspectors Thomson and Vest of the government steam vessel inspection service yesterday sent the followin notice to the collector of the port at Wilmington, Del. "We are directed by the supervising inspector general of steam vessels to notify you that the steamship Laurada left Baltimore on an expired certificate of inspection on or about Feb. 26, ostensibly for Philadelphia, on a permit to go there for repairs to fit her for inspection. Instead of proceeding to Philadelphia direct, as she should have done, she is reported by the newspapers as having just arrived in the Delaware river from an alleged expedition to Cuba, violating sections 4417, 4418 and 4463 revised statues, United States, and section 7, rule 6 (rules and regulations), prescribed by the board of supervising inspectors of steam vessels."

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

An Aggressive Policy Against French Vessels Also Injures Americans.

St. Johns, N. F., April 1.—The government has announced its aggressive policy against French fishermen. It will strictly enforce the coast fisheries' act which forbids the seining of herring for bait before the middle of May. This will destroy the French vessels' chances of obtaining early baiting and will badly cripple their first voyage to the Great Banks. The American fishing vessels also are necessarily injured by the proposed enforcement, as they will now be only able to procure herring taken with nets, which is a tedious operation besides costing them three times as much as by the former method. The captain of the Gloucester schooner Levi Morton, which is now at Sound island, Placentia bay, has wired the fisheries department permission to seine herring, but the request was refused. The revenue cruiser Iona has been dispatched to see that the new regulation is strictly enforced.

Rush at New York Custom House.

New York, April 1.—The payments of duties at the custom house yesterday were well above the normal, and the indications early pointed to large total receipts. The retroactive clause in the new tariff bill resulted in an increase in the receipts. Tuesday the payments aggregated $1,018,917.83, representing the largest day since the big rush of two weeks ago, of which $145,243.23 were payments on goods withdrawn from bonded warehouses. The total receipts for the month were $16,853,179.71, of which $8,127,065.91 was paid on goods withdrawn from bonded warehouses.

To Be Submitted to Arbitration.

Lynn, Mass., April 1.—President Elihu B. Hayes of the Lynn board of trade has succeeded in getting the consent of the Hand Turn Workmen's union, of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union and the F. B. Abbott company to submit the strike at the latter firm's factory to the state board of arbitration and conciliation for settlement. Richard P. Barry of the state board will present it to a meeting of the board at the state house in Boston today.

No Leave of Absence for Gen Lee.

Washington, April 1.—The state department declares that Consul-General Lee has not been granted a leave of absence, to take effect April 15, as published, or any other date. Gen Lee has not asked for leave and no action looking to his relief at Havana or to the acceptance of his resignation has been taken.

New Connecticut Judges.

Hartford, April 1.—Both houses of the general assembly have elected Howard J. Curtis, dem., of Bridgeport, judge of the court of common pleas for Fairfield county, and Epaphroditus Peck, rep., of Bristol, associate judge of the Hartford county court of common pleas.

Raines Liquor Law Amendments.

Albany, April 1.—No further hearings are to be accorded by the committee having the proposed amendments to the Raines liquor tax law in charge, and it is understood that the majority has decided that they must be passed.

Woman Suffrage Bills Rejected.

Hartford, April 1.—The house has rejected all bills conferring on women the same rights of suffrage as men enjoy.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market weak; prices lower. May, 77⅛c.; July, 76⅛c.; Sept., 73⅝c.

Corn—Market dull; prices steady. May, 30⅛c.; July, 31⅝c.

Oats—Spot trade dull, but steady. May, 21⅝c.

Pork—Market quiet, but unchanged. Extra prime, nominal; short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $9 25 @9.50; family, $9.65@10.50.

Lard—Market quiet; prices steady. Prime, western, $4.40.

Eggs—Market easy; liberal receipts. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 10¼c.; western, fresh, 9¾@9⅞c.; southern 9¼@9½c.

Butter—Trade firmer; good demand. Creamery, western extras, 21½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19@21c.; creamery, western seconds, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 12@14½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 12@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 12@14c.

Cheese—Market dull and weaker. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@8c.

Potatoes—Prices remain unchanged. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.00 @$1.25; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 86c.@$1.00. Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1.75.

ONLY RUINS REMAIN

Cyclone's Work at Chandler, O. T., Worse Than First Reported.

WIPED FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH

Many People Mangled or Burned to Death in the Ruins of Their Homes. The Streets Littered with the Bodies of Dead Animals.

Guthrie, O. T., April 1.—The later reports from the cyclone-swept country only adds to the horror of the situation. Chandler was simply swept off the earth. The storm came from the southwest and left scarcely a building of any importance standing. Everything was a mass of ruins in a few minutes. The wrecks of many of the store buildings took fire and in a short time an awful holocaust was in progress, many of those injured and buried in the ruins being burned to death. Fire broke out first in the ruins of the New York store and Lincoln County bank and spread to many other buildings, making it necessary to fight the flames as well as rescue the injured. In addition to the people burned to death a large number of the injured are badly burned and suffering intensely. Between the fire, wind and the rain, the provisions, medicine, clothing, etc., in the stores were all destroyed or so badly damaged as to be worthless and unless new supplies arrive at once there will be much suffering.

Only One Physician Uninjured.

A cloudburst preceded the cyclone. It was nearly 10 o'clock before the telephone communication could be secured with Guthrie and 1 o'clock in the morning before any definite news could be obtained. At that time the fire was under control, and about twenty dead bodies had been recovered and seventy-five or more of the injured had been cared for. But one physician in Chandler was uninjured, and physicians were sent from this city and also from Stillwater, arriving there soon after daylight and assisting in the care of the injured. There was not half coffins enough to bury the dead. Ten trees have a house roof hanging on each. Clothing and household goods are scattered in the streets. Dead horses and cows and other animals are everywhere. A pile of ruins has a fine piano on top of it. About $1,000,000 worth of property is destroyed. Ten thousand people are now on the ground from the surrounding towns and country. The Presbyterian church, Mitchell hotel and two other buildings are all that remain standing or partially standing. These have been turned into hospitals. Men, women and children are assisting in caring for the unfortunates. The mayor is doing all he can. The city has put to use all its cash, about $700, for immediate aid. J. D. Dale saw the storm approaching and, taking Mrs. Dale, ran to a hollow, where he placed her behind a boulder and crouched by her side, both escaping uninjured. A two-day-old baby was carried four blocks and was uninjured, while the mother was crushed to death in bed.

Killing Frosts in California.

San Francisco, April 1.—The local office of the United States weather bureau has received dispatches from the various fruit sections of the state to the effect that during the last two nights killing frosts have seriously damaged the fruit crop. Prunes and apples are not sufficiently advanced to receive so much harm as apricots and Almonds, which in many sections have been destroyed, while peach trees and vines have also been injured, though in less degree.

Ferry Boat Burned at Her Dock.

Jersey City, April 1.—Annex ferry boat No. 5 of the Pennsylvania railroad, plying between this city and Brooklyn, was burned at her dock at the foot of York street last night. She was not on duty, having just come from the repair shops at Hoboken, where she had been thoroughly overhauled. The fire, it is believed, started in a room in which painters kept their paints and oils. The loss is $50,000.

Murdered by Turks.

Washington, April 1.—The department of state is advised by Minister Terrell from Constantinople that Yusuf Yunnan, who was charged with the distribution of relief funds at Saird, Asiatic Turkey, was murdered and robbed of £500. Mr. Terrell made a prompt request for the recovery of the stolen money and the arrest and punishment of the guilty.

$20,000,000 Mortgage Recorded.

Salem, Mass., April 1.—A mortgage was recorded at the registry of deeds in Salem yesterday for $20,000,000 from the Commercial Cable company of New York, to the Farmers' Loan and Trust company to secure an issue of bonds. The document covers forty-two printed pages.

President Kruger's Grandson in Trouble.

Pretoria, April 1.—President Kruger's grandson, an officer of the government at Krugersdorp, has been suspended from duty for having used language insulting to Queen Victoria, and an inquiry has been ordered in his case.

Reforms in Cuba.

Madrid, April 1.—It is stated in minsterial circles that the proposed reforms in Cuba will be introduced into the administration of the affairs of that island during the present month.

Mr. Roosevelt Leaving London.

London, April 1.—J. R. Roosevelt, formerly first secretary of the United States embassy, who disposed of his stable of horses by public sale yesterday, will leave for Paris to-day.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:46 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:28 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:23 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Signboards have been placed on the street corners in Metuchen, especially for the cyclists.

The furniture for the club rooms of the Cleveland Cyclers has arrived and will be put in the rooms at once.

A shipment of fifteen Crescent wheels has just been received by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

J. Hervey Doane has sold a Remington wheel to Lawyer Irving Brady, of the First National Bank building.

Membership, April 2d, League of American Wheelmen; New, 1,027; total, 65,264; N. J. Division, new, 58; total, 4,414.

A party of eight young people from South Orange rode their wheels to this city yesterday afternoon and enjoyed the delicious soda to be found at Leggett's drug store.

The Mecca Wheelmen, of New York, enjoyed a spin out on the Hudson County Boulevard to Bayonne, Sunday. John L. Blackford, who is a member of that organization, was among the number.

Totals this week are lowered by the dropping of members whose fees are due and not paid on April 1st. The L. A. W. has 12 263 menbers and the New Jersey Division 652, which shows the importance of looking after the renewals.

GOLF.

The pleasant weather of the last week has materially aided in preparing the golf links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club for use. It is expected that they will be opened for play on April 10, but the formal opening will not take place until latter in the season. Many of the members are anxious to resume their practice as early as possible. The season promises to be a lively one for there will be numerous matches and tournaments during the summer and all who have ony fondness for the game will be given a chance to show their abilities.

The New Brunswick Golf Club has secured a lease of the Ross Hall property, owned by George W. Metlar, for the purpose of laying out new golf links and tennis courts. The grounds are situated on the bluffs overlooking the Raritan River, one mile east of the city. They are splendidly adapted for golf, as much of them has not been ploughed up for nineteen years. A large flock of sheep graze over the land, thus providing for the disposal of grass. There are several natural hazards and bunkers. There has been dissatisfaction for some time over the links on Livingston avenue, just on the outskirts of New Brunswick. The grounds are too public and the club house too small. It is expected that the new course will be ready for play about May 1, when the opening will be celebrated by some sort of fete at the new club house. Ross Hall is a neat old mansion, built in colonial style, and it is proposed to turn it into a country club eventually. C. A. Kenny, the originator and moving spirit in the New Brunswick Golf Club, was chiefly instrumental in securing the Metlar property.

The Monarch a Wonder.

The public exhibition of the Monarch fire extinguisher which was given by Agent J. D. Moon in the vacant lot adjoining the Babcock building on Tuesday evening, has created quite a sensation. The extinguisher consists of a powder in elongated cans and the application of this on the fire quickly put out the flames. The test was in every way a success. A test was first made on a large box covered with tar and oil, and after the box was allowed to burn fiercely the powder was applied and in an instant the flames vanished. Another test was made on a narrow, high box representing a flue. In this way a strong draft was obtained and when the fire was well under way an application of the powder was made and instantly the fire was extinguished. Chief Doane was a witness of the exhibition and was high in his praise of the work of the extinguisher.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and spffering. J. W. Vaugn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholero and Diarrœa Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomah and bowels. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

PROGRESS OR RECEDE?

THE QUESTION BEFORE THE PEOPLE AS TO THE LIBRARY.

A Woman's View of the Need for the Appropriation to Make the Necessary Alterations to the Building Now to Small.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The cogent reasoning of your correspondent "Citizen," in behalf of the much-needed new Library building and the proper action of the Common Council concerning it, needs no commendation or support. It is a strong appeal, based on economical and public spirited motives, and ought to meet cordial response from every taxpayer.

But possibly something may be said also from another point of view than the just now pre-eminent one of the folly of throwing away a generous bequest through a penny-wise, pound-foolish policy. It seems superfluous to speak to the people of Plainfield about the worth of their Library, but there may be some busy persons who need reminding both of its value and its limitations.

This may be done first by the way of a comparison involving personal experience. I have now in mind three noble libraries in three cities with whose advantages I am familiar. Each is the outcome of a munificent bequest, drawing others in its train; each has the literary treasures to be secured only by abundant means. And two of the three have very beautiful modern buildings, with every appliance for convenient administration and for the advantage of readers, aided by an efficient staff.

But to return to our own Library always brings a feeling of satisfaction. This is because, while it may lack the costly volumes chiefly needed by special students, its collection of books on most subjects is so nicely chosen and so adequately represents the best modern thought; because the ever-courteous librarian has its resources so fully at command and is so ready to put them at the reader's service; and lastly, because of the great privilege of personally scanning the shelves. Of late there have been drawbacks to this satisfaction, due solely to the overcrowded state of the shelves and of the space for readers. If this is true already in the Library's history, how will it be in the future? Growth is an essential of vigorous life; when growth ceases decline already begins. This is a truism, but are we ready to see our Library come under its inexorable law, and how can it be otherwise if there is no room for accretions?

The need for increased space, if the Library is to keep abreast with the community, appeals not only to the general readers and students who frequent it, but through their children to those who rarely may have time for personal visits. It is true that the adult readers and students in the Library have increased ten fold in a few years, but it is also true that the most interesting class who bring note-books and pencils to its tables are the school children in search of information upon topics connected with their school work. Not only are they adding to their store of knowledge, but their judgment is trained by the act of selection and assimilation as it could never be by the exclusive use of text-books.

As we know, original thought is stimulated by acquaintance with the thought of others, and the wisest man is always the one who knows how to find and to use the knowledge he needs. So the habit laid in childhood of seeking out information from other sources than school text books, will do much toward preparing the boys and girls of this generation to be the wide-minded and clear sighted men and women who by and by will head the van in a prosperous community. When a library can do this work for the children, shall it be hampered by a narrow and suicidal policy?

If, as it seems, we have come to the parting of the ways, surely the people of Plainfield, through their Common Council, can be trusted not to take the downward path.

A Woman.

Crescent avenue, March 30th.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill, suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and and North avenues.

In the Thick of the Cuban War.

Isadore DeCosta, who has been in the thick of the fight in Cuba, is visiting his grandfather, Bennett Britin, of West Front street and Grant avenue. He has been through some very exciting experiences while in the Cuban Army, and narrowly escaped capture when he left for this country. He attended school at Harned Academy in this city several years ago.

MUSICAL FOR "THE RASORES"

Delightful Social Event Given by Mrs. W. W. Howland.

A symphony musicale was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. W. Howland, of Rockview avenue, to "The Rasores" one of the flourishing woman's clubs of our city, which counts among its members the wives of many prominent citizens.

The occasion drew a large representation of the elect, who were entertained by Mrs. David Pond and Mrs. Howland in the manipulation of a symphony grand which was exhibited as an organ and also as a parlor orchestra.

'It was the first time that some of those present had heard this rare instrument, and that they were surprised and pleased goes without saying. It was, indeed, a revelation to many and few will forget the delight they experienced.

The numbers on the programme were selected to show the instrument to the best advantage, and were rendered in a most effective manner.

Later all went out into the spacious dining-room which was prettily decored with handsome roses, carnations and palms, and were served with refreshments by Miss Walz, Miss Janes, Miss Cahoone, Miss Lavinia French, Miss Pierson and Miss Halloway.

FOUND THE MISSING WHEEL.

Asa Collier Regains His Bicycle. Thanks to a Press Reader.

There in the hedge lay the remnants of a wheel and so William Fisher, the colored assistant sexton at the Grace P. church, picked them up and carried them home. That is what happened last Saturday morning according to the statement of Fisher. According to Asa Collier, who lives not far away on East Sixth street, the same bicycle, plus the front forks and front wheel, disappeared from his front piazza on the evening before. It is evident that somebody borrowed the wheel from Mr. Collier's front piazza and went forth upon it only to collide with a neighboring tree or telegraph post and thus disturb the equanimity of the front part of the machine.

As was stated in yesterday's Press, Mr. Collier's wheel a Crawford, was missed on Friday evening last. Mr. Fisher read yesterday's Press and came to the conclusion that the wheel he had found in the hedge that runs along side of the two Episcopal churches was the identical wheel that Mr. Collier had lost and that the thief, after smashing it had thrown in it in the hedge. This morning Fisher came to see the owner of the wheel and this afternoon the wheel goes back to Mr. Collier.

DECAMPED WITH $17.

A Boy Fresh From Germany Starts on a Criminal Course.

About one month ago Rudolph Kersting, the West Front street baker, hired a young German boy at Ellis Island, New York, to help in the work about the store. The boy got along all right and he was well liked until yesterday afternoon when he disappeared and has not been seen since. He left shortly after dinner and with him he took about $17 in money, a revolver and a fine pair of suspenders. The articles and money belonged to Theodore, the cake baker, and as soon as he missed his goods he started in search of the boy. As yet neither the boy nor the cake baker has been heard from. The last seen of the boy was when he was going toward Park avenue on Front street. He had a bundle in his hand and was walking very quick. It was not known then anything was wrong.

THROWN FROM THE TRUCK.

George Rickert Met With a Serious Accident at Linden Avenue and Somerset Street.

Rumors of a bad accident floated over the brook from the borough, this noon, but the trouble did not prove to be as serious as first reported. Geo. Rickert was driving the four horse truck, belonging to Rickert Brothers, down Linden avenue shortly after twelve o'clock, bound for his home on Fairview avenue, near Watchung avenue. The horses were on the run, and Rickert tried to guide them them around the corner into Somerset The truck slid across the street, striking the curb on Somerset street. Rickert was thrown from the high seat by the force of the shock and struck on his head on the sidewalk. There was a deep cut in his forehead where he had struck the stone in falling. The horses were caught.

Break in Fire Alarm Wire.

The borough fire bell was sounded several times this morning and people rushed to the engine house thinking that there was a fire. It was later that it being April 1st, someone had played a joke, but Julius Stahl investigated the matter and learned that employees of the Plainfield Electric Light Company were at work in the Park fixing some of their wires, and while doing this they had accidentally caused a break in the fire alarm wire. The difficulty was soon repaired and the wires are now all right again.

—Marsh Ayers & Co. and VanEps have put in the Welcbach lights sold by Gavett.

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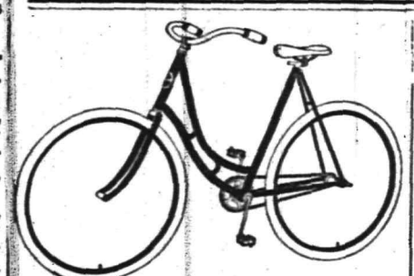

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Nursery Tales Told.

An entertainment, consisting of Mother Goose rhymes and melodies, will be given this evening in the parlors of Trinity Reformed Church, for the benefit of the Sunday-school. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in the head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10 cents to us. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. I have suffered from Catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 311 Shawmut ave., Boston.

Five Generations.

On a farm in Nash County, N. C., there lives a family that cannot, in all probability, be duplicated elsewhere in the United States. It is a colored family and consists of five generations of lineal descendants in unbroken couples.

The oldest couple are Ben and Harriet Speight, aged 90 and 92, respectively.

The next couple are their daughter, Jane and her husband, Jeff Bell, who are 71 and 72 years old. Their daughter, Della, and her husband, Jonas Harrison, 47 and 51 years old, form the third couple.

This couple have been blessed with 13 children, of whom 10 are now living. One of the 10—George Harrison—and his wife, Gabrella, 29 and 24 years old, constitute the fourth couple. One of the four children of George and Gabrella, Georgianna by name, three years old, represents the fifth generation.—New York Journal.

Refused a Certificate.

Mrs. Louise Pitt Yocum, superintendent of schools in Dolores county, Col., has refused a teacher's certificate to Professor Victor C. McGirr, principal of the Rico Public School, because he smokes. Her position is that a person who smokes is disqualified from teaching in the public schools of Colorado, because teachers in that State are required by law to instruct the children against the use of tobacco. Mr. McGirr, who is a graduate of Toronto University, will, it is said, appeal to the State Board of Education.—New York Tribune.

New Use for the Bicycle.

Josh Messerger, a deputy sheriff of Grayson County, Tex., has a brand-new device for bringing in prisoners whom he has arrested. He is probably the first peace officer in the United States to adopt it. The device is nothing more nor less than that of bringing them on the rear step of his bicycle.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

No Criterion for Kentucky.

The Gentleman from Kentucky—Is this a good article of writing papah, sah?

The Salesman—You can judge by the water mark.

The Kentuckian—Water mark, sah? No, sah! Show me something else.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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We had to buy new Oilcloths and Linoleums also, and prettier patterns in better goods you never saw. We bought Mattings on the water and the stormy weather has delayed them somewhat, but we don't regret that so much, for we bought them at wonderfully low prices. They are coming in every day now We make and hang shades, poles and etc. Make over and relay carpets and etc. All work done skillfully and promptly.

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IN THE CLOAK SECTION there is an assortment of children's coats, Empire style, age 3 to 10 years, handsomely made, at the remarkably low price of $1.69.

IN THE CARPET ROOM—Extra heavy Ingrain Carpet at 25c.; All-wool Ingrain Carpet at 49c.; 20 yards of extra heavy Linen Warp Matting for $3.20.; Matting as low as 10c. a yard; Holland Window Shades at 18c.; 100 new patterns floor oilcloth, 23c. to 50c. per yard.

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THE MEN TOOK THE LEAD.

ENTERTA NMENT UNDER THEIR CHARGE AT A LOCAL CHURCH.

Arranged and Carried Out the Programme and Told How They Each Earned a Dollar By Sacrifice for a Good Purpose.

The women of Grace M. E. church have established quite a reputation in providing lots of good things to attract people to the church, but when the men of the church began to plan for an entertainment some folks were inclined to smile and think that it was a good joke. But the stern realities made the people look in surprise last evening when the entertainment was given in the church by the men. Every woman who attended had to pay and the men were admitted free. The men of the church organized themselves into a committee and when their guests arrived they met them at the door and escorted them to a seat. They arranged to have Mrs. L. A. Hummer at the door to receive the money as it was paid and Miss Grace Carroll acted as mistress of ceremonies in announcing the programme.

There was an independent air of composure on the face of every man who had anything to do with the affair, and it was plainly evident that they all thought they knew how to conduct the entertainment without the help or assistance of the women. The first number on the programme was an instrumental selection, "Maritani," by Messrs. Smith, Hummer, Naylor and Blake. Its rendition won hearty applause from all, but more especially the men. This was followed with an amusing reading entitled "Here She Goes and There She Goes," by Mr. Powell. Two piano selections by Master Arthur VanArsdale brought down the house. The performer is very young and his playing was a marked feature. The singing of "Kentucky Babe," by Messrs. L. H. Hummer, Ezra Loomis, John Steiner and Charles Hummer, was pleasing in every particular. Especially were the parts well rendered.

Dr. Carroll kept the audience in continual laughter by his reading of "The Tar Baby," which is full of the most comical incidents, and then the Doctor knew just how to read it. John Steiner won many favorable comments by his singing of "The Flight of Ages," and when he enjoyed the distinction of receiving the only encore he stood up before the audience and held a large sheet of paper on the back of which was printed the words "A Song Without Words; April Fool." This was followed with another instumental selection by the orchestra, entitled "La Friesta March." The last number on the programme was a vocal selection, "Old Jones' Singing School," by the male quartette.

At this time the most amusing part of the programme was presented, when the men each gave a dollar and related how they earned it.

Dr. Carroll was the first to tell his experience, after Rev. Mr. Johnston explained to the men what was expected of them. As he deposited his dollar with Miss Grace Carroll, who acted as cashier, he said that he had earned his dollar by getting breakfast for two mornings. He told how he got up so early and how good the meals were; also how those for whom it was cooked enjoyed it. When he got through Mr. Valiant said he would like to hear the experience of those who partook of the meals. A little later he was given that pleasure and it cost him an extra dollar, for he said that he would give that much to hear it. It happened that it was Dr. Carroll's family who had the experience, and they all said that it was the best they had ever been served with.

L. A. Hummer told in verse how he had earned his dollar by abstaining from smoking. Mr. Knowlton was able to secure his money by taking medicine for the grip. Rev. Mr. Johnston had a peculiar experience and it caused lots of fun when he related it. He said that he had been told that he would make a good artist and he together with another young man, John Steiner, had bargained to do some artistic painting at the home of Mr. Valiant. When the two painters arrived at the home of the ex councilman they found that everybody had retired and they had to defer the painting. Yesterday Mr. Johnston went to Mr. Valiant's home and painted four porch chairs and thus he earned his dollar.

Mr. Powell said that he had secured his dollar by trimming grape vines. The only thing to be regretted was that he had spoiled the vines. Andrew Wilson stated that there was a brook not far away, and that was where he earned his money by gathering ice and working for it.

James Lunger took a clock apart and cleaned it. After he had put it

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STREET WORK PLANNED.

COUNCILMANIC COMMITTEE AWARD CONTRACTS FOR STONE.

Several Streets to be Leveled Off at Once—Sharp Dip at Park Avenue and Second Street to be Obviated.

The street committee of the Common Council held a meeting last evening and arranged further details for work in that department.

The special object of the meeting was to receive bids for crushed stone to use on the city streets in repairing them. Two bids were received. That of Smalley Brothers was the lowest, offering to furnish the city with crushed stone at the rate of $1 a ton. The committee decided to give the contract to Smalley Bros.

Another important matter that was discussed was the present condition of Front street, West Eighth street and Central avenue. All of the streets, while much of the superfluous earth has been removed from their macadamized surfaces, are in poor condition, full of ruts and holes, and the committee deemed it advisable to repair them at once.

The sharp dip at the corners of Park avenue and Second street, which form the gutters, have been dangerous to the life and limb of cyclists and drivers. Those who have seen the effect on the apparatus of the fire department, have seen the need of a change. The committee was in favor of making some kind of a change at once. While it is a hard place to drain successfully in any other manner beside leaving the deep gutters across Second street, the committee was in favor of putting in iron culvert boxes. Estimates for the same will be presented to the committee at once by Sheriff William T. Kirk. No decisive action was taken in regard to them but the committee is understood to be in favor of the change and willing to make it if it can be done in an economical manner.

EVERYTHING FOR SAFETY

EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS MADE IN THE PLANS OF THE BIG DAM.

Entire Work Under Personal Supervision of a Recognized Expert Engineer—Dam Will Stand Very Hard Strain

The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, are progressing on their new dam at Washingtonville. Their former plans and specifications have been revised and perfected after long and careful study by two constructing engineers of New York city.

Extensive alterations and additions will be made and the entire work will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Franckfort, of the Mechanical Engineering and Construction Co., 63 Fifth avenue, New York, a gentleman of large experience in the construction of reservoirs and dams.

A substantial "core wall" is to be built the entire length of the dam and large iron pipes are to be substituted for the original waste grate.

An enormous buttress will be built under the dam while large boulders will be placed under the "spill-way," making it, according to the engineer's statement in charge, one of the strongest dams in the state.

Maps have been made of the entire water-shed and careful survey taken and according to the heaviest rain fal on record, water cannot pass over the dam at a depth exceeding six inches while provision has been made for a forty-two inch raise.

The company say that neither time or expense will be spared in making the dam a stronghold capable of resisting the severest force of nature.

Death of Miss Emma Lanning.

Many friends of Miss Emma Lanning will learn with sadness of her death on Tuesday at the home of her brother-in law, J. Smith Hart, of Pennington. Miss Lanning resided with her mother, Mrs. Blackwell, on East Front street, until last fall, when she removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Smith-Hart, of Pennington. A sudden cold contracted in the summer resulted in pneumonia, from the effects of which she never recovered. Miss Lanning possessed fine traits of character, and her sterling worth secured for her many friends. Her funeral services will be held at Pennington this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Cadets to Participate in the Parade

A detachment from the Plainfield and North Plainfield Cadet Corps of the Public High schools, under the command of Captain George Edwards, will take part in the parade in New York city, April 27th, in honor of the celebration of Grant's Birthday.

Want a Street Macadamized.

There is a movement on foot among the property-owners on Franklin place, between LaGrande avenue and East Fifth street, to have that part of that thoroughfare macadamized.

PRESENT TO THE STATE.

DR. J. A. COLES' LATEST GIFT TO ADORN THE STATE CAPITOL.

It is the Celebrated Oil Painting Known as "The Good Samaritan" by a Distinguished Artist of This Country.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains, who has become noted for his gifts of paintings and statuary to colleges and public institutions, has now donated to the State a painting that will decorate the walls of the State House at Trenton. In his letter to Governor Griggs tendering the painting to the State, Dr. Coles gives an interesting sketch of the work. He says:

"I am now the owner of the celebrated oil painting known as "The Good Samaritan," by our distinguished American artist, Daniel Huntington. The picture, with its frame, measures about nine feet in width by about eleven feet in height, the principal figures being life size. It was executed by Daniel Huntington in his studio in Paris, in France, in the years 1852-53, in fulfilment of an order given him by the late Marshall O. Roberts, Esq., of New York city. The choosing of a subject having been left with Mr. Huntington, he selected the pictorial illustration or interpretation of the second great commandment of the law—'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' That he succeeded in his efforts has been conceded by critics, for here, with wonderful skill, is vividly portrayed the arrival at the inn, the sympathetic interest of the host, hostess and guests, and the respectful attention given to the orders of the Good Samaritan.

"Upon receipt of word from you that, as a gift, the painting will be acceptable to the State, I will, as soon as practicable, at my own expense, send it to Trenton, and have it hung in the place deemed most suitable for its reception in the Capitol, a building associated with pleasant meetings therein of my father, the late Abraham Coles, A. M., M. D., Ph. D., LL. D., with his friends, some of whom are still living, while the portraits of others adorn its walls. It is with special pride I recall the recorded words of the late Governor Daniel Haines, and those of the late Henry Woodhull Green, Chief Justice and Chancellor, who, in referring to the life and writings of the late Dr. Abraham Coles, affirm that 'to him the world owes a debt of gratitude for his labor and research which redound to the honor of our State.'"

The gift has been accepted by Governor Griggs for the State.

ROOF SET ON FIRE.

Came From an Overheated Chimney But Was Soon Extinguished.

An over-heated chimney set fire to the roof of the house occupied by John Froelock, located at 732 East Third street, this morning about 8.45. Robert Yetman, who is working on the street in the immediate vicinity, saw the fire and he jumped on a wheel and rode to Box 16, at the corner of Front and Richmond streets, where he sent in an alarm. When the department arrived they found that it was not necessary to use the water from the hydrant as the fire was almost extinguished. Mr. Froeleck, by the use of ladders, reached the roof and very quickly put out the fire. Chief Doane and his men had very little to do when they arrived. The roof had to be cut considerable to get at the fire but the damage was slight.

Entertainment That Entertained.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Helping Hand Society of the A. M. E. Zion Church on West Fourth street, last night, was a success in providing a pleasant evening for those who attended and adding quite a sum to the society's treasury. The church edifice was completely filled. The programme opened with a selection by the orchestra, followed by a vocal chorus, a baritone solo by Harry Freeman and a reading by Lemuel Perry. A funny dialogue varied the programme and was followed by a cornet solo by Israel Jones. Billy Woods gave one of his monologues, assisted by Charles Henry, and kept the audience laughing with his many ludicrous jokes. The entertainment was arranged by Lemuel Perry and Mr. White.

Vote of Thanks.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening at the association building. One of the important proceedings of the meeting was the action taken by the Board in regard to the presentation of the '97 Apollo wheel to the association by the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Co. The Board gave a vote of thanks to be extended to Messrs. Rider and Lister, of the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Co., for their kindness in presenting a wheel to the association.

MAY LOSE HIS LICENSE.

NEIL SCOTT CHARGED WITH VIOLATING HIS LIQUOR LICENSE.

Considered at a Special Meeting of the Dunellen Council—It is Said Scott Sold Liquor at Retail Without Right.

The Dunellen Council met in special session last evening and, as usual, there was business enough to keep the members together until 11 o'clock. The meeting was called ostensibly to take some radical action concerning the revocation of Neil Scott's liquor license. Rev. Mr. Fletcher read the port of the committee of five, appointed to bring the matter before the Council. The report alleges that Scott has been carrying on a retail trade when his license only allows him to wholesale. Mayor Brakeley thought that some action should be taken immediately. He said that he was going over to New Brunswick on Saturday, and if the petition was ready he would take it along and personally present it to the Prosecutor. Mr. Gaskill moved that the entire matter be referred to the Prosecutor of Middlesex county, together with the names of witnesses and such other persons as are interested. This motion prevailed with the proviso that the Council sanction the action taken. R. J. Swackhammer, at this point in the proceedings, happened to notice the fact that the clergymen who were instrumental in getting up the petition had neglected to affix their own signatures to the document. They straightway went to the Clerk's desk and signed. The next in the order of business was the swearing in of Charles Wyhusky as constable, and upon the Mayor's recommendation he was elected borough marshal.

Councilman Gaskill thought that the locks and bars in the station house were not strong enough to hold the unruly prisoners under subjection. No direct action was taken, but the new Marshal will see that no bars are sprung or locks picked. The $5,000 bond of Tax Collector George W. Day, signed by the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, was read, accepted and orderd filed with the County Clerk. The $500 bond of Constable Chas. Wynhusky was accepted. John W. Monahan sent in his resignation as a member of the Council. Mr. Monahan has just recently been elected a member of the Board of School Trustees and he does not favor holding too many offices at one time. Hence his retirement. He was president of the Council and Harry Gaskill was elected to fill the vacancy. Be it said to his credit, Mr. Monahan has been of the best Councilman the borough has ever had, and his retirement is much regretted. Out spoken and fearless were his convictions and for every measure that would benefit the borough he was on the side with. His resignation was received with much reluctance and the clerk was authorized to extend to Mr. Monahan the thanks of the Council for his faithful services in the past. The Mayor named, subject to the Council's approval, John Hunt to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Monahan. The nomination was confirmed and Council adjourned until Monday evening when the regular monthly meeting takes place.

Live Bird Shoot.

An exciting match at live birds was shot at the grounds of the Climax Gun Club, yesterday afternoon. The contestants were Messrs. Lambert and Singer. The shoot was for $50 a side and at twenty-five birds. Singer won by one bird, killing eighteen to Lambert's seventeen. The birds flew hard and low while the heavy wind somewhat handicapped the shooters. Quite a number of spectators were present and both men were well backed.

A Dangerous Place for Pedestrians

There are not many bad walks in the borough but there is one in particular in front of the property at 22 Duer street, which is in terrible condition. It is a board walk and is very dangerous to life and limb. Several persons have narrowly escaped injury at this place, and the borough authorities should attend to the matter before any damage results. This is about the only board walk on that street.

Miss Yates' Next Lecture.

Miss Elizabeth U. Yates, who has been lecturing upon Congress and the English Parliament, and who is deservedly popular with Plainfield audiences, will give an address on her missionary work in China in the Congregational church, Sunday evening. Miss Yates spent five years in China. She will appear in Chinese costume.

New Lawyers.

Fred A. Pope and Isaac P. Runyon, the young lawyers of Somerville, have opened law offices in this city on North avenue over the offices of the United States Express Company.

A BLOCKADE ON LAND.

MUCH INVOLVED DISPUTE OVER RENT AND RIGHT OF WAY.

Henry Trainer Rented Land Hemmed in on All Sides and Refused to Pay Rent Because He Was Liable as a Trespasser.

There was a peculiar case of landlord and tenant before Justice E. R. Collins, of Westfield, yesterday afternoon. The parties to the suit were Miss Eunice Massett, complainant, and Henry Traynor, defendant. Miss Massett owns a fourteen acre tract of land back of Garwood, which has the misfortune to be abutted on all sides, having no passage or driveway leading to the public highway. Traynor soon found that the owner of the property round about him would not let him go in and out across their land even for necessaries of life. The powers that be acted in concert in this regard and Mr. Massett became a "blockade runner." But threats of suits for trespass and damages scared him. Then he began to withhold the rent. He felt secure in this for he supposed the blockade would hold good against the landlord and a constable as well as he. Papers in dispossess proceedings were served, however, and Massett came to court yesterday. His excuse for holding back the rent was that having no means of getting in and out to the public highway without laying himself liable to arrest, he did not feel responsible for the rent. The judge ruled that as the conditions prevailed when he took possession as now, that he must pay up or get out. Massett refuses to move, because the adjoining property owners have forbidden him to cross their ground. He says he wants to move out and is anxious that a constable move him and his effects out to the road. So far no constable has been found who is willing to execute the warrant and in the mean time, much against his own wishes, Massett holds the fort.

THE GET ONE'S FEASTED.

REWARD FOR PROCURING MEMBERS FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

Howard Leggett Presented With the Wheel He Won—Speeches by Several Who Are Interested in Association Work.

The members of the Get One Club gathered in the small hall of the Y. M. C. A. building, last evening, ate, talked and laughed together for several hours, and then listened while one of their number was presented with a wheel as a prize for securing the greatest number of new members for the association.

It was the occasion of the banquet of the Get One Club of the Y. M. C. A. The club is composed of those who have secured at least one member for the association since the first of January, 1897. The guests assembled at seven o'clock and sat down to a pleasing repast, served by the Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. There was plenty for all and a great variety of good things. After the dinner was over, the board cleared and speeches followed. George R. Cornwell presided as the representative of the membership committee and did the honors in his usual happy maner.

After a few introductory remarks, Mr. Cornwell announced the winner of the prize bicycle to be J. Howard Leggett. Mr. Leggett was present and responded to the award, thanking the association for the gift and announcing his determination of working for it in the future as well as during the time of the contest. Mr. Cornwell then referred to the donators of the wheel, the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company, two of which company, H. E Rider and Charles C. Lister, were present. Mr. Rider made a few remarks in behalf of the company.

Short speeches were also made by C. E. A. Heywood, the physical director, and Frank O. Bristol, assistant-secretary of the association. In conclusion, Curtis M. Thorpe, chairman of the membership committee, made a few remarks urging the members to renewed efforts to bring in the new members. It was not their dues which were so important, he said, as the association is largely supported by the voluntary subscriptions of its friends, but the association wished to have all the young men of the city on its rolls so that they might take advantage of the many opportunities offered and be under its influence.

Meet Me at the Fountain.

The new soda water fountain of Randolph, which is the finest in the United States, will be opened tomorrow. The beverage that will be drawn from this elaborate and costly apparatus will be of the well known Randolph brand, the finest in the town.

Charles Hazeltine, of Westervelt avenue, has just purchased a Spalding wheel.

NURSERY TALES IN LIFE.

ALL THE CHILDISH FANCIES SHOWN IN A FUNNY WAY.

The Entertainment was Simple, but it Afforded Much Scope for Burlesque and the Audience was Very Much Pleased.

Mother Goose and all the members of her family spent last evening in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, entertaining a large audience for the benefit of the Sunday-school. The entertainment was simple, but of a novel character, and although Mother Goose is rather a familiar character in history, this view of her and her family was decidedly new. Some of the features were arranged in an up-to-date manner. Mary's lamb, for instance, ran on wheels, and had an automatic bleat that far outrivaled any natural attempt.

After every seat was filled, and the excitement had reached a sufficiently high point, the sliding doors to the lecture room were pushed back and Mother Goose, with the familiar features of Miss Nettie Kreitling, made her appearance. After introducing herself she produced "the little dog that laughed," which was remarkably small and constructed of china.

Simple Simon (Raymond Pool) then made his appearance, and tried to catch a whale from his mother's fabled pail. The "old bachelor" who was so troubled with rats that he had to buy himself a wife, appeared wheeling that useful creature, and the misfortune that befell them by the wayside was realistically shown. The couple were David Wyckoff and Miss Pauline Buckley.

"Little Boy Blue" tooted his horn most melodiously. That part was taken by John Yose "Tom, the Piper's Son" (Christopher Mobus) purloined a clay pig, lent for the occasion by George Egel, of the Fairview Market, and then fled before the raised stick of Mother Goose. At the appearance of each of these characters, Mother Goose sang the appropriate little rhyme.

Miss Bessie Martin, attired as "Mary," owner of the famous lamb, appeared with her pet in tow; and, although the lamb capsized at frequent intervals, it only added to the pleasing effect. "The little old man" (Bertram Leggett), who was unlucky enough to have a wife with a fortune while his finances were down to bed-rock, entered, driven before his spouse (Miss Bessie Randall). The strange characters, "The Man in the Moon" and the "Man from the South," were introduced, while their wonderful adventures were recited. They were Walter Emmons and Charles Jenkins. "The little old woman" (Miss Jennie Thorn) and her hen (Bertram Leggett) closed the first part.

Part second consisted of a number of short representations in which Mother Goose remained behind the scenes and sang the little ditties there. First came "Little Miss Moffett" (Lucy Coriell) and the spider on the end of a long string attached to Simple Simon's fish pole sat down beside her according to history. "Jack" and "Jill" tumbled down a trifle earlier than they expected but they went in the correct order so it was all right. They were represented by Miss Emma Line and Charles Jennings. E. E Anthony, wearing a gilt paper crown and wrapped in a fur rug, looked extremely regal. "King Cole" he was called. His pipe was thrust in his mouth by one of his trusty attendants (Bertram Leggett) while his three fiddlers (Raymond Pool, Charles Jennings and Fred Dunavan) came and prepared to amuse his royal majesty.

"Jack Horner" (John Yose) put his thumb in the centre of an immense pie, made and presented especially for the occasion by Rudolph Kersting, the baker, and pulled out the required plum. Miss Bessie Martin and Raymond Pool, as "Jack Sprat and wife," licked their plates in their efforts to get fat and lean. "Tommy Tucker" howled vainly for his supper until the doors were closed. Christopher Mobus took the part of the disconsolate youth.

"Tommy Snooks" and "Bessie Brooks" (David Wyckoff and Miss Anna Randall) proposed in short order. Miss Edith Fenner and Miss Edith Richards pictured the remedy for many evils.

After "Little BoPeep" (Miss Nettie Young) had wept over the loss of her sheep and then found them, the audience was told to be prepared for the grand finale. A short interval passed and then the doors were thrown open and when everybody rose in their seats to get a better view, they saw only the empty stage while the young people behind the scenes shouted "April Fool," and the entertainment was over.

It was arranged under the charge of Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Emma Gillem and Miss Lillian A. Force, whose untiring efforts made it the great success it was. Those who had the affair in charge feel very grateful to the public for their liberal patronage. They also wish to thank Messrs Terril and Cole for the loan of camp-chairs etc.

WHITE AND DRAPER

Brief Sketches of the Two New Ambassadors.

BOTH WELL FITTED FOR THEIR POSTS

The Former a Distinguished Educator and the New Diplomat to Italy a Prominent Business Man—The Other Lastest Nominations.

Washington, April 2.—The following nominations sent to the senate yesterday by the president will be confirmed, probably this afternoon: Andrew D. White of New York, ambassador to Germany; Chandler Hale of Maine, secretary of the embassy at Rome; Samuel L. Gracey of Massachusetts, consul at Fuchan, China: Benjamin Butterworth of Ohio, commissioner of patents; Oliver L. Spaulding of Michigan and William B. Howell of New Jersey, to be assistant secretaries of the treasury. The president has decided to nominate Dr. W. W. Thomas of Portland, Me., for the position of minister to Sweden and Norway.

Andrew D. White.

Andrew Dickson White is a distinguished educator. He was the first president of Cornell university, a post he held for many years. He is a native of New York, having been born at Homer, in Nov. 1832. He is of New England parentage and also a graduate of Yale university. He was president of the republican state convention of New York in October, 1861, and was United States minister to Germany from 1879 till 1881, and later to Prussia. Mr. White was also one of the United States commissioners to Santo Domingo, and aided in preparing the report of that commission. His most recent public work has been as a member of the Venezuelan arbitration commission appointed by President Cleveland.

William F. Draper.

William Franklin Draper was born in Lowell, Middlesex county, Mass., and was educated in the public schools. After working a few years in a cotton mill he enlisted as a private in the war and was continuously promoted, for various services, to the rank of brevet brigadier-general, which he held in the army of the Potomac. Returning from the front he joined with his father in business, and has since occupied a prominent position as a manufacturer, being the president or director of a great number of railroad and manufacturing companies. He was a delegate to the republican convention which nominated President Hayes, and presidential elector-at-large on the republican ticket in 1888. He is a member of many prominent clubs and of the Loyal Legion.

Benjamin Butterworth.

Benjamin Butterworth was first appointed to the commissionership of patents in 1883. Previous to that he had served as the United States district attorney in Cincinnati and as member of the state senate of Ohio in 1873-74. He was elected to congress in 1878 and 1880, and was the author of the compulsory army retirement act. In 1881 President Arthur appointed him a commissioner to examine a part of the Northern Pacific railroad, and he was engaged by the government as counsel to prosecute the South Carolina election cases in the same year. Chandler Hale, who is nominated for secretary of the embassy at Rome, is a son of Senator Hale of Maine. He is only 23 years of age and has just graduated from college.

Day Will Go To Cuba.

Washington, April 2.—It is stated this morning that judge W. R. Day of Canton will positively leave for Cuba within a short time. He will come here about the middle or last of next week and will remain here about ten days investigating the papers in the state department relating to the death of Dr. Ruiz. He will thoroughly look into this, and, after consulting with the president, will leave for Havana. His duties will be strictly legal, and will not partake of the nature of diplomatic work.

PLACE FOR GRANT.

President Offers Him the Assistant Secretaryship of War.

Washington, April 2.—Col. Fred Grant had a long talk with the president and Secretary Alger yesterday, and the assistant secretaryship of war was offered to him. Gen. Alger urged Col. Grant to accept. The colonel agreed to take the offer under advisement. Gen. Alger believes that the offer will be declined. Col. Grant does not seem inclined to accept it. Col. Grant refused to talk of the matter, except to say that his family did not want to come to Washington. The meagreness of the salary $4,500, may have some effect upon Col. Grant's decision.

Col. Grant Will Probably Accept.

New York, April 2.—Friends of Col. Grant, who was yesterday offered the assistant secretaryship of war, in this city said this morning that they thought he would accept. If he does the deadlock in the police board will be broken.

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Plenty of Reasons.

The Judge—"Have you anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced upon you?"

Teddy O'Reilly—"Faith, yer honor, Oi have siven distinct raisins, iny wan of which would convince mesilf if Oi was only yer honor."—New York Tribune.

Presidents Who Began Life Poor.

John Adams was the son of a Massachusetts farmer.

James K. Polk was a clerk in a country store. So was Abraham Lincoln

Andrew Johnson was a tailor and his wife taught him how to read.

James A. Garfield was a mule driver on the towpath.

Andrew Jackson was born in a log hut in the pine woods of North Carolina.

Millard Filmore learned the business of a clothier.

James Buchanan was born in a log house in Pennsylvania.—New York Mail and Express.

Tonsorial Debtors.

Proprietor Tonsorial Parlors—See here, when that Mr. Norox comes here again to get shaved, before you commence on him just mention to him that we have gone over to the cash system.

Subordinate Artist—Gracious! I did the last time he was here and his face got so long that I didn't get through by closing time.—Truth.

The Deceiver.

"How in the world could you tell that old Mrs. Vidder that she had a complexion that reminded you of a peach?"

"I meant a dried peach."—Indianapolis Journal.

An Island of Chalk.

The English island of Thanet is almost wholly composed of chalk. The island is ten miles in length and about five in breadth, and has more chalk exposed on its surface than any other spot of equal area on the globe. British geologists say that there are not less than 42,000,000,000 tons of chalk in sight on Thanet, and that it would take 10,000 men and 5,000 horses and carts 20,000 years to move it, providing it were dug up ready to be carted away.—St. Louis Republic.

WOULD AVENGE HIM

If Rivera Is Shot Spanish Captives May Expect No Mercy.

MACHETES WOULD AWAIT THEM ALL

Somer's Present Magnanimous Policy Would Certainly Come to an End, and Cubans in Arms Could Not Be Restrained.

New York, April 2.—One of the Cuban junta officers, speaking on the subject to-day, said that it was possible that Weyler would order Gen. Rivera to be killed, but he thought that Spain, fearful of the effect it would have on the civilized world, might not sanction it. "If they did," he added, "Spain would be shaken to her very foundation." The opinion obtains among Cubans of this city that if Rivera is shot Maximo Gomez, or "the old man," as they love to call him, will order every Spanish prisoner now in custody and hereafter captured put to the machete. It would be very difficult, they said, for the Cubans in arms to contain themselves under such circumstances, and Gomez's present magnanimous policy toward prisoners of war would certainly come to an end.

FIRED ON THE BERMUDA.

A British Warship's Captain Believes the Famous Filibuster Escaped Him.

New York, April 2.—A special dispatch from Nassau, N. P., says: "The British cruiser Partridge, Capt. Van Ingen commanding, reports that on Sunday last she fired on a suspicious vessel that resembled the old filibuster Bermuda. The Partridge started on a cruise on March 25, and early on Sunday she sighted the steamship, which she at first thought was a West Indian fruiter. The vessel refused to show her colors and the Partridge started in pursuit. The cruiser being the slower vessel, the suspicious steamship escaped. The Partridge returned to Watling's island to look after a schooner that was with the steamship, but she too had escaped. It is supposed that the vessels were part of a filibustering expedition that started from Nassau for Cuba. The Partridge will leave at once for another search after them."

THE CRETAN SITUATION.

Foreign Admirals Now Apply for Cavalry for the Island.

London, April 2.—It is credibly stated here that that the admirals commanding the fleets on duty at Canea and other Cretan ports have applied to their respective governments to each send fifty cavalry and a half battery of artilery, which, they declare, are to be used for garrison purposes. It is stated that the admirals have announced that these forces will be used solely to defend the various forts.

Greek Vessels Captured.

Athens, April 2.—Some of the British warships employed in blockade duty in the waters of Crete have captured three small Greek sailing vessels. Much indignation is expressed hereover the affair as it is pretty clearly established that at the time the vessels were captured they were outside the limits of the blockade.

All Against the Christians.

Canea, April 2.—The admirals commanding the foreign fleets in Cretan waters have refused to allow the Christians at Akrotiri to sell sheep or produce in Canea, which is but a short distance from Akrotiri, unless they surrender ther arms.

Heavy Weather Encountered at Sea.

London, April 2.—The British bark Clydesdale, just arrived at Limerick, reports that in mid-ocean she encountered a hurricane, during which her bulwarks were broken and started, sails blown away, and the vessel thrown on her beam ends. Her cargo shifted and he decks were swept by the sea.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, April 2.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of William S. Shallenberger of Pennsylvania, to be second assistant postmaster general; Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania, to be minister to Austria-Hungary, and Alexander B. Thackary of Pennsylvania to be consul at Havre, France.

Jersey City Mayoralty Case.

Trenton, April 2.—The supreme court has granted the peremptory writ of mandamus sued for by Edward Hoos, democratic candidate for mayor of Jersey City, to compel City Clerk O'Donnell to prepare for the municipal election on April 13. The case will be appealed.

Kentucky Senatorship

Frankfort, Ky., April 2.—Dr. Hunter this morning told several of his leaders that he would not withdraw from the race for senator. His supporters say that the opposition cannot secure enough signatures to call a new republican caucus.

Thrown Out of Work by Fire.

Natick, Mass., April 2.—Fifty persons are thrown out of work by the burning of the factory of the Brennan Shoe Manufacturing company, yesterday. The entire stock was destroyed, entailing a loss of about $5,000.

Diamond Robber Arrested.

St. Louis, April 2.—Acting upon telegraphic notification from the chief of police of Albany, N. Y., city detectives last night arrested Wm. Luxey at the Van Studdiford hotel. Luxey is wanted for a diamond robbery in Albany.

Death of Harry J. Mowbray.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 2.—Harry J. Mowbray, a leading cirizen of Syracuse and well known democratic politician, died here last evening.

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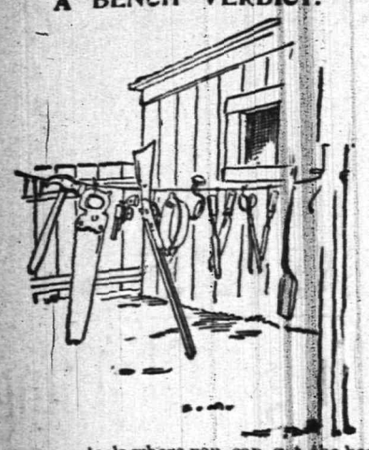

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Albert Hedden, the East Fourth street liveryman, has just purchased a handsome new trap, with red running gear.

—E. R. Taylor will conduct the Bible training class at the Y M. C A Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. This is the last time Mr. Taylor will teach this class for he and his wife will leave town in a short time. They will take up their residence in Ohio.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs Godfrey Herold, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Windham, of Somerset street.

Mrs. Compton, of Summit, is visiting her nephew, Chief Marshal Wilson, of Somerset street.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'Mystic Cure.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'Mystic Cure' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'Mystic Cure' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Miss Mabelle Darling, of Prospect avenue, is entertaining friends from out of town.

Miss Jennie M. Sutphen, of Naugatuck, Conn., who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city and Phillipsburgh, for several weeks, returned home today.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Bert Runyon and Bert Rockwell, of East Front street, who are students at a military academy in New York State, are spending their Easter vacation at their homes in this city.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—Miss Elizabeth U. Yates conducted a Bible reading at the W. C. T. U. rooms yesterday afternoon. The attendance was unusually large and there was much interest.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlains Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Rev. Mr. Eyme, of Philadelphia, the new pastor of the St. Peter's German Lutheran church, of the borough, is expected to arrive in Plainfield this week. He will preach for the first on Sunday.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, cough's and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

CANAL TRANSPORTATION.

Assembly Committee Will Probably Report Adversely the Parshall Bill.

Albany, April 2.—A good deal of interest is manifested in the Parshall bill which permits transportation companies with large capitalization to navigate the canals of the state. This bill has been in the canal committee for a long time where it has had exhaustive hearings on several occasions. It was contemplated should the bill become a law to organize a large navigation company with Erastus Wiman at its head and construct and put on the canal at once a fleet of steel vessels. It was argued that the business of transporting western products to the seaboard had reached that proportion that the canals could not compete with the railroads without the organization of a company with a large capitalization. Many individual boatmen opposed the bill, but there were others who argued that it would benefit men employed on the boats. Mr. Bondy of Onondaga is chairman of the assembly canal committee. He says he favors the bill, but a majority of the committee seems to be opposed to it.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS.

$9,004,664 in Excess of the Expenditures for the Month of March.

Washington, April 2.—The receipts of the government for the month of March were $9,004,664 in excess of the expenditures for the same period. This increase is attributable to the large importations and the rush of importers to take goods out of bond by the payment of duties before the Dingley bill went into effect. For the month the the total receipts were $36,217,662 and the total expenditure $27,212,998. Since July 1, 1896, the beginning of the current fiscal year, the deficiency in revenues has amounted to $38,905,281. For March, 1896, the expenditures exceeded the receipts by more than a million dollars. Customs duties for the month just ended were $9,489,640 in excess of what they were for the corresponding period of last year.

THE MARETT FUND.

Connecticut, Having Given Up Its Fight, the Money Will Be Distributed.

New Haven, Conn., April 2.—The state having given up its contest for the Marett fund, the money, amounting to over $89,000, will be distributed in a few days by commissioner Henry T. Blake of this city. By the final terms the fund will be distributed as follows: Yale, $20,000; Connecticut, state hospital in New Haven, $20,000; New Haven city poor, $20,000; New Haven orphan asylum, $10,000. St. Francis orphan asylum, New Haven, $10,000, and New Haven city library about $10,000.

The Ville de St. Nazaire Disaster.

Paris, April 2.—The Figaro, in an article conveying strong expression of opinion in regard to culpability for the loss of the French line steamer Ville de St. Nazaire, demands that inquiry be made with the object of ascertaining the name of the captain and the character of the cargo, as well as the name of the vessel which, according to the statement of the mate of the Ville de St. Nazaire, stopped near the latter ship when she was in distress, but did not attempt to render any assistance.

Dauntless Must Furnish Bonds.

Washington, April 2.—The owner of the steamer Dauntless, now at Jacksonville, Fla., has made another application to the treasury department for permission to clear from that port. A telegraphic answer has been sent that the permission cannot be given until the Dauntless furnishes bonds of $15,000, as required by the United States court that the vessel will not engage in filibustering operations.

Prince Bismarck's Birthday.

Friedrichsruhe, April 2.—Prince Bismarck received a large number of congratulatory messages yesterday, the occasion being the 82 anniversary of his birthday, which the ex-chancellor spent quietly with his family. Among the messages of congratulation was a telegram from Emperor William, couched in most cordial terms.

Assistant surgeon General.

Albany, April 2.—Adjt.-Gen. Tillinghast has commissioned as assistant surgeon general Nelson H. Henry of New York, who served in a like capacity for several years under former Surgeon General Bryant, and as assistant general inspector of rifle practice, Frank J. Hess of Rochester.

Claims Against New York State.

Albany, April 2.—Laura V. Hatch of Fort Miller, Washington county, has filed a claim against the state for $400 for land appropriated for the purposes of the Champlain canal, and Ludwig Guck of Pittsford, Monroe county, one for $270 for damages to land from canal overflow.

Two Brothers Killed in a Colliery.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 2.—Michael Purick was instantly killed and his brother, William, fatally injured yesterday afternoon in the Avoca colliery. They had been engaged in tamping a hole in a body of coal when the charge of powder exploded. Both men were horribly mutilated.

Cadet Appointments.

Washington, April 2.—Cadet appointments to the Military academy at West Point are announced as follows: Henry C. Jewett, Buffalo, N. Y.; Harvey B. Inman, Dayton, N. Y.; Emil Beyer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John E. Booth, Altoona, Pa.; John C. Doyle, Philadelphia.

Gov. Cook's Nominations Confirmed.

Hartford, April 2.—In the executive session the senate confirmed the governor's nominations of Charles Noble of New Milford as bank commissioner and Washington F. Wilcox of Chester as railroad commissioner.

CUBA IN THE SENATE

Cretan and Silver Subjects Also Contribute to a Lively Session.

GENERAL RIVERA'S CASE DISCUSSED

Senator Allen Wants This Government To Protest Against His Summary Execution---Morgan Says Indian Famine Is Not the Greatest Hardship.

Washington, April 2.—The proceedings in the senate during the hour of its open session yesterday were of a rather interesting character. In the first place a joint resolution was introduced and passed authorizing the secretary of the navy to place a vessel of war and a chartered merchant vessel at the disposal of the collector of the port of New York for transporting contributions of wheat, flour and corn to relieve the famishing poor of India. In the brief discussion to which the measure gave rise, Mr. Stewart, pop., Nev., expressed the idea that the periodical famines in India were trifles compared to the evils caused by the legislation which had destroyed the value of silver; and Mr. Morgan, dem., Ala., intimated that he would within a few days introduce similar measures for the purpose of taking supplies to the island of Cuba and to Crete so as to feed the poor miserable Americans penned up in the villages and towns of Cuba, and the Cretans whom Great Britain and the other powers were endeavoring by starvation to force into submission to tyrannical outrage. This episode was followed by the offering of a resolution by Mr. Allen, pop., Neb., on the subject of the reported purpose of the Spanish government to try by drumhead court-martial and to shoot to death the Cuban general, Rivera, recently wounded in battle and captured. The resolution declares it to be the duty of the United States government to protest to the Spanish government such a violation of the rules of civilized warfare. The resolution went over till to-day under an objection by Mr. Hoar, rep., Mass., with the sarcastic remark that he did not understand that the power of life and death over persons on either side of the contest in Cuba had been committed to the United States senate. Mr. Hoar added that if the two houses of congress had not prodded and goaded Spain by such absolutely futile and ineffective resolutions, it would have been much better for the cause of Cuba, and that such intemperate utterances had been infinitely mischievous. There were three other Cuban transactions in the senate before that body went into executive session. These were the resolution offered last Tuesday by Mr. Morgan as to the letters of Maximo Gomez to President Cleveland and President McKinley, the resolution offered Wednesday by Mr. Mills, dem., Tex., as to the obligations assumed by the United States toward the people of Cuba in asserting and maintaining the right to prevent the acquisition of the island by any European power; and a joint resolution introduced by Mr. Morgan extending belligerent rights to both the Spanish and the Cuban governments in the ports and territory of the United States. The two first were agreed to; and the last went over till Monday. The senate was in executive session from 1 p. m. till 5:15, when it adjourned till Monday.

THE APPROPRIATIONS BILLS.

Sundry Civil, Indian and Agricultural To Be Reported to the Senate Next Week.

Washington, April 2.—Senate committee on appropriations has decided to report the sundry civil, Indian and agricultural appropriation bills, which were passed by the house week before last to the senate next Tuesday. This action is taken as an indication that the measures will not be materially changed from the form in which they passed the house. The general deficiency bill will be held until later in the session, so as to provide for all possible contingencies that may arise in the service before the close of the fiscal year, June 30.

New Members of the French Academy.

Paris, April 2.—M. Albert Auguste Gabriel Hanotaux, French minister of foreign affairs, and Count Albert De Mun, the celebrated French politician and philosopher and member of the chamber of deputies for the arondissement of Morlaix, in the department of Finisiere, have been elected members of the French academy.

The Button Gang Must Hang.

Washington, April 2.—It is announced that after going carefully over the evidence, petitions, etc., in the case of the Button gang of murderers at Santa Fe, with the attorney general, the president has decided not to interfere further and the four men will be hanged this afternoon at Santa Fe.

Schooner Hastings in Port.

Port Jefferson, N. Y., April 2.—The schooner Sallie J. Hastings, Captain Dougherty, which sailed from Newton creek, Long Island, on March 24 for Orient, and which it was feared had foundered in a gale that set in the day after her departure from Newton creek, has arrived here.

The Liquor Traffic and Crime.

Hartford, April 2.—The committee on temperance has reported favorably a bill requiring the bureau of labor statistics to investigate the subject of the liquor traffic in its relation to crime, pauperism and insanity, and to report to the next general assembly.

For the Starving Poor of India.

Washington, April 2.—The senate has passed a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to transport contributions for the relief of the starving poor of India.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight; Fair, But With Increasing Cloudiness Saturday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 67 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

April 2—Sociable at Vincent chapel—Evening.
April 2—Junior League sociable at Vincent chapel—Afternoon.

"GOOD OLD DAYS."

Though the New York Tribune is rankly Republican, it publishes the following scathing arraignment of the State Assembly in its last hours:

The scene on the floor of the Assembly was one that reminded the spectators of the "good old days" when bribery ran riot and boss rule was at its height in Trenton. Lobbyists—notorious ones at that—moved in and around the floor and ordered the representatives of the people to vote against the Voorhees amendments, and the representatives obeyed their orders. Many of them were opposed to the Voorhees plan in the first place, but others who had openly declared their intention of voting for it, changed their minds when the crucial test came.

NEW STATE OFFICERS.

The term of Secretary of State Chelsey expired yesterday, and his successor, George Wurts, was sworn into office by Justice VanSickel, of the Supreme Court. Mr. Wurts appointed the present Assistant Secretary, Alexander Rickey, as his own assistant, and Mr. Rickey was also sworn in. The oath of office was also administered to William Bettle, who succeeds Mr. Wurts as Bank and Insurance Commissioner.

MONEY AND BOY STILL MISSING.

No Trace of the Baker's Boy Who Left With His Companion's Earnings.

Theodore, the cake baker at Kersting's bakery, of West Front street, returned yesterday afternoon from his trip in search of the young German lad who walked away with his money the day before. It has since been learned thae the boy's name is Paul Smith. Theodore went to New York where the boy was secured, and saw those in charge of the place. They assured him that if it was at all possible they would capture the young thief. A postal card was received this morning from New York which stated that three detectives are now in search of the missing lad, and that there seems to be good prospects of catching him.

The loser of the money is highly indignant over the affair, and says that if he can catch the miscreant he will punish him to the full extent of the law. He says that he cannot afford to lose the money which was taken.

Wagons Collided.

Just as the Gazelle hose carriage was about to turn into its house on West Second street, returning from the fire of this morning, an accident occurred but not to the fire apparatus. Dr. Endicott's buggy drawn by his grey team was following the hose-cart and as the latter turned on, Dr. Endicott attempted to turn around in the road. He did not notice the builder's wagon of Charles Wilson that was close by and in consequence one of the grey horses sprang almost on to the wagon while the pole to the buggy wrecked the top of the builder's wagon. Mr. Wilson was setting in the middle of the seat and the pole narrowly missed his head.

More Temperance Pledges.

The large audience that attended the meeting at Reform Hall last evening had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Langworthy, a talented temperance woman from New York city. Her talk was full of interest and she held the closest attention of all present while she related many exciting stories. During the evening a string orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Guttmann, rendered music. At the close of the meeting several additional signers to the pledge were secured.

Singers Please Report.

All who will sing at the union young people's services next week are requested to meet for rehearsal in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church this and tomorrow evenings at 8:30 o'clock. Those who cannot come at that hour are requested to come at 9 o'clock.

A Visiting Minister.

Rev. Dr. Harris, of Scarborough on-the-Hudson, preached in Grace P. E church last evening. Dr. Harris is Secretary of the New York State Convention of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of New Xork. While in this city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

S. B Joseph chaperoned a theatre party to New York last night.

Mrs. James Wilson, of West Seventh street, is seriously ill at her home.

Jacob Kettenring and family, of Harmony street, have moved to Race street.

J. M. Hutchinson, manager of Leggett's drug store, spent yesterday in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Vosselier, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with Somerville relatives.

Walter Gordon Williams, of East Front street, has just returned from a trip through Jersey.

Miss Angie S. Kuhl, of Somerville, was the guest of Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place, yesterday.

Walter Vanderhoff, of Jersey City, stopped in Plainfield yesterday for a little while to visit friends.

W. A. Lord and family, of Woodland avenue, have returned from New York where they spent the winter.

E. Hamel, of Lynn, Mass., the manufacturer of John King's night lunch wagon, called on the latter last night.

Peter A. Everitt, of East Orange, is stopping for awhile with his brother, Samuel Everitt, of 26 Chatham street.

Rev. Edward Kionka, of Riverside, South Jersey, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends. He says that he likes his new place very much.

Mrs. Frank L. Swackhamer, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. E. F. DuBois, of Park avenue, has gone to Camden to join her husband.

C. V. Shaddle and family are expected to return to this city about the middle of April after several years' absence. They will reside at their home on Woodland avenue.

Ben. Frederickson, an employe of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, who has been in Boston and vicinity for the past eight weeks erecting presses, has returned home. His wife accompanied him.

The engagement of Miss Lottie F. Coriell, of Manning avenue, and Walter Gordon Williams, one of Plainfield's prominent young lawyers, is announced. The marriage will take place sometime in the fall.

The Woman's Classical Missionary Union of the Reformed church, met in annual session in the Clinton Avenue church, Newark, Wednesday. A delegation of ladies from Trinity Reformed church, of this city, attended the meeting. Those attending were Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, Mrs. P. M. Demarest, Mrs. A. L. Force, Mrs. H. W. Marshall, Mrs. E. Meader, Mrs. Kershaw, Mrs. O. W. Dunham and Miss Remson.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Fractious Horse.

An exciting scene was witnessed in front of J. P. Laire's hardware store on Front street yesterday afternoon when the horse belonging to Vanderhoff & DeHart, the Central avenue butchers, became frightened at a trolley car. The animal was being driven by Mr. Vanderhoff, and when he saw the car he began to plunge and attempted to get away. The wagon was upset and thoroughly wrecked. In the heat of the excitement Jedediah Smalley, the Park avenue butcher, happened to be near and he rendered valuable assistance in subduing the horse. After the car had passed Mr. Vanderhoff and his assisting succeeded in getting the horse and wagon straightened out and removed to a place of safety.

Rev. Mr. Herring's Lecture.

Next Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian church Rev. C. E. Herring, the pastor, will deliver an illustrated lecture on the subject of "Christian Rome." Those who heard the last lecture on "Pagan Rome" will be pleased to hear the second lecture.

Meeting of Plainfield Woman's Exchange.

The Plainfield Exchange for Woman's Work has sent out invitations for a meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday, April 5th, at 10:30 a. m. An attraction will be an able address given by an active member of a neighboring association.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—All New Jersey Central engineers who have been running ten years have been granted annual passes.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M E church, will hold a sociable in Vincent chapel this evening.

—The case of Schwed against Perrine, landlord and tenant, will be tried in Justice Mosher's court April 7th.

—Daniel Smith, of German Valley, has taken the position of apprentice at W. J. Conroy's blacksmith shop on Somerset street.

—Mrs. John Pickering, of West Seventh street, is looking at rooms in the Babcock building with a view of establishing an artist's studio there.

—Summons were issued in the contract cases of Baker against Frey and Baker against Luckey, yesterday, by Justice Nash, returnable on April 8th.

—Justice Mosher's office on North avenue is being repapered and finely decorated. When completed it will be one of the best offices in this city.

—VanArsdale's $2 and $3 shoes for men and woman have got the style and fit of a higher price shoe, and one of the strongest lines on the market today.

—Whatever your wants may be in Peck's line of goods you will find his prices are right. Don't forget that the goodness of goods is more important than the poorness of price.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church will be held this evening at the residence of Mr. Andrew Wilson, Mountain avenue.

—Alex. Lusardi, of 211 West Front street, has just received a shipment of fine California pears, Malaga grapes and Navil oranges, which he is selling at bed rock prices. Give him a call.

—The Midmer Glee Club is planning to give a concert in Y. M. C. A. hall about the first of May. They will have Carl Duft the well-known oratorio soloist of New York, to assist them.

—There is nothing slow about Schlief, the Park avenue baker. He keeps a choice assortment of delicious cakes and home-made bread and treats his customers in an up-to-date manner.

—The yellow card has been ordered by the Board of Health on the residence of George P. Dupee, of Rockview avenue, for a case of scarletina, their youngest son, George, being ill with that complaint.

—"Foot Millinery" is the latest. See Doane & Edsall's new ad in another column. It's a typical up to date ad, and advertises up-to-date foot millinery for up-to-date people. It is spicy reading only a half a minute long.

—The Somerset County Board of Agriculture will hold its quarterly meeting in the Court House, April 10. George A. Mitchell, of Vineland, will deliver an address on "Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid and Potash: Their Use and Misuse."

—John R. Mott, Secretary of the World's Students' Federation, will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday at 4:15 p. m. Mr. Mott has recently returned from an eighteen months' tour, having visited the colleges of the world.

—George L. Teets, a farmer living between New Germantown and Mountainville, Hunterdon county, started on Monday to repair some fence along a strip of woods. He has not been seen since, though his axe was found near where he had been at work.

—James R. Blair, hatter of 125 Park avenue, is the sole agent for Plainfield of "The Imperial Hats" and has just received an invoice of the latest spring styles, all up-to date, are well fitting, and sure to give satisfaction. See his advertisement in another column.

—There has been a change in the practical workings of the County Hotel. I. D. Ten Eyck, the well-known steward of the Grenada Hotel, of Plainfield, has assumed charge of the culinary department. Already County Physician H. G. Wagoner and W. V. Miller and family, of Plainfield, have registered as permanent guests. —Somerville Messenger.

The Sensible Shoe Dealer.

Morris Van Arsdale, the new shoe dealer of East Front street, opened his place of business yesterday. This store is one of the most attractive in the city and is well stocked with every thing in footwear. Mr. Van Arsdale proposes to suit his patrons, if such a thing is possible. A glance at his handsome show window will convince anyone that he has a fine line of goods but this does not signify that he keeps his stock in the window. His shelves are loaded with all kinds and styles of the latest and best makes of shoes. Mr. Van Arsdale is assisted in his store by Thomas U. Smith and John V. Berkaw, well-known shoe salesmen.

—Additional locals on page 3.

The Strongest Claim

We make for the superiority of our

Demulcent Cream

OF

Witch Hazel

is that the people who have used it say it is the most efficient

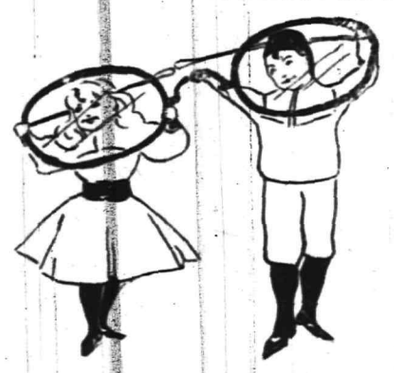
TOILET REQUISITE

they ever used. For chapped hands it is unequalled.

Price 25c a Jar.

Leggett's Pharmacy,

Y. M. C. A. Building. Telephone No. 4.



TESTING THE EYESIGHT

and adjusting eye glasses and spectacles to fit the eyes is made a leading specialty by us. We cannot make the blind see, but we can use the "ounce of prevention" that will enable you to save your sight, before it is too late, by strengthening and preserving the vision. We are experts in that line, and our skill has been tested by many grateful patients.

COLLIER, Expert Optician,
Established 1869. 103 Park Ave.

EASTER WEEK.

APRIL.

MON	TUE	WED	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
12	13	4	15	16	17

Our Handsome Panel

LILY OF THE VALLEY

(Now on exhibition in our window)

Will be given FREE to customers the entire week as shown above.

Grand Union Tea Co.,

138 WEST FRONT ST.

Headquarters, 79, 81 & 83 Front St., New York City. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

WM. D. THICKSTUN,

Real Estate and Insurance.

197 North avenue

Honeyman's Private Tours.

Coaching in England; tour to Norway and Sweden. Also tour to Paris, Switzerland and the Rhine. From $180. up. Starts June 30. Write to Lock Drawer F, Plainfield N. J.

Public Library.

The following is the bulletin of new books in the Public Library for March, 1897:

American Catalogue, 1890-1895.
Bonney, Abbeys and Churches.
Brookings, Briefs for Debate.
Bullock, Ring o' Rushes.
Canton, W. V., Her Book.
Curtis, Venezuela.
Dodd, On the Broads.
Doyle, Rodney Stone.
Fletcher, Literary Index, 1896.
Greeley, Arctic Discoveries.
Harder, Family Feud.
Harper's Round Table, 1896.
Haswell, Reminiscences of an Octogenarian of the City of New York.
Hawkins, Heart of Princess Vera.
Hueffer, Italian and Other Studies.
James, Portraits of Places.
Saintsbury, 19th Century Literature.
Sienkiewicz, "Quo Vadis."
Stevenson, David Balfour.
Wilson, George Washington.
Wilson, Mere Literature.
Wood, Quotations for Occasions.

GIFTS.

Carpenter, Six Months at the White House.
Chautauqua Library of English History.
Kemble, Georgia Plantation.
Marshall Men of Mark.
N. J. Supreme Court, Reports of Cases, v. 29.
New Orleans Handbook.
U. S., Railways of the U. S., 1895.

Knights of Honor Growing.

One new member was elected at the meeting of Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, held last evening. This lodge is growing both in numbers and interest.

HOW'S YOUR GRIP?

Don't you think you had better get your grip on to some of the

NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS

AT PECK'S

All New Spring Clothing

—FOR OUR TRADE—

To obtain the newest and latest styles in clothing, we found it could not be obtained by closing out someone else's stock, for spring goods are never sold in season at a loss. All our goods are new, and what few were carried over from last year, why you can buy them at (½) half price.

HARRY M. JAQUETT,

The Reliable Clothier, Furnisher and Hatter,
129 E. Front St., Plainfield.

THE NEW STORE

Offers some Attractive Specials for Saturday's trade. Everyday standard goods far below the regular price.

Each assortment will be on sale all day and enough to supply the hundreds of buyers who are eager to purchase such values as these:

Fruit-of-the-Loom Muslin, 5½c. yard.
Fine Organdie at 6c. yard, regular price 12 1-2.
Pure Dye Indigo Blue Prints at 4½c.
Amoskeag Ginghams at 4½c yard.
Fine Outing Flannels at 5c yard.
Atlantic A. & H. Muslin at 6c.
Pure Linen Table Damask at 25c.
Ladies' Fast-Black, Seamless Hose 6c. pair.
Ladies' Shirt Waists, of Fine Dimity Lawn, finely made, detachable linen collars, at 49c.
Ladies' Shirt Waists, fine percale, well made, detachable linen collars, at 39c
Children's Coats, Empire style, handsomely made, at $1.69.
All-wool Novelty Dress Goods at 25c
38-inch Brilliantine at 30c, regular price 49c.

Gents' Furnishing Dep't.

Fancy Bosom Dress Shirts at 79c., regular price $1.
Fancy Bosom Dress Shirts at 49c., regular price 75c.

LEDERER'S,

115 West Front Street.

VAN ARSDALE'S SENSIBLE SHOE STORE.

FOOT FITS.

I shoe men, women and children, and shoe them well. I do not make my customer fit the footwear, I fit the foot wear to the customer. All the good styles, and all the sizes, and everything fresh and new and up-to-date, and every pair guaranteed as represented. I propose to do my share of the Plainfield shoe business, if the right sort of goods and the right sort of attention will do it. New York City prices, or less, on everything.

MORRIS C. VAN ARSDALE,

127 EAST FRONT STREET.

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FRIDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 2,

The World's Greatest Producers,

The Gormans

in the X-Rays of Farce-Comedy.

The Gilhooly's Abroad

Everything New. Funny Comedians. Pretty Girls. New Music. New Specialties.

A GREAT SINGING COMPANY.

Bargain Matinee.

Prices 75, 50, 35, 25. Matinee, 10 and 25.

Seats on sale at box office Wednesday, March 31st.

Tuesday, April 6th.

The Standard Organization of the country in

DENMAN THOMPSON'S

OLD HOMESTEAD

The Original Supporting Company an the Original Double Quartette. Management of E. A. McFarland.

Magnificently presented, with complete scenic and electrical effects.

Prices, $1.00, 75c., 50c., 25c. Sale of seats opens on Saturday at Box Office.

SPRING OPENING.

Saturday, April 3d, 1897. Hats, Bonnets and Toques; copies of the Latest Styles at Wanamaker's, Aikens' and Sterns', and all the leading houses in New York.

MRS L. ADAMS,

114 EAST FRONT STREET.

Customers accept this in lieu of cards.

Miss Eva Jenkins

A graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., wishes to announce to her friends and patrons that she has opened a Millinery Parlor, at 303 East Sixth street, corner of Washington, Plainfield N. J.

She is fully prepared to fill all orders in the latest styles and would be pleased to have you call. 3 29 6

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which we use in Royal Tooth Powder. The Chalk is without grit. You are not using better, and can't procure better materials than what we use. Those mentioned are furnished us by the largest Drug house in New York. Try the improved Royal Tooth Powder, large 4-oz. bottle with magazine coupe, 25c. 12 coupons entitle holder to a year's subscription to choice of 18 journals such as Christian Herald, Youth's Companion, Ladies' Home Journal, Munsey's, &c. Use Royal Talcum, 10c. We intend to supply the demand. We have done our part. Will you do yours? All Stores. Prepared by

Allen Pharmacy M'f'g Co.,

Plainfield, N. J. 3 16 eow tf

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

"Joe" Maier drove over to New Brunswick, yesterday, on business.

The chemical engine has been "all shined up," and it looks real pretty now.

Baker Jacob Font, who has been employed by Paul Reusch, removed to East New York, yesterday

Walter Vliet and family are now domiciled in the house on Front street, just vacated by William Wilhelm.

Mrs. Crockett and children, of New York, who have been visiting Mrs. Earl, left yesterday for Philadelphia.

Andrew Powell met with a heavy loss yesterday. He bought a horse in New York Wednesday for $100 and drove it out as far as Westfield, where the animal was taken suddenly ill and died.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist Church at New Market, is about to purchase a bike. The Rev. gentleman has seen many springs, but he has yet to see a fall—from a bicycle.

Rev. L. E. Livermore, of Plainfield, will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. church, on Sunday morning and Rev. Mr. Peterson, of New Market, will conduct services in that edifice in the evening.

The mountains back of Dunellen never looked prettier than they did with the forest fires burning last evening. The fire, it is said, was first started on the Washington Valley side of the mountains and eating its way over the peak is devastating many acres of woodland. Fortunately, however, there have been no buildings in the direct course of the fire, but hundreds of feet of fences have been destroyed.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turton spent yesterday in New York City.

Miss Emma Clark spent yesterday *with Plainfield* friends, returning home in the evening.

The base ball season will formally open here on Saturday, when the stars of this place will play the Excelsior team of Westfield.

Many people from out-of-town were here on wheels and in carriages, yesterday, looking at the remains of the recent explosion and fire.

The public school entertainment in Firemen's Hall, last evening, made it necessary to again store the fire apparatus in the street for a day and night.

Beautiful and fragrant wild flowers are now being gathered on the mountain near here. Daises, violets and butter-cups are to be found in great variety.

Miss Adams, one of the valued teachers in the public school, has learned to master the bicycle, and she now rides a handsome new wheel with neatness and dispatch.

One of the oldest residents of the place says: 'Just as sure as preaching, if those young bicycle experts from around here don't stop coasting down the mountain road, some one sooner or later be injured."

Of all the funny and silly packages imaginable, some were received through the mail yesterday. People were loath to accept some of them at first, but when it became generally known that it was the first of April, they picked up their packages and went home via side streets.

The Scotch Plains post office is to move back into its former quarters in the James A. Baker building A permit and an order from Washington was received yesterday to that effect. The removal will take place on Saturday, at the close of the day's business. The office where it now is, is in cosy quarters, but the owners of the building, the Baptist church, only agreed to let it until April 1st, because extensive repairs are to be made to the building and it will undergo a thorough overhauling.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

George Bullman is moving to Plainfield.

Mr. Tucker is moving from the William Spencer farm to Plainfield.

William Demler gave a party to forty of his frienes the first part of the week. Sam Frazee, of Plainfield, furnished music for the dancing.

FANWOOD.

The statement that the Fanwood Club house has been purchased by colored people, is an error.

—The regular meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held on Monday evening in the rooms in the Babcock building.

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Absolutely Pure.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

The town committee will meet in its new quarters this evening.

Mr. Walter Buyers, of Brooklyn, was visting friends here yesterday.

The Woman's Club meets in the rooms of the Social Club next Monday afternoon.

There will be a parlor entertainment at the residence of Mrs. D. Williams, this evening.

The Social Club received another dancing lesson last evening of Miss Georgie Bogert.

The quarantine against the diptheretic castle has been raised and the scarlet fever patients are reported as doing nicely.

There was a meeting yesterday forenoon at the residence of Mrs. Welles of those interested in the Children's Country Home.

A gentleman by the name of Crane has taken a store in the Perry block and will open a house furnishing and furniture store.

Mr. Harold Francis left yesterday for Perth Amboy where he has accepted the position of foreman of the Perth Amboy Republican.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held its regular monthly meeting in the chapel yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. Otis Glazebrook, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Elizabeth, will preach this evening in St. Paul's P. E. church, Broad and Prospect streets.

The Hercules Seamless Drawn Tube Company, of Garwood, resumed operations again yesterday. The C. & C. electric plant and the Hall Singal Company are still working on short time.

The fire department was called out early last evening to help extinguish the burning woods, over along the Lehigh Valley Railroad, back of Garwood and extending into Clark township. The department could do nothing and soon returned. The woods have been burning all the week.

The good people of Westfield—and and that means all—have almost forgotten their wrath over the sewer assessments, and the common salutation now, is not, "How much is your assessment?" but "Where can I get a hen that wants to set?" or, "How many young chicks have you got?"

Numerous complaints are made to the Central Railroad agent here, relative to one William Morrow, an imbecile, who frequents the depots. He is a powerful young fellow, and apparently harmless; yet women, and especially strangers, are averse to his attentions. Several times he has been almost run down by the trains, and on different occasions, when cautioned by the trainmen, he has showed fight. The station agent has requested his parents to keep him away, but they are evidently powerless to do so. His case is a sad one and to be pitied.

Miss Gertrude MacGowan, a talented young woman of Tottonville, S. I, gave a delightful entertainment last evening in the lecture room of the Methodist church. "An evening with Whittier" it was called and Miss MacGowan's rendition of selections from this household favorite were roundly applauded and showed that the Quaker Poet is not yet forgotten, or unappreciated. Miss MacGowan is a delightful entertainer and a master of her art. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the literary department of Mizpah Chapter of the Epworth League. The admission was free, but a collection was taken. The offering was satisfactorily large.

THEATRICAL.

It is said that for wholesome amusement The Gormans and their excellent company can not be excelled in that musical farce comedy, "The Gilhoolys Abroad," which is brimfull of oddities, good songs, pretty dances and absurd situations. The play is said to have been rebuilt to give scope for hits upon the popular fads and fallacies of the day. Three brothers, James, John and George Gorman, will for the first time in a number of years, be seen together and in interpretation of roles in which they are inimitable. "The Gilhoolys Abroad" will be the entertainment offered at Music Hall tonight.

Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead" returns to Music Hall next Tuesday night, in a cloak of new scenery, surrounded by all its realistic environments, some of which are possibly unexcelled in the sphere of artistic stage setting. The illustrating of the play will be looked after by a well-balanced company of people, identically the same as at the last visit with Archie Boyd as "Joshua Whitcomb," the leading character. A new arrangement of old-fashioned songs, adapted to the play, will be rendered by the "Old Homestead" quartette, headed by R. J. Jose."

Good Music a Feature.

Good music will be an especial feature of the Christian Endeavor evangelistic meetings to be held next week. Besides the singing by the chorus to be led by Horace J. Martin, there will be solos by Charles L. Lewis, Elmer E. Runyon, Wm. N. Runyon and L. H. Biglow, Jr. Mr. Moody's new hymn-book, Sacred Songs No. 1, containing many bright, new songs, will be used.

25 Fresh Cows

At auction, Emery Hotel, Scotch Plains, Monday, April 5, 1897. 4 2 2

Randolph Runyon,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer.
Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

DIED.

LAWRENCE—At Dunellen N. J., April 2, 1897, William L. Lawrence, aged 87 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service from his late residence, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. 4 2 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

A GOOD home in a small family offered to a young girl, to assist in housework. Address, stating wages required, Opportunity, care Press. 3 31 3

GARDENER wants situation, good references. Valentine Smith, Richmond street and Cottage place. 3 31 3

HIGH grade bicycle, $15. Century Columbia in excellent condition; suitable for heavy, hard usage. Box 15, care Press. 4 2 2

HOUSES with or without improvements to rent. Apply to Eugene Runyon, Dunellen 4 2 2

2 FURNISHED rooms, with or without board, to let; all improvements in house. 323 East Second street 4 2 6

WANTED—A pleasant furnished room, near trolley and depot. Address with particulars, L. C. K., care Press.

WANTED—An experienced dressmaker, also male or female operators on ladies' jackets. 21 Somerse street.

FOR SALE—Gentle family horse, also buggy and harness. 129 Plainfield avenue.

3 ROOMS to let 306 Richmond street $7, all improvements. 4 2 2

LOST—Sunday night, Astrichan collar, between Fourth and Chatham streets. Leave at Press office.

ROLL TOP desk for sale cheap. E. P. Thorn's fish market, 230 Park avenue. 4 2 3

LOST—Fox terrier bitch, address on collar 744 Watchung avenue. Reward if returned to F. W. Butler, 127 E. 9th St. 4 2 2

WHEN you have urgent business with someone in another town or city, remember that your telephone is adapted for Long Distance talking, and that there are hundreds of towns and cities connected by the Long Distance lines, and thousands of people in them having metallic circuit service, with whom you can talk as easily as with a subscriber of your own exchange.

The New York & New Jersey Telephone Co.,
16 Smith St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 8 Erie St., Jersey City, N. J.
PLAINFIELD OFFICE, 175 North Ave.

AT RANDOLPH'S YOU SEE IT
The Handsomest Soda Water Fountain in the world.—Saying of Messrs. Chas. Lippincott & Co., Phila., Pa., Soda Fountain M'f'g.
TOMORROW, SATURDAY, Opening Day.
Famous Soda, with Crushed Fruit Syrups, Ice Cream Soda, Mineral Waters on draught. Try Violet Crush, with Ice Cream. We invite the public inspection.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT PURE DRUGS, TOILET REQUISITES, &c.
L. W. RANDOLPH, Prescription Druggist,
143 WEST FRONT STREET. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

FOR SALE—Ladies Victoria bicycle ten dollars. 48 Craig place. 4 1 2

PLEASANT rooms with board. Improvements. L. C. E., care Press. 3 30 5

A WOMAN desires days work. Call at 438 West Third street. 3 30 5

WANTED—By an expert pruner, work by the day, week or month, trimming vines, trees, etc. Apply at Y. M. C. A. 3 30 4

HOUSE for sale, 8 rooms, city water, with barn. 124 Duer street. Call at J. P. D. Kitch's law office, corner Park and North avenues. 3 30 tf

SIX room flat toilet in Babcock block. 3 31 tf

WANTED—Good road horse for cash. Address E. F. care Press. 4 1 2

LARGE well furnished rooms to let with board, moderate terms. 214 East Ninth street 4 1 6

APARTMENTS and offices to let in Babcock Block. Electric and gaslight, steam heat, elevator, hall warmed and lighted. 3 26 eod tf

LARGE handsome rooms to let with superior board, moderate terms 132 Crescent avenue. 4 1 6

HOUSE to let, 62 Westervelt avenue. Wm. M. Stillman. 2 11 tw-tf

$50,000 to invest on mortgages. Reed & Codding, Attorneys. 3 29 6

TWENTY offices and two meeting rooms to rent in building easterly corner Park avenue and Second street. Apply room 1, 101 East Front street. 3 2 tf

TO LET—Large room for lodge or meeting. Elevator to the floor. Babcock building 2 26 2w

PLASTERED storage rooms, Babcock building. 3 26 2w

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 3 23 tf

HOUSE for sale or to let. Ten rooms, modern improvements, city water, convenient to trolley. Rent $25 per month, price $4,000. Easy terms. Enquire of Geo. F. White, 41 Willow avenue. 3 19 tf

LARGE furnished rooms (heated) with board. 217 West Second street. 3 17 30

STORE TO LET—123 East Front street. Inquire of Griffen hardware store, or A. A. Titsworth, 5 0 George street, New Brunswick N. J. 3 6 tf

EGGS for hatching from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks 50 cents for 13. Amos Vail Greenbrook road. Dunellen. 3 6 26

TO LET—Handsome flat, all improvements, on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

Plainfield's Busiest Store.
We sell goods cheaper than any Plainfield store.

THERE IS ALWAYS
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Golden Text: "Jesus Christ Maketh Thee Whole." Acts ix, 34. April 4, 1897.

32. "And it came to pass as Peter passed throughout all quarters, he came down also to the saints which dwelt at Lydda." The last we heard of Peter he was with John preaching the word of the Lord as they returned from Samaria to Jerusalem, having witnessed the great work of the Lord through Philip in Samaria (chapter viii, 25). In Jerusalem the number of disciples multiplied greatly, and a great company of priests believed (chapter vi, 7). In all the land the churches had rest, and were being built up, and were multiplying, walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost (chapter ix, 31). Peter seems to be itinerating a little and helping the saints here and there. Notice this name "saints." We are not called to be saints, but we are called saints (Rom. i, 7, omitting the italics; also I Cor. i, 2) by virtue of our oneness with Christ. Every believer is a saint.

33. "And there he found a certain man named Eneas, which had kept his bed eight years and was sick of the palsy." We would infer that Eneas was one of the saints to whom Peter came, and finding him in his helpless condition he had compassion upon him. Possibly Eneas and others had been praying that the Lord would send some one that way through whom health might come, remembering Math. xviii, 19. How very suggestive of the utter helplessness of the sinner is the condition of this paralytic who had been eight years in bed.

34. "And Peter said unto him, Eneas, Jesus Christ maketh thee whole. Arise and make thy bed. And he arose immediately." Peter was greatly used of the Lord in the healing of the body as well as of the soul. See chapters iii, 6, 7; v, 15, 16. It would seem that some were healed even by the shadow of Peter falling upon them.

35. "And all that dwelt at Lydda and Saron saw Him and turned to the Lord." God saw that this showing forth of His power through Peter would be the means of many turning to Him. He does not heal all who are sick. He knows whether it is best for us to abide here or be with Him at home, and whether, abiding here, it is best for us to be sick or well. The great thing is to glorify God that people may turn to Him (Phil. i, 20; John xvii, 4).

36. "Now, there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and alms deeds which she did." She was a Christian indeed, one of the kind that is missed when she goes away. All who truly receive Christ are saved (John i, 12). Disciples are those who live upon His word and follow Him fully at any cost (Luke xiv, 26, 27). Those who are both of these and also full of good works and kindness to the poor must come specially near to the heart of Christ, for He, being full of the Spirit, went about doing good and healing the oppressed.

37. "And it came to pass in those days that she was sick and died, whom, when they had washed, they laid her in an upper chamber." Her workdays over, she is absent from the body and present with the Lord; she has departed to be with Christ, which is far better (Phil. i, 21, 23; II Cor. v, 8); she has truly experienced a great gain. We are not told if her sickness was long nor if she suffered much, but she has gone from them, and all they have of her is the body in which she lived and wrought among them. No, they have also her good works and blessed memories of her.

38. "They sent unto him two men, desiring him that he would not delay to come to them." Lydda was not far from Joppa, and the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent thus urgently for him, for they longed to have Dorcas with them once more. This is the natural longing of the heart to keep our loved ones with us even though we know that their departure is their gain.

39. "All the widows stood by him weeping and showing the coats and garments which Dorcas made while she was with them." Fondly remembered by what she had done, they make us think of the words: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them" (Rev. xiv, 13).

40. "She opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up." Many miracles of healing had been wrought through Peter, but this is his first case of resurrection from the dead. Alone with the dead body, he poured out his soul to God, doubtless pleading the promises of God, the commission in Math. x, 8, the assurance of John xiv, 12, and withal asking in complete submission to the will of God (John xiv, 13, 14; I John, v, 14, 15). He must have received some assurance that his request was granted, for he turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, arise." And she sat up, looking upon him.

41. "And he gave her his hand and lifted her up, and when he had called the saints and widows presented her alive." There are three resurrections of the dead in the Old Testament, three in the life of Christ, and this is the first of three after His ascension (Acts xiv, 19,20; xx, 12). We have no record of any utterances of those who had been dead and had been brought back to this world. Paul says it was not possible for him to utter what he heard in paradise (II Cor. xii, 4), doubtless when he was stoned to death at Lystra.

42. "And it was known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord." The resurrection of Lazarus led to many believing on Jesus (John xii, 11), and here is another case in which the Lord saw that a resurrection would be the means of leading many to Him. It does not seem as if Dorcas would have been sent from paradise back to earth without her consent. She may have been informed of the results that would follow, and for the sake of winning these souls to Christ and for Christ's sake she doubtless came back cheerfully.

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Adopted by the Common Council March 1 1897; approved by the Mayor March 9, 1897.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest, J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

ESTATE of Gertrude Vandenbergh, deceased.

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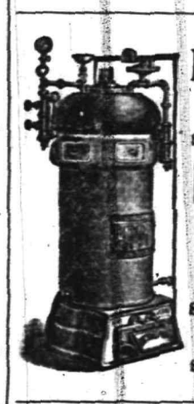

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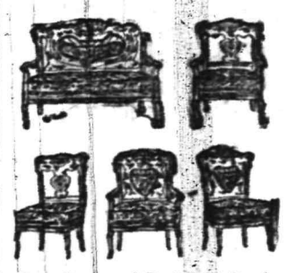

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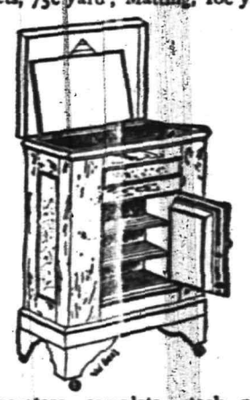

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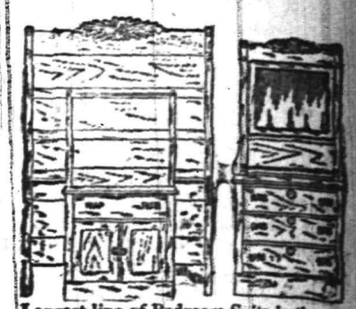

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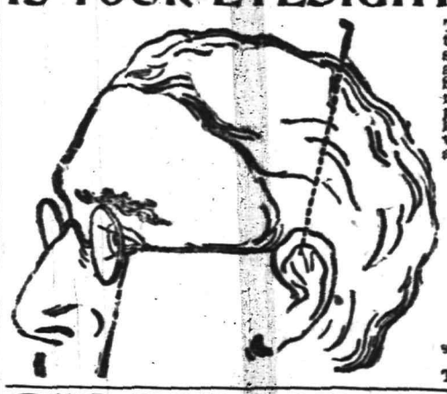

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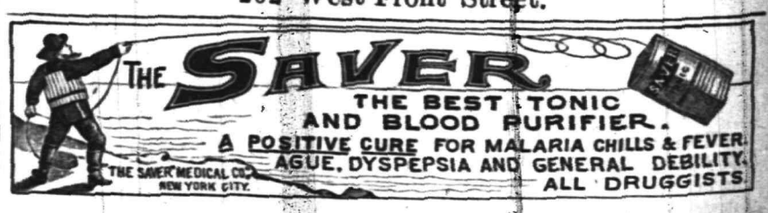

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 35, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

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2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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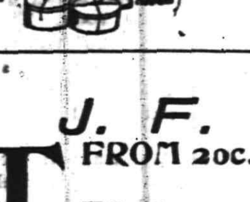

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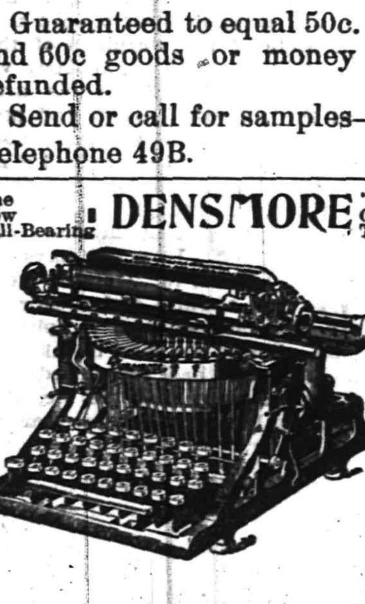

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ALMOST WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

30 Business Houses and a Dozen Dwellings Burned at Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Erie, Pa., April 2.—Thirty business houses and a dozen dwellings were destroyed by fire at Cambridge Springs yesterday afternoon, causing the loss of one life and doing $225,000 damage to property. The fire broke out in the rear of Wellman's novelty works and in fifteen minutes the flames, under a northeast breeze, had leaped across the street, and another row of buildings were soon in flames. The new Cambridge hotel then caught fire and a second row of buildings fell in the trail of the conflagration. During the excitement of the fire an explosion occurred and the walls of Fellows & Hays' store fell in, and Hon. W. A. Hays, one of the proprietors was buried in the wreck. His body was recovered, but the head and limbs were missing. After sweeping over three squares the fire practically burned itself out. The fire was the result of the careless use of matches by some boys in a rubbish room in the Wellman building.

FLOOD'S AWFUL DEVASTATION.

Half Has Not Been Told of the Work of Raging Waters in the South.

Jackson, Miss., April 2.—There is nothing encouraging in the situation along the river front this morning, but the unbridled waters are frolicking along on their march to the sea, and the people of the greatest cotton producing valley in the world are fleeing for their lives. Several refugees have arrived in Jackson and report that the half has not been told, that no pen can describe the desolation, the devastation and ruin that is being visited upon the planters in the counties of Bolivar, Washington, Sharkey, Issaquena and others. Several villages are overflowed, Rosedale, a town of 1,000 inhabitants being four feet under water.

Serious Floods in North Dakota.

Wahpeton, N. D., April 2.—The water in the Red and Boise de Sioux rivers is two feet above the danger mark and about the highest ever known. The ice has risen with the water and is threatening all the bridges on the line of those rivers. Strenuous efforts are making to save the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and the wagon bridges at this place. Continuously since yesterday morning dynamite has been used in breaking the ice above, below and between the bridges and there are some hopes now of saving the railroad bridges, but the road bridge which connects with the city and Breckenridge seems to be doomed. A few inches more rise and the ice will lodge against the bridges and force them from their foundations.

Waters at Alton Again Rising.

Alton, Ill., April 2.—One of the most tremenduous rainstorms on record swept over this city all day yesterday and the Mississippi is rising again at the rate of an inch an hour. It stands 19½ feet above low water mark, very little below the disastrous flood of 1892. The highest levees are being encroached upon and alarm is great through the farming regions of the Missouri and Illinois bottoms. Manufacturing institutions here are fighting the waters back from fires with immense pumps.

18,000,000 Feet of Lumber Sold.

Menominee, Mich., April 2.—The largest lumber sale of the season has just been closed. The Northern Supply company, which is auxiliary to the Wisconsin & Michigan Railroad company, has sold 18,000,000 of logs to the Kirk-Christy Lumber company of Cleveland. The lumber is to be maufactured at the mill of the first-named company at Fisher. The sale included all the lumber in stock at present and the first year's cut.

Death of Archbishop Plunkett.

Dublin, April 2.—The Most Rev. W. C. Plunket, D. D., (Lord Plunket), Protestant archbishop of Dublin, who died here yesterday, after a brief illness, was born in 1828, elected bishop of Meath in 1876 and translated to Archbishop of Dublin in 1884. He was a member of the senate of the Royal university of Ireland.

Death of Rear Admiral Russell.

Washington, April 2.—Rear Admiral John H. Russell, retired, is dead after an illness of about a month. He was born in Frederick, Md., in 1827, and entered the navy as a midshipman when only 14 years old.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market weak; prices lower. May, 77⅛c.; July, 75⅝c.; Sept., 73¼c.

Corn—Market more active and firm. May, 30⅜c.; July, 31⅜c.

Oats—Spot trade dull, but steady. May, 22c.

Lard—Market quiet; prices steady. Prime, western, $4.46.

Pork—Market quiet, but unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $9 25.@9.50; family, $9.65@10.50.

Eggs—Mrket moderately active. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 10⅛c.; western, fresh, 9⅛@9⅝c.; southern 9⅛@9⅝c.

Butter—Trade strong; good demand. Creamery, western extras, 21½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19@21c.; creamery, western seconds, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 12@14½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 12@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 12@14c.

Cheese—Market firm; good demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@8c.

Potatoes—Prices remain unchanged. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.00@1.25; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 80c.@$1.00. Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1.75.

RATE WAR AVERTED

Railroad Magnates Do Not Expect Any Disastrous Cutting.

INDIVIDUAL ACTION OF OFFICERS

Form of Organization Under Which Western Roads Will Operate in Conformity with Trans-Missouri Decision Adopted.

Chicago, April 2.—Executive officers of western railroads met last evening with their passenger and freight officials and adopted the form of organization under which the roads will operate in conformity with the trans-Missouri decision of the supreme court. In the case of the freight association, now to be called Western Freight Traffic bureau, the agreement already published was adopted with one exception. That related to the power given the board of commissioners to fix the divisions of through rates. The change was advised by the attorneys, who believed that it would be violative of the spirit of the anti-trust law for the board to fix the percentages. The rest of the agreement really makes the bureau only an organization for the collection and distribution of statistics as to rates, tonnage, etc., for which work the western roads will pay out in salaries alone about $100,000. It is believed that some of the high salaried officials will find other positions soon, and by resigning reduce the cost of the bureau that much. The executive officers authorized the passenger men to prepare an agreement retaining the mileage and clergy permit bureau agreement. The new passenger compact will be made operative after approval of the attorneys, without another meeting of the executive officers. It was decided to retian all the machinery of the Western Passenger association, probably under the same name, but Chairman Caldwell's title will be changed to harmonize with the spirit of the decision. All danger of rate demoralization in the west as a result of the dissolution of the traffic association for maintaining rates seems to have passed away and a feeling of general security exists. This condition has been brought about by individual action on the part of the presidents and other officers of each road interested. Strict orders have been issued to contracting agents and others concerned that under no circumstances or provocation of competitors must the authorized rates be cut in order to secure traffic. A violation of this order will result in dismissal from service.

ANXIOUS TO RETALIATE.

Canadians Hope the Senate Will Concur in the Dingley Bill.

Ottawa, Ont., April 2.—Dispatches from Washington announcing the passage of the Dingley tariff bill by the house of representatives have attracted general attention among the members of the house of commons. It is considered unlikely that any serious modifications of the bill will be made by the senate, the belief being that the republican managers will secure the support of the silverites on the tariff bill by promising something for silver. A group of liberal members, representing the most important provinces from Nova Scotia to British Columbia were talking the matter over last night. Everyone expressed the wish that the senate would make no amendments to the bill that would in any way lessen its extreme protective features. They consider the time opportune for giving Americans a dose of their own medicine, and would prefer to have all the justfication for Canadian pro-British tariff bill that a tariff like that of the Dingley bill will give.

Death of Col. George Duryea.

New York, April 2.—Col. George Duryea of Glen Cove, L. I., a distinguished veteran of the civil war, is dead at St. Vincent's hospital in this city. Col. Duryea was descended from an old French Huguenot family. His ancestors emigrated to this country in 1667 and settled on Long Island, where the Duryeas have since resided.

The Connecticut Trout Law.

New Haven, Conn., April 2.—The amended bill shortening the Connecticut trouting season by cutting off the last fifteen days in June has passed both houses and now goes to the governor. It is approved by the large majority of anglers, as it tends to check the netting of trout in springholes during the low water of late June.

Dr. J. C. Moore Sentenced.

Manchester, N. H., April 2.—Dr. J. C. Moore was sentenced to four years in state prison yesterday. He was convicted on charges of fraudulently overissuing the stock of the Union Publishing company of this city.

State Coal Contract Awarded.

Albany, April 2.—Superintendent of Public Buildings Easton has awarded to R. B. Rock & Son., of Albany, the contract for furnishing the year's supply of coal for the state buildings, 5,060 tons, at $17,355.

His Remains Identified.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 2.—The remains of the unknown man found dead here Wednesday have been identified as those of J. C. Keller, a tailor from Rochester, N. Y.

State Position for a Woman.

Albany, April 2.—Mrs. Martha R. Almy of Jamestown has been appointed a deputy state factory inspector at a salary of $1,200.

To Attend Grant Monument Dedication.

Houlton, Me., April 2.—Gov. Powers has accepted an invitation to attend the dedications of the Grant mausoleum on April 27.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:46 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:26 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:22 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The members of the Cleveland Cyclers will enjoy another run next Sunday if the weather is good.

C. B. Purdy, of Myrtle avenue, has purchased a Keating wheel of the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company.

Dr. Matthewson, of Washington Park, will ride a Victor wheel this year. The doctor loves to ride and his spare time is passed in that way.

Gustavus Strauss, of New York, inventor of the famous Soris cycle hub for bicycles, was the guest yesterday of ex-Mayor B A. Hegeman, of the borough.

Mike Watson, of Grant avenue, is one of the latest to take to the wheel. He says he it is rather hard work at present, but after a while he will make up for it.

The Cleveland Cyclers took possession of their new quarters in the Ulrich club house on East Second street, yesterday, and the rooms will be fitted up at once.

Any article bearing the well-known name of "Fairbanks" is equal to saying that it is the best. So it is with the Fairbank bicycle. A. J. Marsh 25 Somerset street, will push the sale of the wheel in this city.

The New York cycling clubs are beginning to arrange for the Sunday afternoon runs for the months of April and May. The roads of New Jersey are too well-known to be neglected and Plainfield has not been forgotten in the choice of distinations.

Dr. Pocock, of North avenue, is one of Plainfield's enthusiastic wheelmen and he believes that when a person finds a good thing they should push it along. The doctor has found that the Apollo wheel is just the thing for him and he has purchased one of the handsome '97 wheels of the above make from the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company.

One of the proudest boys in this vicinity is Harold A. Hegeman, young son of ex-Mayor and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, and the cause of it is that the father has purchased for him a fine new wheel Harold, like the father, loves to ride and he rightly inherits this ideal sport The wheel which the young man rides is an Eclipse, and it was purchased from the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company.

While the road between Dunellen and Bound Brook has always had a reputation for roughness, it is unusually so this Spring. It has always been impossible to ride in the road most of the way but the narrow side path has been smooth and the wheelmen have used that. This Spring the farmers have plowed up the greater part of the path and when it was repacked by the pedestrians, it was left full of hummocks and ridges, making it almost equal to cobble stones for unpleasantness in riding. By riding slowly, it is possible to reach Bound Brook without dismounting.

Chairman Mott, of the L. A. W. racing board, has issued his bulletin for the week. One of the principal acts was the appointment of John C. Wetmore, of Elizabeth, as handicapper over the New Jersey district. Mr. Wetmore occupied that position last year to the general satisfaction of all concerned and made an excellent handicapper. C. H. Norwood, of Patterson, was a new applicant for the position but he was defeated. A number of sanctions were granted, among which was that of the Crescent Wheelmen for their Decoration Day meet. As Decoration Day comes on Sunday, the meet will be held on Monday, May 31st. The other sanctions granted in this district are for the Riverside Wheelmen, July 31st, and the Atalanta Wheelmen, July 5th. There were several granted for indoor games to be held in New York this month.

WHIST.

The tie between the Hamilton and Baltimore Whist clubs for the American Whist League trophy was played off at Philadelphia last night, and resulted in a victory for Hamilton by a score of 18 tricks to 9. The Hamiltons were five tricks behind in last Saturday's match and got up to within two of a tie at the end.

The whist four of the Park Club will play again for the challenge trophy, offered by them to the New Jersey Whist Association. The match will be played on Monday evening at the Park Club house. The Elizabeth Athletic Club were the first on the list of the challeging teams but they withdrew and the team from the Orange Club was next. That will mean another exciting match. The Orange team were unable to play in the whist congress, recently held at Jersey City, but it will be remembered that sometime before that event they succeeded in defeating the Parks.

THE MEN TOOK THE LEAD.

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together he found that he had several wheels left over and the clock would not go. He earned his dollar, however, and presented it to the church. There were several other men who gave a dollar each, but they had no experience to relate as to how they earned their money. In all there was received $20 and this together with the money received at the door made the total amount about $26. This money will be devoted toward raising the floating debt of the church.

At the close of this part of the programme, Rev. Mr. Johston announced that every woman was supposed to take a gentleman to the refreshment tables and treat him to ice cream and cake, and the women did their part nobly.

Those who assisted in serving the refreshments were L. A. Hummer, Charles Hummer, Andrew Wilson, Rev. H. J. Johnston, John Valiant, E. E. Winckler, Dr. Carroll and several others. The women all expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the evening's programme, and inasmuch as they had nothing to do with it they are quite anxious that the men should try their hand again.

Athletic Grounds Proposed.

The members of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. are now likely to secure what they have long wished for, an athletic practice grounds in the rear of the association building. The physical department committee held a meeting last evening, at which time the proposition was discussed and the committee decided to recommend to the Board of Directors that the necessary funds be appropriated for fixing up the grounds according to the ideas of the committee It is planned to have tennis courts and grounds for various athletic contests arranged with all the necessary apparatus.

Evening Spent at Whist.

A surprise party was given to Miss Charlotte Messersmidt, of Washington street, last evening. It was arranged by Miss Mabelle Force. The evening was spent at progressive whist in which Miss Luella Mills and David Krymer were victorious. There were three tables. Dancing and refreshments followed. When the young men prepared to go they were reminded that it was the evening of April Fool's day. The sleeves of their overcoats had been sewed up and their pockets and hats filled with rice and paper

Naval Reserve Notes.

There will be a battalion drill of the Naval Reserves next Monday evening on board the ship at Hoboken.

In connection with the establishment of an Ambulance Corps in this city, as an auxiliary to the Naval Reserve work, it might be well to state that the drills will be held in this city and not on board the ship as was supposed. Many felt as though they could not join if the drills were to be held at Hoboken, as they could not lose the time of going back and forth.

Watchung Avenue Work To Be Resumed.

The borough street committee of the council held a meeting on Tuesday evening and decided to commence the work of completing Watchung avenue. Other work about the borough was discussed and plans for prosecuting the same will be formed in a short time whereby systematic work can be accomplished.

Civil Engineering.

Civil Engineer Henry C. VanEmburgh, of Plainfield, has finished the levels at Roselle and is now making the additions to the grade maps of that borough preliminary to the examination of the suitability of the grades already proposed, which will be done by Street Commissioner A J. Gavett, of this city.

A Surprise Party.

A very enjoyable surprise was given to Stacy Raynolds, last evening, at his home on Jackson avenue. The affair was arranged by his mother, Mrs. Geo. S. Raynolds, in honor of his birthday. The surprise was a complete one. The evening was spent in playing games and tricks. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Informal Barn Dance.

An informal barn dance was held in the barn of Clifford Manning, near New Market, last evening. About thirty were present and most of the time was spent in dancing. A very enjoyable evening was spent. A number from this city were present.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill, suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and and North avenues.

Horace J. Martin and family, of Fairview avenue, have moved to their recently purchased house on West Front street.

Inquest to Be Held.

County Prosecutor Marsh has decided that it will be best to hold an inquest into the accident that caused the death of Carl Bartensetter and the injury of Conrad Pelz at Scotch Plains, Tuesday afternoon.

The remains of the dead man will probably be viewed tomorrow morning, and then the inquest will be adjourned until Peltz is able to testify Bartenstetter will be buried tomorrow.

Football Player in Christian Circles.

Robert R. Gailey, centre rush on the Princeton University foot ball team, will lead the Friday evening service of the union Christian Endeavor series of meetings to be held next week, Every Christian Endeavor society is requested to hold a half hour prayer service Sunday evening previous to the regular church service.

Gigging Season Open.

The brooks now swarm with suckers and the gigging season has begun. Those who have been out this spring report that the fish are to be found at their usual haunts in large numbers. Frank Hedden and John Welsh were out on Tuesday evening and succeeded in bringing home two large bags full of finny victims.

The Stench Very Disagreeable.

The odor from the burning rubbish jush off of Washington avenue, near Front street, was so bad last evening that people living in that vicinity were obliged to keep their windows closed The stench was almost unbearable and it is said that the families are considering about moving away from that locality.

Musical Sailors.

Rev. J. G. Burdick and a number of the sailors from the Mizpah Sailors' Mission in New York will conduct a meeting in the Seventh Day Baptist church on Saturday evening. The sailors will sing and play on musical instruments, while Rev. Mr. Burdick will make a short address.

Old Dunellen Resident Dead.

William F. Lowrence, aged eighty seven years, one of the oldest residents in Dunellen, died at his home this morning. The funeral will be held Sunday at his late home at 2:30 p. m.

To Play for a Big Prize.

The whist four of the Park Club, of this city, will play for the American Whist League trophy on April 17th.

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—Van Emburgh & Son are showing new shades of Centemeri kid gloves.

—An earnest invitation is extended to all to attend the Christian Endeavor service at the First Baptist church this evening.

—A regular meeting of the City Council will be held next Monday evening. Several important matters will come up for consideration.

—Moore & Wyckoff, dealers in Sunday newspapers, have disposed of their business to Leslie Tingley, of Orchard place. The latter will take charge April 4th.

—At a meeting of the Borough Council this evening it is believed that some arrangements will be made to secure caps and belts for the borough marshals who need them very much.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, is the guest of friends in Newark.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaugn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholero and Diarrœa Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomah and bowels. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Not High Art.

Du Maurier, as may readily be credited, always had a kindly word for his inferiors in the social scale. Some years ago there was in Hamstead-road a pavement artist, now dead. Du Maurier often dropped a coin into the poor man's hat. One cold day the author of "Trilby" told him to leave his "pitch" and go to the model soup kitchen in Euston-road and get some dinner, promising to take charge of the hat in his absence. When the man was out of sight he proceeded to wipe out the pictures of battle scenes, faithful dogs, and so forth, and commenced drawing portraits in chalks of the society ladies and gentlemen made famous by him in Punch. Passers-by stopped to look and remunerated the deputy, and when, an hour later, the man returned, he was pleased to find so much in his hat, but regretted that his work had been destroyed. "This may attract some people, but it ain't art," he said to the amused Du Maurier, as he commenced wiping out the society males and females. "Now, this pleases everybody," he continued, drawing the picture of a soldier.

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ELEPHANTS WITH MEMORIES.

One That Avenged an Injury and Another That Recognized a Benefactor.

Elephants have a way of remembering injuries and kindnesses which surprises men not accustomed to the beasts. E. L. Layard and his wife were in Ceylon, in the Ambigamoa district. They were journeying along gathering insects, shells and birds by easy stages when they came to the station of a road making party, which was in charge of Woodford Birch. Mrs. Layard was interested in elephants, not having seen any close at hand, so Mr. Birch took her out to see a large fine female. Mrs. Layard petted the beast, gave it a bunch of plantains, which were eaten with a relish, and after making comments on the beast's gentleness returned to the bungalow. There Mr. Birch incidentally remarked that it was a violent beast, having killed two keepers during the past month. When Mr. Layard heard that he reproached Mr. Birch, while Mrs. Layard grew pale. Then Mr. Birch said:

"Do you think I would have allowed Mrs. Layard to go near her if there had been danger? That elephant is the quietest and best tempered beast in the stud. She was quite right to kill the keepers. They had robbed her of her food. I had observed that she was growing thin, and seeing only a little grain or feed in the box one day, I rated the keeper soundly in the presence of the beast. Next day he took her out to work. She went along quietly till she came to a flat rock. Then she wrapped her trunk about the mahout, put him against the rock, and with her forehead squeezed his life out. The next man she killed was for the same offence."

Dan Quinton and Mr. Layard were in Colombo when Quinton heard elephants trumpeting, and wanted to go and see them. One of the beasts was tied up with more chains than the others, and Quinton went toward this one, in spite of the warnings of the keepers that it was a particularly vicious beast. Quinton put his arm around the elephant's trunk and petted it, the elephant seeming most pleased. Quinton had recognized it as an elephant he had seen injured by a huge thorn, or jungle nail. The keeper in trying to pull the thorn out had broken it off. In a few days inflammation had set in. Quinton went to work with a knife and a pair of pincers, and the elephant, in spite of the pain, allowed the man to take the thorn out. He had recognized the beast by the scar, and the elephant remembered him after several years.

Tim Hussey, who discovered mines in the Cripple Creek district, worth fully $1,000,000, died penniless in the hospital of the great gold camp.

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BODINE NAMED AS CHIEF

MAYOR WILSON WANTED A. CARNEY, BUT COUNCILMEN SAID NO.

There Was Such a Difference of Opinion That it Was Necessary to Hold an Executive Session to Settle the Question.

Everything did not run perfectly smooth at the regular meeting of the Borough Council held last evening, and before the session was over an executive session was required to set things right. The difficulty all arose over the appointment of a chief of the fire department. Mayor Wilson appointed Andrew Carey, and that is what caused the trouble. Mr. Woolston at once arose and stated that he for one would not vote for Mr. Carney, as he understood that he was not a member of the department, besides he thought that either of the two men previously mentioned, George H. Fairchild and David Bodine, would make good officers, and he thought it was the wish of the department that either of these men be appointed. On those grounds he said that he would not support Mr. Carney. He also said that he had been a member of the department for several years, and he knew that the people of the borough do not appreciate what is done by the members of the department who do all the work. He felt sure that should Mr. Carney be apointed it would create great dissatisfaction among the members.

Mr. MacLaughlin said that he would not vote for Mr. Carney if it was true that he was not a member of the department. Mr. Lounsbury was of the opinion that the members of the Council were elected for the purpose of acting in a fair and impartial manner, and he could not see why any members of the department should be displeased with the action of the Council. A continued discussion of the subject did not seem to bring the members any nearer to a settlement, and it was not until an executive session was held that the thing was settled. After the session the Mayor appointed David Bodine as chief of the department, and J. D. Anderson as assistant chief. The appointments were confirmed by the Council unanimously.

Tax Collector Spencer reported that since the last report he had collected $279.30 and the report was filed. George Stewart and W. V. Krewson asked the Council for exemption papers and the matter was referred. Residents of Regent street, from Somerset street to Grand street, asked the Council to macadamize the street, and they reported that they had subscribed $90 to help do the work. A crosswalk was asked for to be located at the intersection of Vine street and Park place.

The members of the West End Hose Company reported the election of the following members and they asked the Council to confirm the same: F. B. Perry, W. W. Demarest, David Bagley, H. Johnson, H. Wedemeyer and George Smith.

The bonds of the following borough officers were reported and attested correct: Collector, H. N. Spencer; overseer of the poor, D. S. Weaver; borough magistrate, H. S. Thomas; chief marshal, William Wilson; constables, J. W. Van Horn and J. Line.

Mr. Woolston, of the street committee, stated that under this year's term of Street Commissioner Emmons $67.36 had been expended on the streets, and during the term of the present Street Commissioner $285.08 had been spent, while $25.06 had been received from the sale of dirt.

Mr. Lounsbury stated that he, together with the architect, had visited the West End hose house and had found the same completed. The electrical apparatus had not yet been put in the house owing to the fact that the company had not elected a foreman, and when the apparatus was put in it was desirable that a tapper should be put in the house of the foreman as well as in the engine house and when the work is done the committee wants to have it all fixed at once. Mr. Lounsbury also said that the hose wagon was now ready and could be moved to the new house as soon as the company was organized, which he hoped would be very soon.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Carey authorizing the License and Marshal Committee to purchase three uniforms, helmets and belts for the marshals. The uniforms are not to cost over $60 each. This resolution was adopted as was also another by the same councilman to the effect that an iron door and frame be purchased for the lockup at a cost not to exceed $45.

At this time the difficulty arose as to the appointment of a chief of the fire department as stated above. When a vote was taken on the appointment of Mr. Carney, Messrs.

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THE FRENCH DRAMATISTS

THIRD OF MISS CAROLINE MINTURN HALL'S DRAWING ROOM RECITALS.

She Spoke the Work of Two Great Dramatists Who Rank Next to Moliere, and Recited Scenes From Some of Their Pieces

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Miss Caroline Minturn Hall delivered the third in her series of talks on the French Dramatists, in the presence of a large and attentive audience.

In the first two talks, Miss Hall devoted herself to the subject of Moliere, the greatest of all French dramatic authors, and yesterday afternoon she spoke of the two men who, in the estimation of their country, even rank next after the great master—Cornelle and Racine. Although their fame rests wholly upon their tragedies, yet the reading was enlivened by several scenes from Racine's one comedy "Les Plaideurs," a play which may be called a study, or almost a paraphrase of the famous "Wasps" of Aristophenies. The scenes in the court-room—the weeping children of the prisoner—who by the way is a dog, arrested for the theft of a capon, the keen ridicule and the delicate wit, were all heartily enjoyed by Miss Hall's auditors. Of the tragedies, scenes were given from the "Cid" and "Horace" of Corneille and the "Phedre" and "Iphizeme" of Racine; and the power and pathos of the great tragedians were as fully appreciated by the audience as the lighter touches of the comedy which formed the closing subject of the lecture.

The subject of the next and last of Miss Hall's talks will be Regnard and Mariraux. The reading will be given at the house of Mrs. Marion Ackerman.

Among those present were Mrs. Warren Ackerman, Mrs. A. D. Shepard, Mrs. John Doull Miller, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. Male, Miss Edith Hyde, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Miss Erskine, Miss Lillian Erskine, Mrs. M. H. Aaton, Mrs. S. R. Krom, Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Clapp, Miss Edith Clapp, Miss Kenyon, Miss Florella Clark, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Mumford and Mrs. and Miss Nicholl of Fanwood.

PURSE FOR THE PASTOR

DR. C. R. BARNES MADE A PRESENT OF $250 IN CASH.

The Methodist Sociable Was Really a Farewell Reception to the Pastor, Who Received a Substantial Token of Esteem.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church gave a sociable in Vincent chapel, last evening, and as it was the last social gathering of the congregation before the departure of Rev. Dr. Charles R. Barnes for a new field of work, the sociable became a farewell reception.

There was a large attendance at the sociable. The programme formed the first part of the evening's enjoyment. After singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," there was a piano solo by Miss Florence Wier. "Laska," one of Bret Harte's poems, was given by Miss Grace E. Overton. Miss Margaretta Van H. Barnes sang "Memories," and then Miss Overton gave another selection, "That Tune." Another solo, "Winter Lullaby," by Miss Barnes ended the programme.

Henry A. McGee acted as master of ceremonies and called upon James W. Jackson for a speech. Mr. Jackson spoke of the former pastors of the church and then of Dr. Barnes, telling of the pleasant relations during the four years he had been pastor of the church. He spoke of the difficulties Dr. Barnes had had to surmount and how successful he had been. He closed by presenting Dr. Barnes with what he called a diploma for good service, which proved to be a check for $250. Dr. Barnes replied in a fitting manner and then followed a few words by Rev. George W. Smith, presiding elder, and Rev. Dr. Whitney.

AN AFTERNOON TEA.

Delightful Social Event Given by the Misses Lovell.

A delightful tea was given yesterday afternoon by the Misses Phebe and Laura Lovell, daughters of L. N. Lovell, at their home on Crescent avenue. The rooms were prettily decorated with roses and carnations while the pink tint of the tea room, produced by a profusion of pink carnations and pink-shaded lights, was most effective. The Misses Lovell were assisted in receiving by their mother, Mrs. L. N. Lovell, Miss Edith Gilbert and Miss Mabel Wilder, of New York. Mrs. Harry Borden and Miss Anthony presided at the table and were assisted by the Misses Anthony, Edith Tracy, Ariadne Gilbert and Margaret Yates.

—The grounds about Dr. Zeiglo's residence on Somerset street are being improved by landscape gardners.

HANDSOMEST FOUNTAIN.

L. W. RANDOLPH'S NEW ACQUISITION THE MOST BEAUTIFUL EVER MADE.

The Fountain Opened this Morning, and Has Been Admired by Hundreds of People—The Most Elaborate Features of it.

There are many soda water fountains in the country but Plainfield can now claim that she has the handsomest one that has ever been constructed and put up in the United States. That is rather a big boast when one considers all the cities, but the fountain makers know and it is on their authority that the statement is made. This fountain was opened for use this morning, in L. W. Randolph's pharmacy on West Front street, and the clerks in that establishment were kept busy waiting on the crowd that stood around the counter all day.

The fountain is certainly wonderful and it attracted much attention from all passersby. Even with the elaborate description that was published in The Press, some time ago, the Plainfield public were not expecting anything as grand as is now to be seen in Randolph's pharmacy.

It is the only cabinet wall fountain in the country that is made exclusively of onyx and marble. The long counter is also made of the same materials. The fountain itself is twenty-one feet long and thirteen feet high. The lower part of the fountain is devoted to the different syrup tanks, of which there are thirty-eight. There are thirty-six one gallon tanks to contain the different kinds of syrups and two gallon tanks to contain the syrup for Randolph's famous chocolate soda. The metal parts of the tanks and the draught-arms, of which there are twelve in all, are of plated silver while the rest is of Mexican onyx. The counter to the fountain is of Knoxville marble. The double refrigerator under the fountain proper is of slate with white Italian marble on the front.

There are four of the main draught arms for soda and eight smaller ones between them. These latter are devoted to vichy, geyser, Geneva lithia, deep rock, ice water and frosted cream, there being two of the first and last mentioned. For the ice cream to be used in the ice cream soda, there are two cabinets, capable of holding twelve quarts each. The shaved ice is kept in a patent double side ice bowl in the front counter.

The beauty of the fountain is especially seen in the grotto that divides the lines of onyx syrup tanks into two groups. Lined with mirrors, the grotto shows four glass aquariums suspended in the centre with little gold fish swimming about in them. The grotto is illuminated by electric lights, covered by fancy colored glass globes. Above is the cabinet which extends the entire length of the fountain. On the ends are mirror panels, surrounded by the border of onyx. Over the fountain proper are two long rectangular panels, set with large plate mirrors. The onyx is elaborately carved and arranged in panel form about the edges of the mirrors. In the centre, over the grotto, is a circular mirror with the same onyx ornamentation while a silver fixture for electric and gas light is placed in a prominent position. A silver faced clock is set into the onyx. Other fixtures of the same order are located at intervals along the top. The carving is very elaborate throughout and by a beautiful combination of different shades of onyx, the effect is grand.

While many fountains have a tendency toward gaudiness, there is nothing in this one but that would delight the artistic eye. The counter in front of the fountain is a beautiful thing in itself. It is made of Italian marble, inlaid with panels of onyx and with columns of the same. The top of the counter is made of Knoxville marble, in which are placed three of the latest patent glass washers. The counter is thirty-seven feet long.

Edward F. Randolph has been placed in charge of the soda department and will introduce several new drinks with the beginning of the season. Ambrosia, a tart drink for a hot day, violet cream, the character of which may easily be guessed from its name, argeat, something on the order of crushed almond, and pepsina sherbit, a splendid drink for dyspeptics and for that fatigued feeling, are the new syrups.

The prescription department has been by no means neglected and has been extended to meet the ever increasing trade of the last ten years.

Everybody is invited to stop in and take a look at the new fountain, for it is well worth seeing. The soda water promises to make even a greater reputation for itself this year than ever before.

—For Saturday night bargains read Scheur's advertisement in today's Press.

AN OAK TREE ASSAULT.

THREE YOUNG RUFFIANS COMMIT TWO HORRIBLE CRIMES.

Charged With Breaking Into the Schumacker Home, Brutally Beating Noah and Kidnapping His Sister—All in Jail.

John McCann and William Tighe, of Metuchen, are in jail at New Brunswick, and John Mason, of New Brunswick, a son of James Mason, a respective business man, is under bail on a charge of breaking and entering, atrocious assault and battery and criminal assault.

Young Manson is employed by his father and delivers goods throughout the county. He was at Metuchen yesterday, and there met Tighe and McCann, both of whom have served terms in State prison. The three men spent several hours in the saloons and became intoxicated. Then they started for home. Manson had a horse and wagon. Tighe and McCann got in with him. This was at two o'clock in the morning. Instead of going to New Brunswick they went in the opposite direction to Oak Tree. Driven by some drunken caprice, they stopped at the house of Noah Schumacher, who lives with his sister, Kate, in a lonely spot on the outskirts, forced the door, and when Schumacher, thinking that they were burglars, resisted their entrance, they knocked him senseless with an iron frying-pan. He tried to ward off one blow, and the legements of the left arm were severed by the sharp edge. Then the men entered the bedroom of Kate Schumacher, who is thirty-five years old and an invalid. They dragged her out of bed and forced her, clad only in a single garment, to accompany them. She was taken some distance up the road in the wagon, then dragged a mile further over the railroad ties. She was taken into the woods, horribly maltreated and left senseless.

Meanwhile a sister of Schumacher's, who had heard the girl's screams, had gone to the house and had found her brother lying in a pool of blood. Schumacher was restored to consciousness, and said that he had recognized two of his assailants, Tighe and McCann. His brother, Henry Schumacher, went to Metuchen and gave the alarm. Detective Keenan recalled having seen Manson in company with the other men, and he was arrested in the woods at Oak Tree. Schuemacher knew nothing of the details of his sister's disappearance, and the men were held before Justice Wood on charges of breaking and entering and assault. Manson's father gave bail for the boy, who is only nineteen years old. The other men were sent to jail.

No trace was found of the woman until after 10 o'clock this morning, when she wondered into the yard of William Hatfield, at a hamlet called Two Bridges in Fanwood township, Union County. She was entirely nude and her reason was gone. Hatfield recognized her, and after his wife had fed and clothed her he took her home. It is not thought she can recover. Schuemacher's condition also is serious, his arm will be crippled for life and concussion of the brain may result from the blow upon his head. McCann and Tighe both say Manson was the least guilty.

After the three men had driven over to Oak Tree they visited the barn of Ellis Cambell at Avon Park, and started to remove Edward Campbell's buggy. They did not notice the wire clothes line and ran the vehicle into the wire demolishing the top. They left the wreck and borrowed a buggy from some other quarter. The occupants of the house did not hear them despite the fact that they must have made considerable noise in removing the wagon.

A Dangerous Fire Avoided.

There came very near being a serious conflagration in Madison avenue, near West Front street, last evening, and it was only averted by the watchfulness and energy of Patrolman Post and Thad. Doane, Jr. There had been a bonfire in the rear of Packer's upholstering establishment, which is conducted in the little house behind the Jackson building. The fire had been left to burn out, but it had gradually spread to a pile of excelsior blazing vigorously in a heap of packing boxes. The boxes were close to the house. The officer and Mr. Doane saw the light at the same time, about 8:20 o'clock, and hurried to the place. The gate was forced and the flames soon extinguished before they had a chance to spread.

—Two little tots of children who were romping in the roadway on East Front street, near Watchung avenue, at six o'clock last evening, started to cross the street directly in front of an east bound trolley. The ever-watchful motorman slowed up his car and the two little girls walked away, laughing as though it was great sport.

LOVE NOT WON BY MONEY

NOW FRANCIS BARTEL WANTS THE CASH RETURNED TO HIM.

Miss Mary Lubkeman Spurned His Attentions and Bartell Threw Money at Her Feet—Is Now Anxious to Get it Back.

It was a queer story that came out in the Second District Court, at Newark, yesterday afternoon, in the trial of the suit of Bartell against Lubkeman. Francis Bartell is a young man living in Washingtonville and Miss Mary A. Lubkeman is from Newark. The suit was brought to recover funds which the young man alleged that he gave to the young lady to purchase a wedding ring and some furniture.

The couple were engaged, but it is evident that all was not joy and happiness between them and they finally had a quarrel that ended the proposed marriage. Bartell's story, as told in court, was that he had given Miss Lubkeman $118 with which she was to buy a ring and some of the furniture for the house in which they were to live. Now he wants that money back.

According to the testimony of the fair defendant, Bartell is a remarkable character. She admitted that they had been engaged, but testified that she had only become engaged because he had threatened to kill her if she did not. Then they became engaged for six months, she said. She said that he called upon her against her will and that she had walked the streets at night to get rid of him. She had written to his mother and sister but that had done no good. She labeled him "a crazy fool" in her testimony and altogether made it appear that she was the victim of a new kind of game.

As regards the money, she said that she had received some of it willingly. She had received $70 in all, she said. That she was very willing to return, but the $48 remaining that he sued for she would not pay. He had tried to give that to her one night, she said, when they had quarreled and she had thrown it out of the window at him, but he refused to pick it up. Bartell denied all knowledge of any such thing.

Judge Guild reserved his decision until Monday. The lawyers in the case were Robert M. Clark, of this city, for Bartell, and Francis T. McGowan, of Newark, for the defendant.

ALLEGED HORSE THEFT.

WILLIAM TAYLOR CHARGES ALEC FILLMORE WITH SERIOUS CRIME.

Taylor Says That Fillmore Hired a Rig For an Hour and a Half and Did Not Come Back as He Promised.

Wm. Taylor, proprietor of Taylor's Hotel at Dunellen, claims that an attempt was made to steal a horse from him this morning by a Plainfield young man who has heretofore borne a good reputation.

It was 10 o'clock this morning when Alec Fillmore, who has been in the employ of William Hand, the truckman, for a number of years, called on Taylor and said that he wanted to hire a horse for an hour and a-half to drive to a Mrs. Black's, three miles from Dunellen. After procuring the rig he asked William Cosick, a Dunellen young man, to accompany him. Instead of directly going to Mrs. Black's, it is said that they drove to Mannion's roadhouse, two miles from Bound Brook, where both got out to indulge in a drink. Cosick claims that Fillmore drove away without him, and acted in a suspicious manner. He notified Taylor and the latter started out in search of his rig.

He finally came to this city at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and found the rig standing near the corner of Front and Somerset streets. A few moments after young Fillmore appeared on the scene and Taylor caused his arrest. He protested that he did not intend to steal the horse. But, Taylor thought different, and the young man was locked up in the rookery to await a hearing.

Taylor says he found a bag of oats in the buggy, which had been put there after Fillmore took the rig, and he is confident that it was the latter's intention to steal it.

Setting a Good Example.

The Children's Aid to the Town Improvement Association has elected Miss Leila Howard as secretary, and Majory Fleming as corresponding secretary. The association desires to have it understood that the members are not supposed to go about the streets picking up sticks and papers. The members are organized for the distinct purpose of setting a good example in the way of keeping the city clean and assisting the members of the older association.

—Additional local news on the third page.

MEDALS FOR WINNERS.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS NOW GOING ON AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Twenty Different Events Arranged and Many Young Fellows Striving to Get the Most Points—Those Who Are Contestants.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. have had unusual chances to distinguish themselves this year in an athletic line and at the same time to capture some very handsome medals of gold, silver and bronze. When the season of winter athletics began Physical Director Heywood planned for a series of athletic contests to last some time. To the members of the association who took an interest in athletics, he promised to secure good medals if sufficient entries could be secured. Twenty-two of the young men expressed a desire to go into such a contest, and so it was that three weeks ago the contest began.

As arranged by Mr. Heywood, there will be twenty events of various kinds of an athletic character and a schedule of points has been arranged in each event. The prizes will be awarded to the three men making the three highest averages in all the events.

The medals to be awarded in this contest are very handsome ones. The design of all is the same, a shield hung from a metal bar by a white ribbon. The first prize is solid gold and intrinsically very valuable. The second prize is solid silver and the third bronze. They are now on exhibition in the window of J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler.

The contestants are S. C. Crane, Fred Bonny, Walter Long, Edward Duffy, John Lewis, Clarence V. Rittenhouse, Frank O. Bristol, Morris Sutphen, Will F. Hobbie, Clarence Sutphen, George Terry, A. B. B. Edes, C. Hayes, Harry Jessop, M. Rogers, Eric Moraller, E. Vail, H. Pierce, F. Marcley, H. Brokaw, George Proctor Smith and James A. Stafford.

The different events and the winners in each are as follows:

Throwing the goals, won by Jessops, throwing 7 out of 10, points 70. Standing high jump, Duffy, 4 feet 3 inches, points, 73. Chin upon the horizontal bar, Jessop, twenty times, points 100. Back vault for distance, Rogers, 10 feet, 100 points. High diving, Duffy, 5 feet 5 inches, 80 points. Marking chalk line, Rogers, 7 feet 1 inch, 102 points.

The events Thursday evening were fence vault, Bristol, 6 feet 1 inch, 105 points. Standing board jump, Bristol, 8 feet, 8 inches, 64 points. Running high kick, Bristol, 7 feet 10 inches 72 points.

Bristol stands at the head of the list with the most points but the contest will be continued on Thursday evening of next week and he will have to get a lively pace if he wishes to remain on top. There are other prizes for which the members can try. One is for the highest average in ten match games on the bowling alleys. The medal is silver of pretty design. All games between teams of five men each, full record of which is kept by Mr. Heywood, are counted as match homes as well as the games played by the regular team with out of town teams or teams from other Plainfield organizations.

The other prize which is on exhibition also is for the all around gymnastic championship of the association. It is also a silver medal made after the regulation design and with two silver bars. That medal will be contested for some evening at the end of April in a series of gymnastic events. The date will be announced later.

OBJECTED TO POLICE SPIES.

James Day Explains Why He Berated Two Officers a Week Ago.

James Day seriously objected to having men, even if they were policemen, spying around his house at night and he informed Sergeant Kiely of the fact in words which were, perhaps, more forcible than polite. Day was arrested and locked up. All that happened over a week ago, but the trial did not come up before City Judge De Meza until this morning.

Sergeant Kiely, Roundsman Flynn and Patrolman Vanderweg were up on West Third street the night the trouble occurred. They heard loud talking and a cock crowing in Day's house and knowing that he is reputed to have some fine little game cocks, they thought there might be something going on. The conversation of those inside was about the prize fight at Carson City and the officers also thought that a game of cards was in progress. They listened at the windows and door when a friend of Day's went into the house and told the owner that the officers were outside. He came out and made some remarks.

Day apoligized to the officers for any names that he called them and the Judge decided to suspend sentence after reprimanding Day against the use of strong language.

THE HAWAIIAN SCARE

Efforts To Make Sensation Out o the Philadelphia's Departure.

THE MATTER OF NO SIGNIFICANCE

Simply To Replace the Wooden Vesse. Now Representing This Country---No Connection with the Reported Japanese Trouble.

Washington, April 3.—All the sensation mongers are at work upon a new Hawaiian scare, incidental to the news that the United States man-of-war Philadelphia is ordered to Honolulu. At the navy department it is asserted that the Philadelphia's errand is simply to replace the wooden vessel which now represents the country in Hawaiin waters, but many persons here affect to see a great deal more in the incident. They say that a large shipload of Japanese have been refused permission to land in Hawaii, and that the Japanese consul has sent home for a warship with a view to forcing the Hawaiian government to yield. The Japanese are already demanding a share in the suffrage, and if this concession is granted, it is said that the missionary children fear that the Oriental heathen will outvote them, and that Hawaii will become, in fact, if not in name, a mere Japanese dependency. This, it is claimed, would compel President McKinley to act decisively and meet the advances of the annexat'on party. Cooler judges prefer to believe that the Philadelphia goes to Honolulu so that, in the event of trouble there, American residents can have their interests properly protected.

Of No Significance.

Secretary Long is authority for the statement that the orders of the flagship Philadelphia to proceed to Honolulu have no significance. It is said at the state department that the movement has not been requested by it, as would have been the case had the threatened trouble between the Japanese and Hawaiian government entered into the calculations of the navy department. The Philadelphia is to relieve the Marion, which arrived on the station relieving the Alert, about two weeks ago. The reason for the change is said to be a belief on the part of the secretary of the navy that from the importance of Honolulu commercially and otherwise the United states should have a ship of higher class than the Marion stationed there. The Philadelphia, while a modern and powerful cruiser, is sadly out of condition in many respects and it was the intention of the department just as soon as the repairs to the Baltimore were completed to use her to replace the Philadelphia as flagship of the Pacific station, and to put the latter craft out of commission and thoroughly renovate her. As for the Marion, it is conjectured that she may be sent onward to Samoa to show the United States flag in that quarter of the globe for the first time in four years.

SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Senators Consider the Position Too Important To Be Under Civil Serve Rules.

Washington, April 3.—An effort to remove the office of supervising architect of the treasury for the classified service has been begun by Senators Platt of New York, Proctor of Vermont and Quay and Penrose of Pennsylvania. They had a conference with Secretary Gage on the subject. The senators represented that the office was of too much importance to be subject to civil service rules, particularly as the duties involve the expenditure of several million dollars annually. All the senators have candidates for a successor to Supervising Architect Aiken.

Yale's Athletic Field.

New Haven, April 3.—The Yale News says that the Yale field corporation is in pressing need of money to grade the lower end of the field at a cost of about $5,000 and to erect grand stands for the Yale-Harvard football game next autumn. A syndicate is prepared to put up the stands and receive in payment a part of the receipts for a number of years until the stands are paid for, but this plan is not according to the policy of the field corporation. It has been suggested that subscription lists be circulated throughout the university in order that the students may assist in raising the necessary money. The present debt of the corporation is $8,000 and the total cost on the field thus far has been between $70,000 and $80,000.

Rhode Island Creditors Paid.

Providence, April 3.—Rhode Island creditors of Coffin, Altemus & Co., the Philadelphia dry-goods firm which failed for about $2,000,000 last September, have been paid in full, with interest. S. H. Greene & Sons, of the Clyde Print works, had $500,000 in claims. Other cottom manufacturers and a number of banks here were on the list.

Died at Sea.

New York, April 3.—News has been received at his home in Brooklyn of the death of Capt. D. F. Edwards of the brig Sunlight, while on a voyage from Mauritius for Delgoa Bay, South Africa. Capt. Edwards leaves a wife and five children.

Acquitted of Excise Violation.

Elmira, N. Y., April 3.—Dennis McCarthy, a hotel keeper, charged with violation of the exise law in selling liquor on Sunday, was tried here yesterday and acquitted. It was the first excise case tried in Chemung county.

Admiral Ramsay Retired.

Washington, April 3.—In the naval orders yesterday Rear Admiral Francis M. Ramsay was ordered from the bureau of navigation as chief to the retired list April 5.

DAMAGE BY FLOODS

The Situation in the Lower Mississippi Grows Hourly Worse.

STREETS NAVIGABLE ONLY BY BOATS

Plantations Never Before Submerged Now Under Water---Many Families Surrounded by the Raging Torrents and Others Homeless.

Jackson, Miss., April 3.—The only change in the situation in the delta is for the worse. The water is still pouring through the breaks and encroaching upon places heretofore thought above the danger line. Plantations never before under water are now submerged. The streets of Greenville are now navigable only by boat the flood from above having met and joined forces with that from below. Nearly a thousand families in Greenville are surrounded by water, still some portions of the little city are still dry. The levees there still hold, however. Citizens of Huntington telegraped the governor this morning to send fifty tents at once. They were forwarded on the first train but will have to make several miles of the journey by skiff. The state is doing all in its power to assist its delta people, but from the depleted condition of her treasury can offer little else than the labor of her 800 able-bodied convicts. Thousands of delta negroes are now homeless and will remain so until the floods subside, but planters are feeding and caring for their hands as far as possible. J. F. Price of this city returned from Lefevre, which is a border delta county, reports that water from the Mississippi has not yet reached there but the small streams are all overflowed on their own account, the bottom lands are under water, but plowing and planting are going right along on all the higher places and even down to the water's edge.

The Situation in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., April 3.—The flood in this region and other Mississippi river points in the state and in South Dakota remains serious. Mr. Huddlesin of Prescott was drowned while trying to cross the South St. Paul bell line bridge, although he had been warned of the danger. No teams have been allowed to cross the bridge, but he insisted on crossing on horseback leaving his load on the other side. Horse and rider were swept off into deep water, but the horse swam ashore while Huddlesin went down. Thousands of feet of logs went through the Mississippi at Anoka, Minn., last night and are running fast to-day. The trains are delayed and one or two have not been heard from. Wagon bridges are down and dams have gone out, letting great deluges into the big river. The river is still rising. At Huron, S. D., a heavy rain fell during the night. The great Northern railway bridge is in danger and no attempt is being made to move trains on the north and west lines of the North western road. Six miles of new road bed and numerous bridges have been built.

Doom to the People.

Helena, Ark., April 3.—The river rose two-tenths inches in twenty-four hours, ending at 8 o'clock this morning, and is still rising. The three-foot rise at St. Louis and a rise of two-tenths inches at Marked Tree, carry doom to the people who have been hoping for the river to begin to halt. The levee at Hubbard Place, eight miles below here, will probably break before many hours. Already five incipient breaks have been closed by the desperate workers and now that the back-water is attacking it from the rear, cutting off the supply of dry dirt, the situation is still less hopeful. There is no lack of men and sacks at that point. It is simply inability to secure sufficient quantities of dry dirt in time. The rescue steamer Maude came up and will returned with a fresh supply of men for Capt. Brame at Westover. His men have been so constantly at work that they are worn out. The break at Westover is widening, now being over 300 feet in width. A rumor has reached here that the Mississippi levee at Kiles Store, three miles above here, is about to give way, and that the Austin, Miss. levee is in a very precarious condition. Both points catch the force of a big current and are bound to go if the rise continues, which seems to be inevitable. The situation on the whole is the most alarming in several days.

The Situation at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 3.—The river at this point has made a new record. Within thirty-six hours it has risen 4.7 and is still upward bound, the gauge at midnight marking 28.7 feet. This is only 2.3 feet below the high water of 1892, which was so disastrous. Profiting by the experience of that flood the people of East St. Louis have raised the levees and the railroads have built up their roadbeds. A rise to thirty-five feet would now be necessary to repeat the overflow disasters of five years ago. The flat-lands above the city are certain to be flooded, but as the populatoin of that section known as Oklahoma are migratory amphibians living in houseboats, the overflow is to them rather a benefit than otherwise. Merchants along the river front have begun to move their stocks to higher ground. The lumber district north of the Eads bridge is exposed and should the record gauge of thirty feet be reached there the loss will be very heavy. The local weather observer has sent warnings to towns north on the two great rivers, and unless the rapid rise continues the exposed places will be prepared as the flood along the river in the Les Peres valley has subsided and the damage is found to be greater than first supposed.

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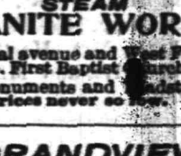
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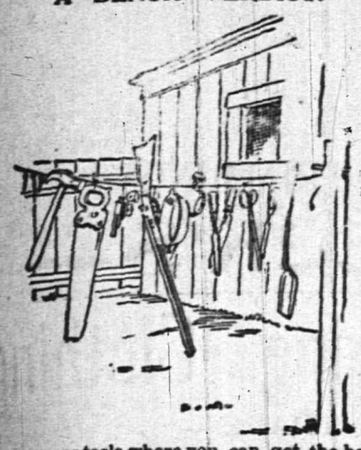

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—At the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74 K. of P., next week the committee on the silver anniversary of the lodge will make its report.

—Nicholas Messerschmidt, of Jackson avenue, has been improving the appearance of the two houses owned by him on East Fifth street, near Franklin place.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place, is visiting friends in Somerville.

Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place, was the guest of New York friends last evening.

Miss Achsah Holmes, of Grandview avenue, has returned home after a visit with relatives in Hunterdon county.

Miss Edith L. Burt and Miss Amy G. Burt, of West Seventh street, have returned after spending the week with relatives in New York.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist, corner Park ane North avenues, Plainfield.

John Stevens, of West Fourth street, has returned after a visit in New York.

Miss Frankie Demarest, of Park avenue, is able to be out after her recent illness.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Mrs. Charles Gray, of Liberty street, has gone to Newark to attend a cousin who is ill.

Richard Waring, of Park avenue, is home from Worchester Academy for his spring vacation.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—Curtis M. Thorpe, the Park avenue mantel dealer, has on exhibition over eighty different styles of mantels in his store, and new designs are being added every day. The assortment is a pretty one, and includes all the latest styles.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chambelain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlains Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Van R. Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, met with an accident Thursday evening while out riding on his wheel. His front wheel caught in a rut throwing him and breaking the pedal crank. He was forced to return home afoot.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, cough's and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

First Appointments Made by the Present Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General.

Washington, April 3.—The fourth assistant postmaster-general has made the first appointments of fourth-class postmasters. His predecessor, Mr. Maxwell, did not appoint anyone for the last month, which left Mr. Bristow about 2,500 places to fill, caused by deaths and resignations. Thirty-eight have just been appointed, and out of this number four were removed. Among those appointed were: Connecticut—C. B. Sikes, jr., Ellington; C. E. Scofield, Neroton; W. R. Griswold Rocky Hill. Maine—J. G. Walker Brooksville; G. R. True, Manchester W. G. Lord, Plymouth; Mrs. N. E Cook, Ross Corner. Maryland—W. J Valentine, Motters; J. Z. Powell, Ocean City. Massachusetts—J. B. Emerson, Asbury Grove; E. H. Shaw, North Chelmsford. New Hampshire—F. H. Keyser, North Sutton; C. W. Cass, Plaistow. New York—W. H. Murray Ridgeland. Pennsylvania—David Blosser, Fort Hunter, F. A. Wood, Grand Valley. Vermont—C. F. Hayford, East Johnson; G. A. Dow, West Glover.

GRANT WON'T ACCEPT.

He Declines the Place of Assistant Secretary of War.

Washington, April 3.—The president has received a telegram from Col Fred Grant declining the position of assistant secretary of war which had been offered to him. The following is a copy of his message: "Although you were pleased to urge me to think over the matter it is impossible for me to consider the position of assistant secretary of war, which you were good enough to offer me. I therefore decline with thanks the appointment, at the same time regretting that I am not to serve your administration for which I worked earnestly.

"FRED D. GRANT."

FOR HARBOR DEFENSE.

Government Purchases for $25,000 Plum Island, in Long Island sound.

Riverhead, L. I., April 3.—Major S. S. Leech of the United States war department, who is stationed at New London, Conn., has caused to be filed in the Suffolk county clerk's office a deed conveying 220 acres of land to the United States government. The price mentioned in the deed is $25.000. This land is a portion of Plum Island, which is at the eastern entrance to Lond Island sound, and is to be used in perfecting an elaborate system of harbor defense at the eastern end of Long Island sound. The property was owned by ex-mayor Abram S. Hewitt of New York city.

Reinstated by Secretary Gage.

Washington, April 3.—Another former employe of the treasury department, discharged under the last administration, has just been reinstated by Secretary Gage. He is D. W. Harrington of New York, who was dismissed from the service after serving twenty-eight years. Mr. Harrington gets his old position of chief of the accounts division and the incumbent, F. D. McDowell, who succeeded him, is transferred to the architect's office as an assistant chief of division. The reinstatement of Mr. Harrington is in conformity with the policy of Secretary Gage with reference to veterans of the late war who were dropped from the rolls of the treasury department.

Coal Breaker Destroyed by Fire.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 3.—The Maltby breaker, an immense structure, operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal company at Maltby, five miles from this city, was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was one of the best equipped coal breakers in the Wyoming region, containing all the modern machinery, and its capacity was 1,600 tons per day. It will be a severe blow to this mining village, as the company employed 800 men, who are thrown out of employment for many months. The lost is estimated at $60,000.

Gladstone Advises Resistance.

London, April 3.—The Hon. Philip J. Stanhope, M. P., for Burnley, has received a letter from Mr. Gladstone, in which the ex-prime minister says he hopes that parliament will firmly resist the claim of the powers to choose a ruler for the Cretans. The powers, Mr. Gladstone adds, are entitled to claim that whoever shall be selected as Prince of Crete shall be disposed and able to fairly recognize the rights of the Christians.

Father Burns' Compromises.

New Haven, Conn., April 3.—The charges of embezzlement against Rev. Father Burns, the Milford priest having been compromised by the payment of $1,800, the amount the priest was short in this accounts as administrator of the estate of Rev. James Larkins of Milford, the civil case against the priest in the superior court has been withdrawn and the criminal case will probably not be tried.

Benedict Sued for Violating Civil Service.

Washington, April 3.—T. A. Rhodes, an old soldier, formerly employed as a compositor in the government printing office, has entered suit against Thomas E. Benedict, ex-public printer, claiming $300 damages for violation of the civil service rules. It is understood that a number of similar claims will be entered.

Gleason Approves the Charter.

Albany, April 3.—Mayor Patrick J. Gleason has returned his copy of the Greater New York charter with his approval and that of the common council of Long Island City. It reached the assembly last evening.

Deputy Factory Inspectors.

Albany, April 3.—J. Farrell of Oneida and James W. Stewart of Rensselaer have been appointed deputy state factory inspectors at salaries of $1,200.

CAN'T REACH REBELS

Cretans Know Nothing of Foreign Admirals' Proclamation.

BITTER AGAINST THE EUROPEANS

They Only Know That the Powers Have Used Violence Against Them and Have Supported the Turks.

London, April 3.—The Canea correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs that none of the messengers sent by the foreign admirals have been able to reach the insurgents. All their communications hitherto have been with Greeks. The correspondent adds that in interviews he has had with various insurgent chiefs the latter declared they had not seen the proclamation issued by the admirals stating that an autonomous form of government would be established in the island by the powers. The insurgents only know that the Europeans have used violence toward them, whereas they support the Turks. The result is that the bitterness felt by the Christians is increasing, and disaster is sure to follow.

Blockade of Grecian Ports To-morrow.

London, April 3.—The Star asserts that it has authority for the statement that the blockade of the ports of Greece by the powers will begin to-morrow, April 4.

$300 FOR MRS. CASE.

Jury Says Her Brother Conspired To Detain Her in an Asylum.

Rome, N. Y., April 3.—The case of Emma D. Case of Utica vs. Edward H Case and Drs. Fuller and Brown of Utica and Edward Dopp of Rochester, which has been on trial here for ten days, came to an end last evening. Mrs. Case was sent to the Utica State hospital in 1894, and she claimed that her confinement there was the result of a conspiracy of her brother, Edward H. Case, and Drs. Fuller and Brown, and asked for $10,000 damages. The jury found a verdict of $300 for the plaintiff as against Case and in the cases of the other defendants, Dopp, Brown and Fuller, no cause of action.

Federal Officers Changed.

Washington, April 3.—Stephen Gambrill, brother-in-law of Senator Gorman, and chief of the division of requisitions and accounts of the war department, has been reduced to a small clerkship in that division and Charles B. Tamer, an old soldier, who formerly held the position but had been removed several years ago, was reappointed. E. J. Whitten, formerly Assistant Secretary Doe's private secretary and recently chief of the war department supply division, has been removed and Martin R. Thorp, who had formerly held the position, but had been reduced to a clerkship, was promoted to the vacancy.

Steel for the Imperial Japanese Railway.

Philadelphia, April 3.—The Japanese government has just awarded to A. & P. Roberts (the Pencoyd Iron works) of this city, the contract for 2,000 tons of structural bridge steel to be delivered in the form of 186 steel spans of varying length for the Japanese railway. The importance of the contract lies not so much in its magnitude as in the fact that it was secured in competition with the largest and most prominent manufacturers of structural steel in Europe as well as this country. The contract calls for the completion of the work in 1897.

Four New Cardinals.

Rome, April 3.—It is understood in vatican circles that four new cardinals will be created at the coming papal consistory, of whom three will be French and the other Spanish. The names of the French prelates to be elevated are given as Bishops Coullie of Lyons, Sourrieu of Rouen and Laboure of Rennes. The Spanish candidate is Bishop Martin Herrera of Santiago de Compostela.

Seized for Fraudulent Entry.

Burlington, Vt., April 3.—Special agent V. A. Bullard of the customs department has seized the horse Robert R., owned by W. H. Temple of Boston, for alleged fraudulent entry in June, 1896. The animal was purchased in East Halley, Canada, for $1,400, and entered at a valuation of $500. He is now valued at $20,000 and a record of 2:10¼. The reports have been sent on to headquarters.

Cause of Guilford, Conn., Fire Unknown

Guilford, Conn., April 3.—It is not known what caused the fire which destroyed the Guilford Point house yesterday. The house was established just 100 years ago. Some of the most valuable furniture in the main building was saved. The loss is about $10,000, with no insurance, the policy having lapsed a few weeks ago.

Business Troubles Killed Him.

Montreal, April 3.—Thomas Doherty, aged 58, the sole member of the firm of Thomas Doherty & Co., tea and coffee importers, who recently failed with liabilities of $100,000, died last night of brain fever, resulting from business troubles preying upon his mind.

The Pope Seriously Ill.

London, April 3.—A special from Rome to the Chronicle says: The health of his holiness, Pope Leo XII., has caused the gravest fears. He had several fainting spells yesterday.

The Iowa's Official Trial Trip.

New York, April 3.—The battleship Iowa left here this morning for her official trial trip off the New England coast.

Sworn in as U. S. District-Attorney.

Boston, April 3.—Boyd B. Jones was yesterday sworn in as district attorney for this district.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight; Sunday Fair But partly Cloudy, Slightly Warmer Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 52 Degrees.

APPOINTMENTS DELAYED.

At the meeting of the borough council last evening, Mayor Wilson appointed J. H. Cooley, J. P. Emmons and W. J. Roome as commissioners to assess benefits on Watchung avenue. However, his Honor was informed by Counselor Reed that these appointments could not be made until the work on the avenue was entirely completed. In consequence the appointments were laid over until a future time.

SPOKE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Young Women's Mission Band Hear Mrs. Lawrence Talk.

The regular meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band of the Trinity Reformed church was held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church. The members and their friends had the pleasure of listening to an address by Mrs. Lawrence, who is the corresponding secretary to Japan for the Women's Executive Board of Foreign Missions of the Dutch Reformed church. This talented woman spoke concerning India, and of the educational work done among the children as well as the older people. She gave her audience an excellent idea of the good work being done in establishing mission schools, and urged the members of the Band to give more liberally toward the work of missions. The remarks of Mrs. Lawrence were in the form of a story and the interesting way in which she related the various things about the work made it a very great pleasure to all. Many remained at the close to meet the speaker personally and shake hands with her.

SUCCESSFUL SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Came Home to Find Their House Full of Friends.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gray, of 217 Grant avenue, at their home last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gray had been to New York all day, and shortly after their return a host of their friends went in on them.

The evening was spent in dancing, games and singing. H. Feildin gave several whistling selections, and piano duets were given by Miss Annie Gray and Mr. Feildin.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Westphal, Mr. and Mrs. James McInness, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Haskett, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, and the Misses Annie Gray, Maggie Thompson, Lucy Westphal, Annie Sheridian, McClian, Montgomery, Mamie and Agnes McInness, and Messrs. Fred Schomp, J. Thompson, Davis Gray, Joseph Miles, W. Montgomery, Charlie Westphal and John and James Gray.

THE START AT LINCOLN.

Central Railroad to Build a Station There Next Week.

The deed for the property at Lincoln was received by the New Jersey Mutual Realty Company on Thursday. Since that time a railroad station has been built on the Central and it is expected one will be erected on the Lehigh Valley next week.

Work will be commenced on the siding on Monday. The streets are already being graded and contracts for four houses already given out.

Freeholder Geise has introduced a resolution to pave the old county road with macadam which will complete the fine road system from Somerville to Elizabeth.

Notwithstanding the caveat, work has been commenced on the boulevard parallel with the railroad as it was predicted in these columns during the winter.

He Had No License.

Harris Adolphis, a peddler of dry goods and notions, hailing from the capital of New Jersey, has been in the business for twenty years, but he never had an experience the like of which he had yesterday afternoon in the streets of Plainfield. He was put under arrest for peddling without a license and he was very much shocked at the insult. Special Officer Giese was the one to lock him up. Adolphis was arraigned before the City Judge in the afternoon, and was so free in venting his feelings that the Judge made the fine $3, which the peddler paid with much grumbling.

Easter Music.

The choir of St. Mary's church are rehearsing the music for Easter Sunday, and something fine is expected. An orchestra will also be a feature.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Mabel Wilder, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

Edward Brown, of Westfield, was in town yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. Robinson, of West Front street, is the guest of relatives in Paterson.

Mr. Patterson, of West Front street, has returned from a visit out of town.

Mrs. J. H. Carney, of Craig place, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Mr. Dodge, of East Front street, is the guest of friends in Somerville for a short time.

August Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, is home from Yale University for a few days.

Stephen Blazier, of Madison, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned home.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tier, Jr., of Bank place, this morning.

Mrs. Latourette, of White House, Hunterdon county, is the guest of relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. Frank Green, of Somerset street, is very much improved from a long and tedious illness.

Mrs. George King, of Newark, was the guest yesterday of Miss Nellie Arnold, of Manning avenue.

Mrs. Gilbert and daughter, of Cresdent avenue, have returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

E. J. Codley, of Watcung avenue, left town yesterday on an extended business trip through the west.

The relatives who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Waters, of West Front street, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of New Market, have been the guests of relatives in this city for a few days.

Mrs. E. T. VanWinckle and Mrs. E. H. Bird, of Elm place, have returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Paul Haynes, of Summit avenue, who has been spending several days with friends at Mt. Bethel, has returned.

The engagement of Winfield Codington, of Newark, and Miss Jennie Brokaw, of West Fourth street, is announced.

Mildred and Jessie Haven, of Woodhaven, L. I., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. Howard Leggett, of West Front street.

Miss Alice Jenkins, of East Sixth street, will spend Sunday with her cousin, Miss VanMiddlesworth, of New Brunswick.

The Misses Katheryn and Grace E. Overton, of Rockview avenue, have just returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Captain Hamberger, of the No. 1 Engine Company of the Newark fire department, was the guest of Chief T. O. Doane yesterday.

Letter carrier E. E. Hann and family, of Somerset street, have moved into George Schlereth's new house on Somerset place.

Theodore Vroom and family, of Elizabeth, will take up their residence in this city at an early date. They formerly resided in Plainfield.

Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, who has been entertaining friends from Somerville, regretted their departure for home yesterday.

E. R. Pope, Jr., and family, of North avenue, who have been visiting friends through New York State during the past eight weeks, have returned to their home.

D. C. Bullman leaves Plainfield for Boston tomorrow on important business the nature of which has not been disclosed, but rumor states that a trip to Europe and South America is involved.

Joseph R. Bennett, of Lincoln place, is improving from the recent accident which resulted in the fracture of a leg. He is still confined to his home, but the break is mending nicely and Mr. Bennett hopes that he will soon be able to go out.

Pieces of Wood That Exploded.

Ex-Chief Marshal Pangborn, of the borough, stopped at H. N. Spencer's store on Somerset street last evening and gave an exhibition of explosives. He had a number of small pieces of wood such as were satuated with nitro glycerine and used at Scotch Plains last Tuesday. He would place a small piece of the wood on the sidewalk and when he would strike it with a hammer there would be a report such as would result from the discharge of a revolver. This exhibition dispelled the doubts in the minds of many as to whether the would was explosive.

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—Additional locals on page 3.

THE NEED OF MORE ROOM.

LIBRARY QUARTERS TOO CRAMPED FOR GOOD WORK.

S. R. Struthers Points Out Where Some Persons Have a Mistaken Idea When They Say the Institution is of No Benefit.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I know that a great deal has been said about the need of an extension to our Public Library, but certainly there is room for much more to be said. One gentleman to whom the petition to the Council was presented, said emphatically that the Library did not do him any good. Perhaps a great many agree with him. But they probably do not realize the fact that what benefits one benefits all, and that indirectly the Library does do even them a great deal of good.

Let any one who does not see the need of more room visit the Library after school hours on almost any day. The librarian's table is piled up high with books, all three of the assistants are kept busy supplying the demand for books, and trying to find a place to put those returned until they can be restored to their proper places on the shelves. The tables are full of readers, and if a student comes in who desires a quiet little spot in which to read upon some special subject, or to hunt up some reference, no such spot is to be found. The need for a room apart where such persons can be accommodated is imperative.

A correspodent in one of the papers last evening spoke of our "seldom visited art gallery" (to which term I rather object) and suggested that it be used as a reading room, and that the basement be used for work other than that connected with the circulating department. Anyone who has seen the antique covering on the stairs will realize probably that the art gallery is visited quite frequently. As for using the three floors, one objection to that would be that more assistants would be required, as none of the rooms can be left without an attendant. Anyone who saw the mutilated copy of one of the art journals would realize that constant supervision is required in all parts of the Library. One object to which the Library has been of great assistance I think has not been mentioned. The members of the study class of the University Extension Course, as well as those of the Monday Afternoon Club, have appreciated highly the advantages offered.

The books relating to the course of study have been arranged on shelves by themselves, in a convenient place where the students could easily gain access to them, and the librarian and assistants have been very ready to help in the matter of selection and suggestion.

It seems as if now the need of an extension is more apparent than ever. In a city like this, which prides itself upon being a progressive one, and prides itself upon its culture and general intelligence, it ought not to be at all difficult to provide a building suitable for the present needs of our Free Library, and also adequate to the increased calls which will be made upon it in the future.

S. R. Struthers.

DEVASTATING MOUNTAIN FIRE.

Much Valuable Timber Destroyed in the Last Few Days.

Three of Dunellen's most influential residents made a tour of the mountain, yesterday, to ascertain the extent of the recent mountain fires. They found that a large territory had been devastated by the flames, and hundreds of young chestnut, hickory, oak and cedar trees have been burned so badly that they will die. The fires have now been burning for nearly a week, and last night Washington Valley was illuminated for miles around by the burning fences, underbrush and trees. The locality is just where there happens to be no supply of water, or the fire engine might be taken up and squelch out the flames in short order.

A force of men were put at work about the depot park, yesterday, making good the slight damages done by the winter storms.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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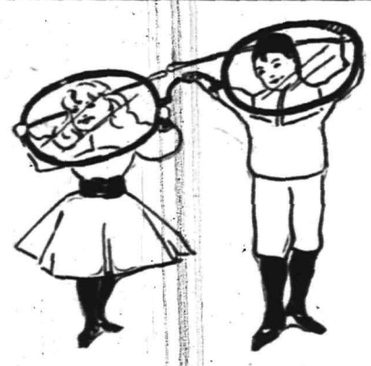

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THEATRICAL.

"The Old Homestead" with its quaint humor, tender pathos and delicious comedy will be seen again at Music Hall next Tuesday evening. The company is the same that were seen at the last engagement, the cast including Archie Boyd as "Joshua Whitcomb," Marie Kimball as "Aunt Matilda," W. M. Cressy as "Cy Prime" and Blanche Dayne as "Rickety Ann," Among the novel and interesting features of realism is the manipulation of light effects by electrical devices, showing the gradual passing from daylight into the glow of an evening sunset; a thunderstorm of lightning and a visible rain shower; thence into full moonlight as the first act progresses towards its finale on the old farm yard scene. These appliances will also be used to produce the moonlight coloring over the Grace church scene.

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Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

The choir of St. John's church are rehearsing new High mass music for Easter Sunday.

Rev. A. I. Martine, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit as usual tomorrow, both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frea, of Phillipsburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilhelm of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todd drove over to New Brunswick yesterday on business, returning home about dusk.

Fervent prayers and testimonies were offered by many at the Friday evening prayer meeting in the M.E.church last night.

Parties from Phillipsburg were in town yesterday inspecting Mrs. Katherine Maier's new house on Front street, with a view of locating here.

The younger element was pretty thoroughly weeded out again last evening. They had gone to Music Hall to witness the performance there.

The aisles in St. John's church which have heretofore been practically devoid of any carpeting, have just been equipped with new and attractive matting.

Justice of the Peace, Peter Huff, whose term of office doesn't end until May 1st, has removed to New Brunswick, and with Justice Luckey resigning and Mr. Huff moving away, there is not a justice in the borough before whom criminals can be taken for a hearing.

Marshal Charles Whyusky, who was appointed and sworn in at the last meeting of the Council, made his first arrest yesterday. He took in an itinerant wanderer, whom he found in the last stages of intoxication. The man was the first prisoner ever locked up in the new and cosy lockup.

William L. Lawrence, whose death occurred from apoplexy, yesterday, was eighty-seven years of age. Besides a widow, two daughters survive *him. The funeral* services will take place from the house, on the old New Market road, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the New Market Baptist church, will officiate.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The township committee has given every assurance that this spring a steam roller will be run over the roads to level them off.

Chief Keron, of Elizabeth, and another detective were in town yesterday looking up evidence concerning the Cook explosion.

Mrs. W. H. Turton has been attentive at the bedside of her brother, who has been lying dangerously ill at his home in Brooklyn for several days past.

The postoffice will move again tonight back into the James A. Baker building, but the removal will in no way interfere with the arrival and distribution of the mails.

The mutilated remains of Carl Bartenstetter, who met such a tragic death at Scotch Plains by the premature explosion of nitro glycerine, on Tuesday afternoon, were buried from the house this afternoon. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

Rev. George Angleman, for the past two years pastor of the M. E. church, will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Angleman will assume the pastorate of a church at Hampton Junction, this state, and his many friends wish him God-speed in his new undertaking.

Weather permitting, and there is every indication that it will, a half dozen local sports will leave here about midnight tonight for the Passaic, where they will spend tomorrow fishing. One of the party spent yesterday afternoon getting the bait ready, and another prepared the menu card.

The entertainment given for the benefit of the Scotch Plains public school on Thursday evening, is deserving of more than passing notice. The programme, though somewhat extended, was exceedingly well rendered. It included a piano solo, selected, by Mrs. Eb. Hart; a recitation, "A Royal Princess," by Miss Anna D. Cooper; a neatly executed flower drill, by the young ladies of Miss Cooper's class; piano solo, "Impromptu," by Miss Cook; a recitation by Miss Cooper; dumb-bell drill by the boys under Mr. Morey's instruction; piano solo, transcription by Mrs. Hart, of "Softly and Tenderly;" statue posings and transitions, by Miss Cooper. A series of most beautifully executed tableaux, including "Home, Sweet Home," brought the evening's entertainment to a close.

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WESTFIELD

TOWN COMMITTEE MEET.

LOCAL AFFAIRS RECEIVED ATTENTION IN MANY PARTICULARS.

L. G. Cohen Appeared Before the Committee and Urged that an Action be Pushed Against Ex-Collector Gale.

The town committee convened in its new quarters, in the Grogan block, last evening, and there were quite a number of taxpayers present to witness the storm that had threatened to break out anew at this meeting. There were others who had some tale of woe to tell, some complaint of bad faith on part of previous town committees, or a complaint against a neighbor, whose sidewalk jogged, or failed to jog. Thomas Ryan, a foreman in the employ of Stratford & Hawks, the sewer contractors, filed a bill with the committee, amounting to $101, for labor. In view of the fact that Stratford & Hawks had made an assignment, and the assignee had attached all monies in the treasurer's hands, Mr. Ryan was informed that the committee, though willing, were powerless to act at present. A final report from ex-Collector A. W. Gale was presented, but a question of law was involved and the report will come up for consideration next Friday evening. The Treasurer was authorized to renew several notes and to make a new note of $1,619.33 for ninety days. A number of bills were audited and ordered paid. The question of lights next came up, but no final adjustment was made. L. G. Cohen again came before the Committee and urged the appointment of special counsel to push the cases against the Assessor and ex Collector, and Mr. Hardin moved that Paul Q. Oliver be retained to try the case. The motion was frozen right there. It received no second and it was not put to a vote. Committeeman Hardin got a little excited over the matter and accused Mr. Endicott and Mr. Embree of having a telephone. This seemed to grieve him very much, but what bearing it had on the Committee and its actions Mr. Hardin did not say and no one seemed to know. W. W. Gilby, the Committee's former landlord, claims that he was notified that the Committee would meet in his room last evening and he had the place heated and lighted up and, it is said, he will present a bill for it.

Miss Lottie Crouch is visiting in New York city.

The old Excelsior baseball team of Westfield played against the Scotch Plains team this afternoon.

The hospital committee held an informal meeting Thursday evening. It reports the subscriptions as being satisfactory.

Rev. Dr. Otis Glazebrook, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, on Broad street, Elizabeth, conducted the Lenten services in St. Paul's P. E., church last evening. There was a large attendance to listen to the eloquent Divine.

A horse belonging to Archbold & Scudder, the Broad street merchants, took fright yesterday morning while standing unhitched in front of their store, and ran out Broad street to the Pierson residence, and up to the kitchen door and stopped of its own accord. Luckily it happened at a time of day, when there were few people on the street and no damage was done.

The Board of Health convened last evening and transacted routine matters. Health Inspector Dr. J. B. Harrison recommended that the Board should have specimens of the phlegm from the throats of diphtheretic cases examined by a competent bacteriologist before the patient be permitted to return to school. The Board ordered it done and the experiment will be made on the Moffett children at once.

The residence of Mrs. D. Williams, corner of Broad and Clark streets, was the scene of much merriment last evening. The occasion was a parlor entertainment, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society, of the Congregational church. The programme consisted of music and tableaux and a social time generally. Before taking their departure the guests were treated to an elaborate repast.

County Physician Westcott notified coroner, Dr. R. R. Sinclair, yesterday, that an inquest should be held to inquire into the disastrous explosion which occurred in Scotch Plains early in the week. This is the coroner's first inquest, but he is going about it in as business like way as an old hand at the business. He impaneled the jury this morning and they viewed the corpse and the scene of the accident. The testimony will be taken early in the week.

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—The managers of the Relief Association have sent out invitations for an afternoon tea to be given at the new home of the Relief Association, 514 West Front street, on Wednesday, April 7th, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

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FIRST-CLASS waist and skirt hands wanted at Mme. Boutes, 9 Grove street.

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LOST—Friday afternoon, while driving in Plainfield and Netherwood, a large brown fur shoulder cape. A reward will be paid for its return to Press office. 4 3 2

FOR SALE—Buff Cochin, Black Minorcas, Barred Plymouth Rock and White and Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching. A. F. Warden, Box 142, Dunellen N. J. 4 3 3

WANTED—A competent cook who is willing to assist in laundry work. Apply at 125 Crescent avenue. 4 3 2

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COTTAGE on Front street near Hunter avenue, near Scotch Plains village; bill on door; 9 rooms, some furniture; four acres; rent $15, or price, with 100x200 feet, $2,000. Owner, W. Taylor, 1308 Watchung Avenue.

Wanted—White Protestant American girl for general housework in small family. Address, with full particulars and wages expected, which must be moderate, L. E., care Press. 4 3 5 7 9 10

HOUSE for sale or to let. Ten rooms, modern improvements, city water, convenient to trolley. Rent $20 per month, including city water. Enquire of Geo. F. White, 41 Willow avenue. 3 19 tf

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A WOMAN desires days work. Call at 438 West Third street. 3 30 5

HOUSE for sale, 8 rooms, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street. Call at J. P. D. Kirch's law office, corner Park and North avenues. 3 30 tf

SIX room flat to let in Babcock block. 3 31 tf

LARGE well furnished rooms to let with board, moderate terms. 214 East Ninth street. 4 1 6

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3 ROOMS to let, 306 Richmond street, $7, all improvements. 4 2 3

ROLL TOP desk for sale cheap. E. P. Thorn's fish market, 230 Park avenue. 4 2 3

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A case of big croquet quilts, Marseilles pattern. The price is 59c. The value is 75c. They will be on sale when you read this. Forty styles of sheer printed dimities, as bright and pretty as a bed of roses. You will say 18c. We say 10c. as long as they last. Why pay 15c. for your silesia and percalinings when here you buy them for 10c. See that lot of pretty silks for shirt waists, and only 35c. yard. Do you know this store has the name of selling the best sort of hosiery for ladies, gentlemen and children. Ladies' seamless, drop stitch stockings 11c; ladies fine hose, the 25c kind, 15c; boys' extra heavy, bicycle hose 15c; boys' indestructable hose 25c; men's fine, fast black, half hose 13c.

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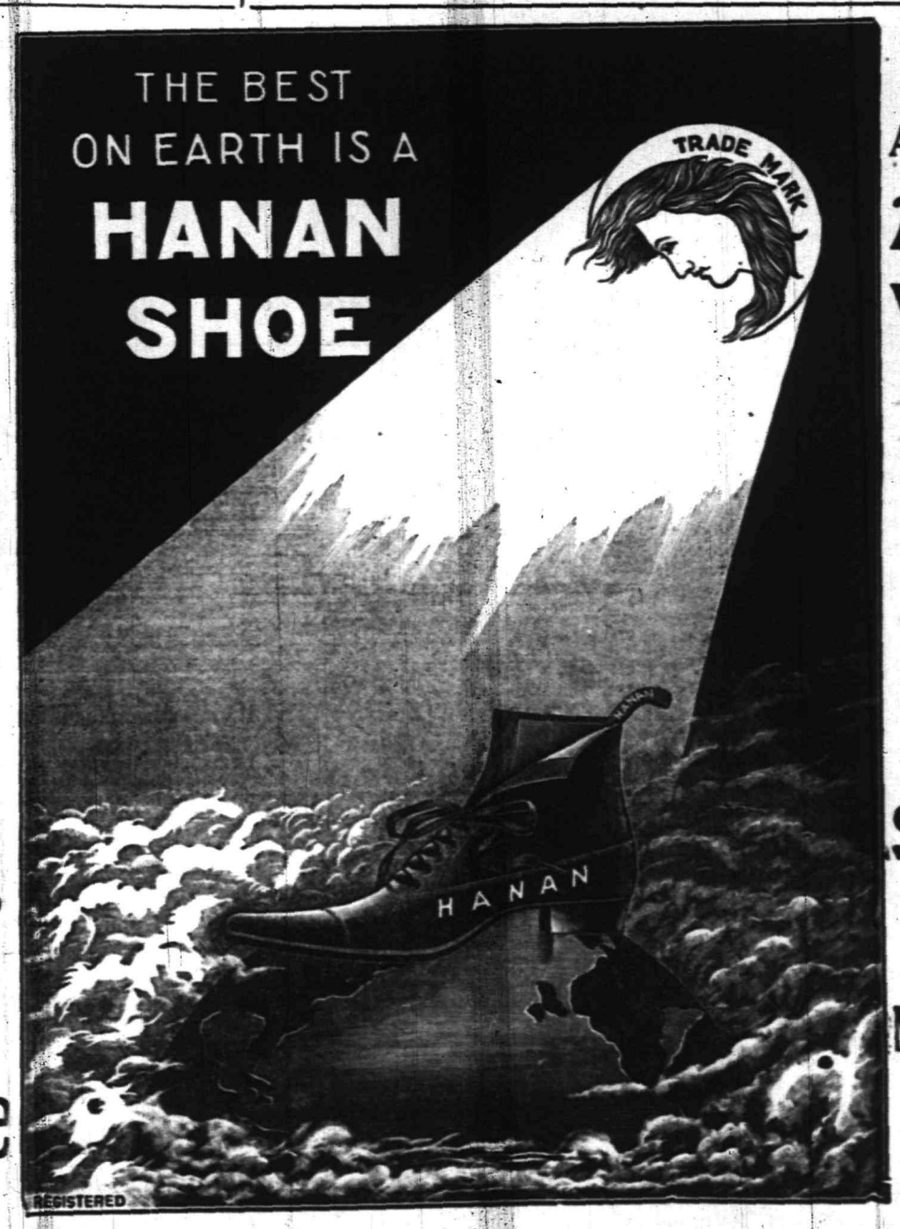

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There are many things that are sold by the gross, and not a few that are sold by the thousand, but there are not many that are sold by the million. Among the things that are so sold however, are shoe eyelets.

Shoe eyelets are made of brass, by machines whose operation is almost entirely automatic. Three of four machines are required to produce the eyelet in the form in which it is sold, the brass being fed into the first machine in thin, flat strips. As sold to the shoe manufacturer, the eyelet is turned down at one end only. The eyelets look as much as anything like so many little hats with narrow brims and without any tops in the crowns.

Eyelets are made of various sizes in diameter and of various lengths of shank or cylinder, according to the thickness of the material with which they are used; and after they come from the machines they are finished in great variety. Some are finished white—these are silver plated; some are gilt finished and some are copepered. Eyelets are japanned in black or in various shades of russet; they are, in fact, made in any size and of any color that may be desired. Sooner or later the japanning wears off, exposing the brass. There are now made shoe eyelets that are covered with celluloid, which keep their color, but these are much more expensive than the kinds commonly used.

Shoe eyelets are packed in boxes containing 1,000, 10,000, 100,000, 250,000 and 500,000 each. Eyelets of the kinds most commonly used are sold, according to sizes and styles, at prices ranging from $60 to $135 a million. Some of the celluloid-covered eyelets sell for as much as $500 a million.

Eyelets are made for a wide variety of uses, up to the great eyelets that are sewed into the corners of sails, through which the sail is lashed to the end of the boom or yard. Taking them all together the number is enormous; of shoe eyelets alone there are sold in this country some thousands of millions annually.—New York Sun.

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A well-known English actor is passionately fond of dogs, and delights in making them his constant companions. Seldom is he seen unless accompanied by one or more of his pets. A manager about to produce a new piece required the services of this actor for a special part, and therefore despatched his acting-manager to make the engagement. In due course the latter arrived at the histrion's house, which is in the country, and found him resting, after a long walk, in a large comfortable armchair. After a few civilities, the acting-manager proceeded to business. Was the actor at liberty? He was. Could he accept a part of such and such a nature? He could. And now about the salary. Well, the acting-manager thought they could give so-and-so. "What," roared the impulsive actor, starting to his feet—"what?" At the same moment from under a chair a huge bulldog thrust its head between its master's legs, and growled and showed its teeth in the most ferocious manner. The startled visitor made for the door, exclaiming as he did so, "All right; name your own terms!" In the end the engagement was concluded. Some time after another manager asked the acting-manager for the actor's address. The acting-manager gave it. "Do you want him?" he asked. "Yes," said the manager. "Then, for goodness' sake" was the reply, "be sure to offer him enough, for he has a dog in the house that knows his terms!"

And the Bill Was Paid.

As the gas bill of a portable theatre showing in a provincial town for a month had not been paid at the week's end (when it became due), a man appeared on the Monday night following to cut off the supply, if the bill were not paid on the spot.

The doorkeeper remonstrated with him, pointing out that the manager was on the boards at the time, and could not possibly leave the stage for an hour—the gas man might call then.

"No," said the gas-man, obdurately, "I'm going to cut it off, now."

"Hold hard," said the doorkeeper; "I will go and tell the manager."

Disguising himself in a huge red cloak and a great felt hat with a drooping feather, and with a sword at his side, he walked on to the stage with the words: "Behold, my lord, the man stands at the castle gate waiting to be remunerated for the glimmers, and if not seen instantly, darkness threatens us."

The Manager (taking in the situation): "Go; I follow thee."—Tid-Bits.

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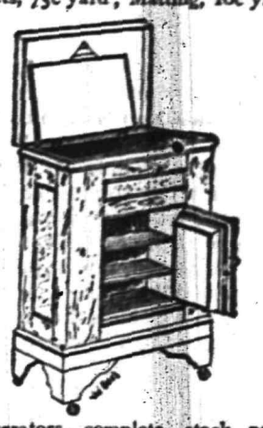

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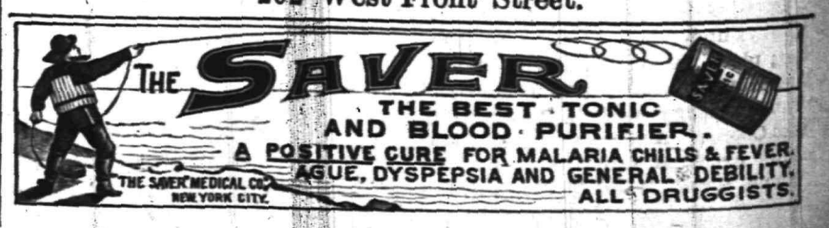

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 3 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 37, 11 10 am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 08, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 6 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 12 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1s, 7 1s, 7 55, 8 3s, 9 03, 10 08, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 00, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 10 00, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 05, 1 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 8 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 36, 10 35, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 0s, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 05, 4 35, 5 30, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 55, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 3 11, 4 05, 6 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 3 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 30, 9 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 11 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 59 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R

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For Freehold, 3 27, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 3 17, 5 36* 6 46*, 8 21, 9 27* p. m. 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 8 44, 9 56 a. m., 5 36, 6 46, 8 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

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WEYLER'S LATEST MOVE.

The Cuban Captain-General Begins a Raid on Gamblers in High Circles.

Havana, April 3.—Consternation has been caused among many members of political, military and civil circles here by an order that has just been issued by Captain General Weyler. Gambling has been indulged in by all classes of public officials, and the evil has grown to such proportions and has caused such a scandal that General Weyler determined to make an attempt to stop it. Contrary to usual custom he did not molest the smaller offenders but issued an order calling for the arrest of thirty-nine prominent men in Cienfuegos, whose gambling proclivities were well known to everybody. Among those taken into custody are the chief of police of Santa Clara, who has been spending much of his time gambling in Cienfuegos, and the police delegates of the latter city. It is believed that more arrests will follow. The chief officers of the military administration are quaking in their boots lest an order for their arrest will be issued. It is considered probable that the civil governor of the province of Santa Clara will be removed from his office. The order of arrest states that, in addition to gambling, there are irregularities in the accounts of the accused that must be explained.

TOO MANY PLACE-HUNTERS.

Secretary Gage Issues an Order Against Office-Seekers.

Washington, April 3.—Secretary Gage has struck against the importunities of office-seekers. For the short period he has been in office, little opportunity has been given him to attend to office business. His room has been crowded early and late with people who want positions and those who have friends who are candidates. Yesterday the secretary had no opportunity to look into the affairs of the department before going to the cabinet meeting. Later in the day he took the bit in his teeth and issued this order: "Hereafter the secretary will receive visitors only between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock on days other than cabinet days. On cabinet days visitors will be received from 9 until 10:30. No visitors will be received at other hours except on urgent official business."

International Chess-Playing Solons.

London, April 3.—The chess-playing members of the house of commons held a meeting last evening to discuss a proposal made by John Henniker Heaton, M. P., for Canterbury, that an attempt be made to arrange a match with players who are members of the American house of representatives. It was suggested that a tournament of seven tables be held. Subsequent to the meeting Mr. Heaton sent a cable dispatch to Richmond Pearson, a congressman from North Carolina, asking him to see if a match on lines indicated in the dispatch could be arranged. The proposal has excited considerable interest, not only among chess players of the house, but also among those members who take no interest in the game.

Stag Party at the White House.

Washington, April 3.—The president entertained a stag party last night at the White House. Those present were: The vice-president, the speaker of the house, the attorney general and Senators Burrows, Gear and Mills; Representatives Dingley, Payne, Dalzell, Hopkins, Grosvenor, Russell, Conn.; Dolliver, Steele, Johnson, N. D.; Evans, Tawney, Bailey, McMillin, Wheeler, Ala.; McLaurin, Robertson, La., and Swanson, present members of the committee on ways and means; Hon. Mr. Cannon, Hon. Mr. Henderson and Hon. William A. Russell of Massachusetts.

Norfolk & Western Railroad Earnings.

Philadelphia, April 3.—The report of the Norfolk & Western Railway company for February, 1897, shows net earnings of $173,035.02, a decrease of $25,706.61, compared with February, 1896. For the five months from October 1, 1896, to March 1, 1897, the net earnings were $1,214,090.14, an increase of $143,108.45, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

Another Philippine Rebel Defeat.

Madrid, April 3.—The insurgents in the Philippine islands have met with another serious defeat at the hands of the Spaniards, according to official advices received. Nearly 200 rebels were killed in the battle.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Moderate active and firm. May, 77¼c.; July, 76¾c.; Sept., 73¼c.

Corn—Market is quiet but firmer. May, 30½c.; July, 32c.

Oats—Spot trade dull, but steady May, 22½c.

Lard—Market quiet; prices steady. Prime, western, $4.46.

Pork—Market quiet, but unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $9 25.@3.50; family, $9.65@10.50.

Eggs—Steady; moderate demand State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 10¼c.; western, fresh, 9½@9¾c.; southern 9½@9¾c.

Butter—Trade strong; good demand. Creamery, western extras, 21½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19@21c.; creamery, western seconds, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 12@14½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 12@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 12@14c.

Cheese—Market firm; good demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@8c.

Potatoes—Prices remain unchanged. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.00@1.25; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 86c.@$1.00. Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1 75.

TRADE IS IMPROVING

Gains Reported, Notwithstanding the Floods in the South.

BIG INCREASE IN THOSE AT WORK

Enlarged Bank Clearings and a Decrease of Business Failures—Favorable Reports from Northwestern Spring Wheat States.

New York, April 3.—Bradstreet's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just ending will to-day say: The course of general trade shows some improvement, notwithstanding an almost complete stoppage of business in the south Mississippi valley by washouts, overflows and floods. The condition of country roadways throughout central western states and the northwest is such as to still further delay collections and check demand from interior merchants. Another drop is recorded in prices of Bessemer pig iron and steel billets, and in wheat, flour, coal coffee and lard, which is, in part, offset by increased activity and higher prices for wool and for woolens, for corn, oats, sugar and petroleum. A heavy movement of fertilizers is reported in the south Atlantic states; interest in lumber and shingles has increased on the northwest Pacific coast, and Galveston is exporting cattle to Europe direct. The most favorable trade reports are from northwestern spring wheat states. There were 4,042 business failures in the United States during the past quarter, compared with 4,512 in the first quarter of 1896, a falling off of about 11 per cent. The decrease is reported from all sections except New England and the territoris. The larger number of eastern state failures are small ones. Liabilities of all individuals, firms and corporations which failed amount to $62,513,000, a falling off of 16 per cent. from the corresponding total last year.

Increase of Those at Work.

Special reports from fifty cities, with reference to revival in activity in industrial lines, indicate there are at work at those centers probably 100,000 in excess of the number employed in November last. The increases are largely among employes of manufacturers of woolen goods, shoes, clothing, machinery, engines, agricultral implements, bicycles, carriages, furniture, iron, steel, glass, and ship building. Depression still exists among some branches of the woolen goods industry, in coal mining and cotton goods manufactures. Bank clearings for March at eighty-two cities throughout the United States show an increase of 1.8 per cent. compared with March one year ago, the first monthly increase over a corresponding total one year ago since April, 1896. The March gain over February this year is 14 per cent., but the decrease from the January total is 6.3 per cent. Compared with March, 1895, March this year shows a gain of more than 4 per cent., and with March, 1894, it is nearly 12 per cent., but compared with March clearings in 1893, two months prior to the outbreak of the panic, last month's total shows a falling off of 22 per cent.

In the Railroad World.

The fact that the railroads are not disposed to permit any rate wars to grow out of the trans-Missouri decision has given a better tone to the New York stock market. Any upward progress of prices was, however, interrupted by the extreme weakness in the coal stocks, particularly Jersey Central. Heavy liquidation in that stock is attributable to reports of a dividend reduction by the directors next week. The European political situation keeps the markets there in check, and war rumors have been used with some effect by the bears here. The latter element have been active in the absence of public interest in speculation, but the market at times seems to be oversold. Industrial stocks are quiet pending the outcome on the tariff bill.

Weavers' Strike Threatened.

Fall River, Mass., April 2.—The Hargraves Lappet weavers will strike Monday morning if the reduction threatened by the management goes into effect as planned. A special general meeting of the Weavers' association was held last night to discuss the situation and it was finally voted to authorize the Lappet weavars strike. The Lappet weavers themselves voted to accept the reduction.

Miss Robinson's First Case at the Bar.

New York, April 3.—Miss Nellie G. Robinson, the first woman lawyer to practise in the court of special sessions got her first case yesterday. Edgar Bruer was accused of stealing $4 from Henry Lewis, whose address was not given, and Miss Robinson had the case assigned to her. Miss Robinson says she is anxious to win the case, even if the charge involves the question of $4 only.

Twenty Years for Arson.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 3.—Hugh Miller, indicted for setting fire to a flat houses in this city, and who recently pleaded guilty to arson in the second degree, has been sentenced by Judge Hurd in the county court to twenty years' imprisonment in Sing Sing.

Killed on the New York "L."

New York, April 3.—While Patrick Flanigan, an employe of the Manhattan Elevated railroad, was crossing the tracks at 89th street and Third avenue last evening, he was struck by a locomotive and killed. The lower portion of his body was frightfully mangled.

Boston Police Commission Trouble.

Boston, April 3.—Gov. Wolcott has assigned Tuesday at 10 a. m., as the time for the hearing of the charges preferred against Gen. A. P. Martin chairman of the police commission.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:41 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:27 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:27 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

The Mecca Wheelmen, of New York, will go on a run to Coney Island, tomorrow. John L. Blackford, of this city, will attend the run.

Frank Hand, of Park avenue, is one of the most enthusiastic cyclists in Plainfield. He spends his spare time on his wheel and also finds it extremely handy for business purposes.

A shipment of twenty-five Crescent wheels was received by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, yesterday. A number of Westfield wheels were received during the first part of the week. Two Dayton tandems were also received.

The management of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad has decided to run bicycle trains. The special cars that are being prepared for the use of the riders will not be ready until next week. The trains will be started on Sunday, April 11.

The spring trade has been a lively one at the salesrooms of the F. L. C Martin Cycle Company. Among the purchasers of wheels during the last two days are A. A. Pope, Dayton tandem; C. H. Ives, Dayton tandem; Samuel Jepson, a Crescent; George Trainer, a Crescent; Joseph E. Morse, a Cleveland Swell Special; Robert Rushton, a Cleveland Swell Special; Mr. Budlong, a Cleveland Swell Special; William Kirch, a Cleveland Swell Special; Fred Kiederling, a Crescent; George Crevering, a Crescent.

OLD CRESCENTS CAN STILL BOWL.

The Veterans Defeated the Y. M. C. A. Team Last Night.

The veteran bowlers of the Crescent Wheelmen, or at least five of them, made their appearance on the alleys of the Y. M. C. A., last evening, after a long retirement. The "Old Crescents," as they called themselves, had not lost their hand at the game, however, and they succeeded in losing the association bowlers in two games. The alleys were in poor condition, which accounts for some of the remarkably poor bowling of the veterans. Both games were close from the start to the fifth frame, when the Crescents woke up and upset the pins in quick order. The first game was rather close throughout, but in the second the Crescents swamped their opponents by nearly 100 pins.

The veterans were gotten together by C. E. Vail and John H. Doane.

The individual scores were as follows:

Old Crescents.	1st game.	2d game.
VanEmburgh	135	99
Barnes	144	119
Davis	153	131
Vail	148	180
Thiers	100	135
	650	664

Y. M. C. A.	1st game.	2d game.
Heywood	115	85
Schloss	1 3	137
Bristol	141	103
Long	120	127
Sutphen, M.	154	123
	643	575

Fire Companies Nominate.

At the meeting of No. 2 Engine Company, held Thursday evening, the following officers were nominated: Foreman, R. B. Rogers; First Assistant, W. C. Chamberlain; Second Assistant, Harry Connett; Secretary, A. Karhmann; Financial Secretary, James Dawe; Engineer, Frank Schuck; First Assistant, A. Karhmann; Second Assistant, Alex Manning; Representatives to Relief Association, William Townley, C. J. Newman. A. D. Jennings was selected as chief for the company. The election will be held the first Monday in May.

The following nominations have also been made by the members of Alerts Hose Company: Foreman, J. M. Hawkins; First Assistant, Abner Bartlett; Second Assistant, Roger Murray; Secretary, S. F. Kimball; Treasurer, E. H. Ladd, Jr.

The Evangelical Meetings.

Gospel services every evening next week in the Trinity Reformed church; short addreses by consecrated workers among the young people of the city; good singing led by a chorus choir; also solos by Chas. L. Lewis and others. Come prepared to help. At 7:30 o'clock each evening a prayer service will be held in the lecture room of the church, to which all who desire God's blessing upon the meetings, are invited.

School Pupils' Exhibition.

The sixth grade of the North Plainfield Public School gave an exhibition yesterday afternoon as arranged by their teacher, Miss J. Johansen. The rooms were decorated with pinks, roses and potted plants. The honorary pupils were Addie Carney, Nellie Mantz and Edward Overton.

BODINE NAMED AS CHIEF

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Carey and Lounsbury voted in the affirmative and Messrs. Burtis, McLoughlin, Schutt and Woolston voted in the negative. Immediately afterward Mr. Schutt arose and offered a resolution that George H. Fairchild's name be substituted for that of Mr. Carney. Mr. Lounsbury arose to a point of order and his position was well taken, for the corporation counsel stated that such action was out of order as the Mayor alone had the power of appointment in the case under consideration. The matter was finally settled as above stated.

Resolutions were offered by Mr. Woolston to the effect that $1,500 be borrowed and charged to the road account, and that the street committee be authorized to advertise for bids for the furnishing of crushed stone for the year. Both of the above were adopted, as was also one offered by Mr. Lounsbury that $1,000 be borrowed and the same charged to the fire account.

Another resolution was offered by Mr. Woolston that the borough authorities lay sidewalks in front of the property owned by the following people and a lien be effected on the property for the payment of the work: Wm. Ruttman, Geo. Linnett, Stephen Staats, R. Mahaffe, W. H. Voorhees, Phoebe Sprague, Martha Clare, Sardina Miles, Anna VanWinkle and Elizabeth Bailey.

Two more resolutions were presented by Mr. Woolston. One was that the Council adjourn to meet in two weeks, and the other was that crosswalks be laid at Greenbrook road and Stone street, and Somerset street and Craig place. Both were adopted and the Council then adjourned.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

East Third Street Mission—F. H. Martin will lead.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Evening subject, "Sleeping under the sermons."

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich pastor—Morning service at 10:30; Sunday-school at 2:45; evening service at 7:30 p. m. at which Miss E. U. Yates will give an address on China in ecstume.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Evening subject, "Conditions of Success."

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; litany, Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening services at 7:45; children's service at 4 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock with an address by Francis G. Moore.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian)—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. Subject: The third in the course of sermons on the Bible, "The Growth of the Bible?" Sunday-school 12 m.

W. C. T. U. Rooms, 4 p. m.—This service will be conducted by a speaker from the "Mizpah Mission" or "Seamen's Home" in New York city. Every one is cordially invited to be present and learn of this interesting work.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Careless Worship:" evening, "Life's Sequel."

Y. M. C. A. Bible Training Class, 6:15 a. m.—This class will be conducted by E. R. Taylor. Mr. Taylor is soon to leave Plainfield, and this will probably be the last time the class will have the privilege of hearing him. Come and bring your friends.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; litany, Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "An Abiding Presence;" evening, "Ham the child of God, and not the son of a guerilla." All sittings free.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Loooking Unto Jesus;" evening, "Farewell."

Salvation Army Hall—Ensign and Mrs. Parsons will lead the meetings as follows: 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Morning, Holiness meeting; afternoon, praise meeting; evening, Salvation meeting. There will be good singing at all these services, and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

The Christian Church, Grove street, near Front, Rev. W. O. Thomas, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Wisdom;" evening, Evangelistic. The prelude in the evening will be, "Shall Women Advance."

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m. At the morning service Holly Communion and the reception of members will take place, at which Rev. G. H. Whitney, D. D., will preach and administer the Sacrament. In the evening the closing service of the conference year will be held.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill, suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and and North avenues.

Dr. Barnes' Farewell.

Tomorrow will be the last Sunday of this Conference year with the Methodists. The following Sunday is known as Conference Sunday, on which the churches will be supplied with preachers. The following Sunday the new pastors will occupy the pulpits of the churches to which they may be assigned. Tomorrow evening Dr. Barnes will speak words of farewell

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held last evening, but nothing of any special importance was done.

—Van Arsdale sells a good everyday or working shoe, and if you are after that sort of shoe, that's just what you'll find right in his stock, and the prices are low.

—Fred Endress, of 131 West Front street, claims that health is wealth and that it can be obtained by purchasing your meat and poultry at his market, 131 West Front street, or at his branch store, 203 Liberty street. See his advertisement in another column.

—Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street, will give to each purchaser of a pound of tea, a half-pound of baking powder, or two pounds of coffee, a premium that will eclipse anything ever before offered by a legitimate and well-established house. Call and see what it is.

A DISTURBER WARNED.

Next Offender Against the Salvation Army Will Be Severely Punished.

Offenders at the Salvation Army meetings may expect a severe penalty when they come up in the city court. One of that class came up in the city court, yesterday afternoon, and although he escaped fine and imprisonment the escape was so narrow that he doesn't want to try it again. James McKenzie was his name.

He went to one of the meetings about a week ago to find a friend, and stood up and wandered about the hall. He was requested repeatedly to sit down or leave the hall, until at last Janitor Boice had to forcibly haul him from the building and deposited him in the hands of the representative of the law.

Janitor Boice came to the trial yesterday and wanted to withdraw the complaint as the young man was very sorry for what he had done. The Judge refused to allow that, but suspended sentence with a very severe reprimand.

JOHN R. MOTT'S WORK.

Just Returned From a India, Where He Converted 500 People.

John R. Mott, who is to speak at the men's rally at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, is a man widely known throughout the college world, and is held in high esteem by all Christian college men. Mr. Mott is general secretary of the World's Student Federation, and has just returned to the United States from an eighteen months' trip around the world in the interest of the World's Student Federation movement. Over 500 Indian students where converted while Mr. Mott was carrying on the work with them. A man gifted with intellectual power, executive ability, marvelous insight into situations, and at the same time more truly of a child-like spirit, does not live today. His genius commands our admiration, his Christ like life our love. All men are invited to be present.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

There has been lots of business in Justice Newcorn's court during the last two days. The landlord and tenant case of Edmonson against Marley was tried and judgment found for the plaintiff. A disposses warrant was issued. The contract cases of Linke against Goff, Coddington against Rogers and Ivins against Albert Brown were tried and judgment rendered for the plaintiff in each case. The following cases were adjourned for two weeks: Ivins against Woltman, on contract, Anderson against Davis, on contract, and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. against Woolston. The contract case of Boone against Whitehead was settled. Summons were issued in the contract cases of Kirch against Bunty and Collier against Delaney, both returnable on the 8th.

Inspector Addis in Uniform.

Health and Plumbing Inspector William Addis appeared today for the first in a fine new uniform. He also wears a cap upon which is the inscription "Board of Health." This is a move in the right direction by Plainfield's progressive Board of Health.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and spffering. J. W. Vaugn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholero and Diarrœa Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomah and bowels. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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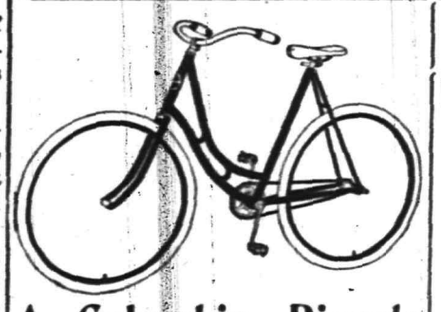

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CORONER'S INQUEST.

The Remains of Bartenstetter Viewed and Adjourned to April 14th.

The coroner's jury called to inquire into the cause of the death of Carl Bartenstetter, who was killed at the nitro-glycerine explosion at Scotch Plains, Tuesday afternoon, met at Scotch Plains this afternoon. The jury was composed of Edward Hand, Frank Allen, Benjamin Elliott, George L. MacDonald, Stites M. Parsek and Norman Dunn. Edward Hand was chosen foreman. Constable Rockafellow was in charge of the jury.

County Physician Westcott was present and took the jury to see the remains of the victim of the accident. Coroner Sinclair was also present. The jury then went to the scene of the accident and viewed the place and the fatal piece of timber. One of the jurors expressed his opinion that the explosion was from the outside. The jury adjourned until April 14th.

In justice to Mrs. Carl Barnstetter, of Scotch Plains, wife of the man who was killed in the explosion at that place last Tuesday, The Daily Press desires to say that the departed man and his family lived happily together and were not separated as heretofore stated. The information was furnished on what was supposed to be the best of authority, that the family was separated.

A Horse of Another Color.

Vanderhoof and De Hart, the Central avenue butchers, traded horses with William Baldwin, the hay carter. Mrs. DeHart had a chattle mortgage on the butcher's horse and got out a search warrant from Justice Nash last evening to obtain the animal.

Constable Mattox went to serve it and remained at the barn from ten o'clock until daylight waiting for Baldwin. Then he brought Baldwin and the horse to the Justice. An examination of the mortgage showed that the horse called for was a gray one and this one was a sorrel. It seems that the butchers had traded their gray horse with a man from over the mountain for the sorrel some time before. Baldwin and his sorrel were then released.

Reading Circle Entertained.

The Friday Afternoon Reading Circle held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Benj. Shreve on Grove street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Dr. Robert Lowery read a paper on "Dante, Poet and Patriot." After the reading of the paper tea was served by the Misses Shreve.

Big Force of Men Laid Off.

The works of the C & C. Electric Company at Garwood closed down last night until the first of May. Over a hundred men were thrown out of work. No reason was given for the closing. The men have been working on short time for some time.

—There will be a special sale of men's shirts tonight at Crane & Clark's hat store, 120 West Front street.

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We had to buy new Oilcloths and Linoleums also, and prettier patterns in better goods you never saw. We bought Mattings on the water and the stormy weather has delayed them somewhat, but we don't regret that so much, for we bought them at wonderfully low prices. They are coming in every day now. We make and hang shades, poles and etc. Make over and relay carpets and etc. All work done skillfully and promptly.

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NEW SCHOOL OPENED.

OPENING EXERCISES MARKED BY PRESENTATION OF A FLAG.

Sessions Commenced in the Lincoln Building This Morning—Board of Education Present—Short Addresses Given.

The opening of the new Lincoln Public School this morning was attended with exercises of an interesting nature and were very appropriate to the occasion. The members of the Board of Education, including Messrs. Lounsbury, Probasco, Jenkins and Lovell, together with Superintendent Maxson, were present and officiated at the opening.

A pleasant feature was the presentation of a large American flag to the school by Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M. This formed the most important part of the exercises. Messrs. Firman Long and P. T. Bogart, from the above council, were present, and the former with a few well chosen remarks presented the flag on behalf of the Council, after prayer had been offered by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell.

The flag is 14x22 and it looked very pretty as it was unfurled in the reception room.

The flag was accepted by President Probasco of the Board of Education. He spoke of the grand objects of the lodge which had given the flag and he thanked the members for it on behalf of the Board and the citizens of Plainfield. These remarks were followed with a short address by Rev. Mr. O'Donnell. The remarks of the latter were full of patriotism and timely suggestion for all. He spoke on behalf of the citizens and taxpayers of Plainfield.

In addition to the above-named persons present there were about one hundred scholars and the following teachers: Miss Gregg, Miss Runyon, Miss Miller, and Miss Thomas.

The flag will be suspended from the flag pole in the front of the building and will be displayed on every clear day.

Plainfield's rapid growth during the past few years has been remarkable, and this is partly due, so say many people, to the fine schools in this city. To substantiate this, one agent tells the story of a woman who told her grocer that she moved to Plainfield because she heard that the best schools in the United States were to be found here. Another incident is related where a prominent New York man came to this city so that his children might have the advantages of the schools. After he had moved here he found that the schools were so overcrowded that his children could not be accommodated. He was preparing to move back to New York when a member of the Board of Education heard of his case and made inquiries concerning it. It was learned that the above circumstances were true and the city official with difficulty made arrangements to have the children taken care of.

Just at this time, when the new Lincoln Public School has been completed and was opened today for the first time, it is interesting to know when the Plainfield schools were built and how much they cost. The Stillman High School was erected in 1867 at a cost of $34,000, including land. The Washington was built in 1875, and cost $24,500; the Franklin in 1883 at a cost of $33,000. In 1886 the Bryant was erected, and it cost $10,000. In 1892 an addition was built on the latter school with four more rooms, at a cost of $14,000, which amount is included in the $40,000. In 1888 the Irving School was built and it cost $37,000. The last building erected is the Lincoln School, which cost $28,375. All of the above amounts include land as well as the buildings.

Concerning the Lincoln building there is much that can be said which is of interest to every tax-payer. The Board of Education were very fortunate in securing the present site, Berckman street, between Front and Second streets. It has a southern exposure and is in every respect an ideal one. The plans for the structure were selected from ten different sets of plans, and the successful architect was C. Powell Karr, of New York, who makes a specialty of school buildings. The contractor was John Abbott, of this city; heating and ventilating, The Dudley Engineering Company, New York; electrical work, A. D. Phillips, of this city; plumbing, Galbraith & Walsh, of this city. It can be seen by the above names that Plainfield men were hired as far as possible.

It has been the aim of the Board to secure a building which would be thoroughly substantial, modern and up-to-date from a sanitary standpoint. This has been accomplished and as a result one of the best school buildings in the state has been erected. The building is in the centre of a large

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ROOM ENOUGH, HE SAYS.

COUNCILMAN FROST OPPOSED TO LIBRARY APPROPRIATION.

He Thinks That the Present Building Can be Rearranged So as to Afford Plenty of Room for Scientific Books.

Councilman George H. Frost is the first prominent citizen to come out openly and oppose the application to the Common Council for an appropriation to enlarge the Public Library building. Inasmuch as there has been a number of communications published favoring the appropriations, the letter of Mr. Frost's will be read with more than passing interest. It is as follows:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The above diagram is drawn to scale from measurements made last week; the dimensions in clear are given and the shelving capacity of each room without alterations or partitions. The capacity of the main floor, after allowing spaces for reading desks as shown and also for librarian's desk, is 50,325 volumes; using 25 feet of wall space on each side of the 10 feet entrance hall makes the total capacity about 54,000 volumes. These figures are based on double cases 7½ feet high and 18 inches wide; alleyways 4 feet wide and distance between cases 3 feet, which gives, in working out, 25.9 volumes per square foot of floor space, but which has been taken at 25 to be perfectly safe. Very few large libraries are shelved in this liberal basis of allowance for alleys and spaces between cases. The figures are on the authority of the late William F. Poole, formerly Librarian of the great Public Library of Chicago, and probably the very first authority in the world on the construction of library buildings and the arrangement of their contents.

While the shelving capacity of the one floor of the present library building is easily 54,000 volumes, the number of volumes now stored on that floor is about 14,000, or the easy capacity of the one unused room on the left of the entrance hall. Suppose then, that the room on the right of the hall is retained for its present use, and the rear portion of the floor is partitioned off from the front so as to shut out all noise, there is shelving capacity in the rear room for 25,000 volumes, with ample room for quiet readers. There is no disproving these figures, any intelligent person can work them out.

The bequest of the late George H. Babcock is $10,000; allowing 25 per cent. discount on all purchases of books adds 33⅓ per cent. to this amount, making $13,334 which would not buy on the most liberal of calculations more than 9,000 volumes, and probably would not provide for more than 6,000 volumes of the character designated as scientific, according to the terms of the bequest.

After shelving the 9,000 volumes (provided the entire amount of the bequest was expended in this immediate purchase) there is still space for 16,000 volumes, and also for reading desks. If it should be considered desirable to classify the books into subjects, the present departments of fiction and juvenile could be shelved in a room in the basement, and the space thus vacated given up to the proposed classification, the departments sent to the basements are the popular ones, the work and noise of distribution would follow them, and the seekers after the higher grades of literature could revel in the sepulchral quiet of the main floor.

There are thirteen Free Public Libraries in New Jersey, excluding three small ones which would seriously affect general averages. The statistics of ten are herewith given as being an interesting exhibit of the intellectual tendencies of the principal New Jersey cities:

Name of city.	Population for 1896, plus 15 per cent for growth.	Volumes in library.	Volumes issued for home use during 1896.	Vols. per capita issued 1896.	Number of times each volume was issued.	Income from city tax, 1896.	Tax per capita 1896.
Newark	208,000	55,002	332,078	1.60	6.00	43,000	.21
Jersey City	186,000	50,275	376,977	2.02	7.50	28,000	.15
Paterson	89,500	24,939	111,236	1.24	4.45	12,989	.15
Hoboken	50,000	14,541	104,633	2.09	7.20	8,176	.16
Elizabeth	43,000	8,000	27,384	0.64	3.42		
Orange	21,500	7,989	34,871	1.62	4.30		
New Brunswick	21,000	14,000	50,302	2.39	3.60		
Passaic	15,000	5,432	29,926	1.99	5.50	2,100	.14
Plainfield	13,000	13,735	30,473	2.34	2.22	3,013	.23
Montclair	10,000	5,036	31,347	3.13	6.20	2,491	.25
Totals	657,000	198,949					

The average of volumes per 100 of population is 32.8.
The average of volumes in 94 libraries per 100 of population is 42.0.
The average of volumes per 100 of population in Plainfield is 105.65.

The people of Plainfield have no real grievance on the score of library privileges to complain of. The city is ninth in population; it is practically in the fourth class as to number of volumes in its library; it is exceeded by

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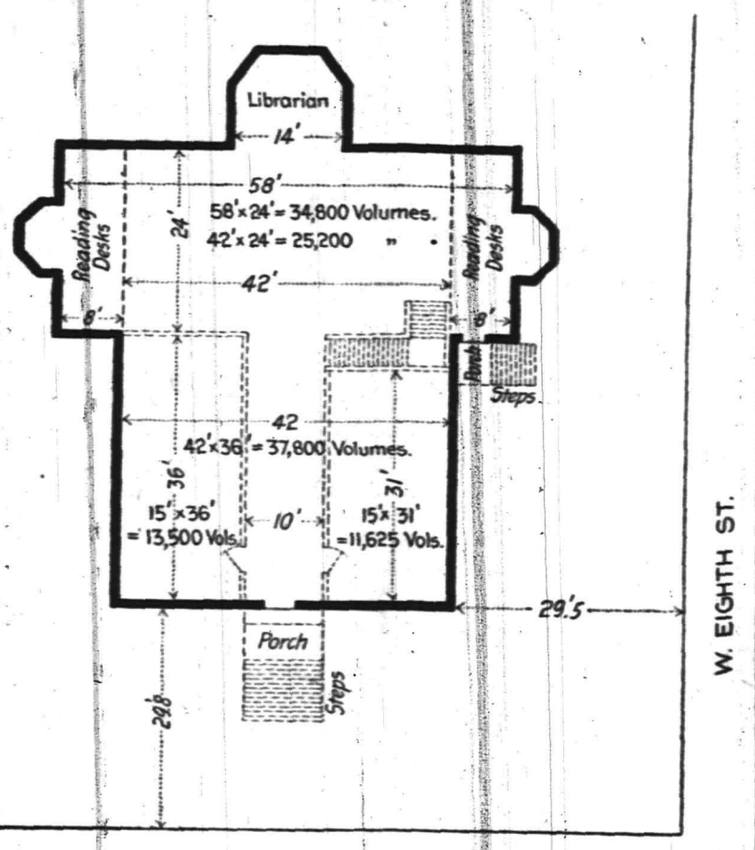

Diagram prepared by Councilman Frost, showing how he would rearrange the Public Library to accommodate the books to be bought with the Babcock bequest.

ELECTED A NEW TRUSTEE.

HENRY M. MAXSON CHOSEN AN OFFICER OF THE SEVENTH-DAYS.

Selected to Fill the Vacancy Left by the Late E. R. Pope—Annual Report Showed Church Finances to be on Sound Baises.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Seventh-day Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. The report of the Board of Trustees was read by the secretary of the Board, J. A. Hubbard, who gave a statement of the finances of the church for the past year and an estimate of the expenses for the coming year. The financial condition of the church was shown to be excellent, and the church free from debt. Charles Potter is the president of the Board.

Had the late Elias R. Pope lived, his term as trustee would have expired at this time and so the election of one to take his place was held. Henry M. Maxson was nominated and unanimously elected to the Board of Trustees.

David E. Titsworth acted as chairman of the meeting, and J. D. Spicer, secretary. A committee consisting of William Mosher and G. E. Stillman was appointed to solicit funds for the maintenance of the church for the coming year. The church is supported on voluntary contributions given in the envelope system.

A Still Alarm of Fire.

An overheated stove in one of Guttman's tenement houses on Stiger's alley set fire to the chimney this morning at about 11:30 o'clock. A still alarm was sent in and No. 2 hose wagon responded, under the charge of Assistant Chief Martin, Driver Ross, Louis Dunavan and George Feiring. One extinguisher was used. The damage was slight.

Up-to-Date.

Just tell them that I saw you, 'twill gladden them to know that I can see as well again as in the long ago, and while you're telling them, you may this season advertise—at Collier's I have glasses found that really fit my eyes.

Miss Mary French, daughter of John French, of West Seventh street, has returned from a trip South, where she has spent the past two months.

Members to Be Received by Transfer.

A meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held tomorrow evening, at which time it is expected that the members from Major Anderson Post, now disbanded, will be received by transfer.

BACK FROM A LONG TRIP.

MR. AND MRS. E. R. ACKERMAN HAVE TRAVELED 10,000 MILES.

Journeyed Through the West Indies, South America and Mexico, and Saw Many Sights—Met Distinguished People.

After a trip of ten thousand miles through the West Indies, South America and Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman returned to their home on West Seventh street, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman sailed from New York several months ago on the American Line S. S. "Ohio," visiting Bermuda and making short stops at the Danish West Indies, Dominica, St. Christopher, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Barbadoes and Trinidad. Their first view of South America was at La Guayra, Venezuela, where they landed. They traveled by rail across the Andes to Garacas, where they were granted an audience with President Crespo.

Leaving the South American continent, they sailed north with brief pauses at San Domingo and at Kingston in Jamaica and at the City of Merida in Xucatan. They landed at Vera Cruz and from that Mexican City, traveled by the Mexican Central railroad toward the capital of that country. They found the tropical scenery of that region very beautiful and caught a glimpse of the famous mountain peaks of Popocatepetl and Iztaccihuath while making short stops at Orizaba and Puebla. They found the City of Mexico a wonderful place, especially remarkable for the cleanliness of the streets and town. A week was pleasantly passed there and short outings were enjoyed to the cities of Guadulajara and Zacatecas. They then returned to the United States by rail, reaching Plainfield Saturday evening.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Gilbert Home.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Alexander Gilbert, of West Eighth street, who have been enjoying a trip through the Holy Land and the Orient, returned home yesterday noon. They arrived on the Fuerst Bismarck and the steamer was docked yesterday morning at 8:30. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert were absent seventy days and during that time they had only three stormy days. Their trip was in every particular a thoroughly delightful one and they are glad to return to their home and friends. During their absence there was not a single incident to mar the pleasure of the trip.

Jack Tars Gave an Entertainment.

A very enjoyable eentertainment was given in the lecture room of the Seventh-day Baptist church, Saturday evening, by Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Burdick and a number of sailors from the Mizpah Mission, New York. There were songs by Mr. and Mrs. Burdick, and then songs, violin and mandolin selections by the sailors who came from the ocean liners of the Red and White Star lines. A collection was taken for the benefit of the Mission at the close of the entertainment. The entertainment was very good.

Investigating Local Industries.

Deputy State Inspector of Factories and Bakeries J. E. Dunn, of Boonton, Morris county, together with Health Inspector Wm. Addis, of this city, made a tour of the local factories and bakeries Saturday night and Sunday morning. They found everything to be in good condition.

THE BRIGADE REUNION

G. A. R. AND COUNCILMANIC COMMITTEE CONFER AND ARRANGE.

The Use of the Casino Tendered to the Veterans—Exercises to be Held in Reform Hall—An Official Welcome to All.

Unless all signs fail, and there are no prospects that they will, the reunion of the Second N. J. Brigade in this city next Friday will be a noteworthy event. Last Saturday evening the Brigade committee, together with Councilmen Barrows, Leivers and Tolles, met at Grand Army Hall and completed arrangements for the reunion. There was a great deal of enthusiasm evidenced and everyone seemed determined to make the event a success. The fact that the city was represented by three councilmen increased the interest materially. The city officials, feeling the importance of the meeting soon to be held, offered to the committee and their visitors the Casino free of all charge. It was decided after a discussion to hold the business meeting of the Brigade in the Casino in the morning. After the meeting an adjournment will be made to Reform Hall, where a sumptous dinner will be served to the visitors.

Following the banquet, exercises will be held in the upper part of the hall, when speeches will be made by the distinguished officers and members of the Brigade. The Plainfield Cornet Band has been engaged for the occasion, and they will furnish plenty of music all day. They will escort the Brigade from the Casino to Reform Hall, and will be present at the exercises after dinner. It was thought best to hold the exercises in Reform Hall, as the place will hold several hundred people, and will probably accommodate all that will come.

It was suggested that the citizens about town decorate their stores and houses, and no doubt a large number will accept the suggestion. Probably the visitors will be received by Mayor Fisk and several of the city officials. If Mr. Fisk cannot serve his place will no doubt be taken by Councilman Barrows, who has already evidenced a considerable interest in the coming celebration.

Everything now appears to be ready for the reception of the visitors. The finance committee of the Brigade committee stated at the meeting that there had been a generous response on the part of all who had been asked to contribute.

From all indications the reunion promises to be one of the very best yet held. The Brigade decorations which are used every year have been sent to Plainfield from Paterson, and as soon as practicable they will be arranged. The Casino and Reform Hall will be decorated with the material sent to this city.

SCRAP IN PARADISE ALLEY.

Denizens of That Noted Thoroughfare Disagree Among Themselves.

The court room in the city lock-up was stuffier than ever this morning when the regular Monday morning batch of offenders was arraigned before the city judge on various charges, drunk and disorderly being the most in evidence.

James McCauley, coachman, was drunk on Park avenue, Saturday evening, and Sergeant Kiely arrested him. Sentence was suspended on him.

Patrick Lyons was arrested by Patrolman Lunger for trespassing on the railroad. Sentence suspended.

Patrick Hayes was arraigned on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was arrested by Patrolman Post. Sentence suspended.

Paradise alley has awakened from its recent lethargy and came into city court again, at least some of its residents did. David McLearnan alias Dave Killoren, was arrested on Saturday afternoon for fighting in the alley. Later Louis Levine made a complaint against McLearnan and William Drake for jumping on his piazza and being otherwise disorderly. The circumstances of the case seem shrouded with mystery at present. Levine brought Chief Grant a stone nearly as large as his head which he said that McLearnan and Drake threw at his head. He wore a big bandage around his head to protect the wound, he said. The arrest was made by Roundsman Flynn. The Judge set the case down for trial for Saturday morning.

Salvation Army.

Ensign and Mrs. Parsons will give a very interesting service of song at the Salvation Army tonight, entitled A Guiding Star or Cassie's Influence, in five chapters. Free to all.

—Mrs. Swift will speak on behalf of the Freedman at the First Presbyterian church next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

DR. BARNES' FAREWELL.

END OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH PASTORATE.

The Reverend Explained the Duties of the Ministry and the Essential Qualities That Help Make Their Work a Success.

The First M. E. church was filled with a good-sized audience last evening when Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes, the pastor, preached a farewell sermon. It was the ending of the conference year and the close of the pastorate of Dr. Barnes in this city. The doctor took for his text Phil. 1:27 28, which reads as follows: "Only let your conversation be as it becometh the Gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that he stand fast in one Spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the Gospel; and in nothing terrified by your adversaries." The doctor then spoke as follows:

"The church at Philippi was very dear to the Apostle Paul beyond that general regard which one might entertain for one's fellow-Christians. He had been privileged more than one to visit them, and they had tenderly ministered to him during his imprisonment.

"The object of the Epistle appears to have been the pouring out of the affectionate and grateful heart of the writer on account of the supply of his need; to express the tender sympathy he entertained for them in their persecutions: and to urge upon them such course of life as was becoming those who were followers of their Lord.

"The pastor of a church sustains very peculiar and tender relations to his people. As a preacher of the Word it is his business to give them wholesome doctrine, so unfolding the Word of Life that his hearers may become wise unto Salvation.

"He is to be the friend of all, rejoicing in their welfare, and sympathizing with their sorrow. He must adapt himself to all the varied phases of human life, and have for every condition the "Word fitly spoken." He should be wise in counsel, gentle in spirit, pure in character, never lacking in faith.

"Called upon to minister under such varied circumstances, his heart becomes enlisted in behalf of his people; and separation from them must cost him pain. In his new field of ministry he misses the old familiar faces, the sympathy, good wishes and confidence of those he has learned to love.

"But true friendship does not depend for its continuance upon the visible presence. Jesus, about to depart from His disciples, said, "Henceforth I call you no longer servants, but friends." And we, who have become friends through love for the Divine Friend, know how to retain and cherish that friendship in spirit.

"One characteristic of friendship is continued interest in each other's welfare. Saint Paul indirectly tells the Phillippians that his good wishes for them were equally hearty, whether he was present with or absent from them.

"Nothing is more natural to the preacher than to preach, and the Apostle cannot refrain from telling his friends how good wishes for them may be realized.

"First—Holy living. 'Only let your conservation be as it becometh the Gospel of Christ.' This was an exhortation to the Philippians to lead holy lives, to so speak and act as to adorn the doctrines they professed to believe. The Gospel should take such hold of men as to mould their living, be an expression of inward faith and affection. Of course, there must be the indwelling life, for any affectation of it will be only a hollow pleasure.

"Second—Mutual concord. 'That ye stand fast in one spirit.' It is not necessary to enlarge upon this essential feature of church success. Envying, jealousies, hatreds, are not for one moment to be thought of in relation to church-life. 'The house divided against itself must fall.' The spirit of concord has characterized your church-life; encourage it. Let the more fortunate care for those who have not had so goodly a heritage. Let the latter rejoice in the former's good fortune. That man is weak who allows difference in temporal things to wean him from another's love. The world is full of class distinctions, but in God's house 'the rich and the poor meet together' as children of the Heavenly Father.

"Third—United activity. 'With one mind striving together for the faith of the Gospel.' What a sad spectacle is the professed Christian, who is never seen in vineyard or battlefield; whose hands are strangers to both sword and sickel!

"Somewhere, there is a work for you to do, a battle for you to fight.

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THEIR OPINION OF IT

What Foreign Diplomatists Think of the Dingley Bill.

NATURALLY IT IS UNFAVORABLE.

Canadians Talk of Retaliation—Commercial Warfare With Germany Not Improbable—South American Countries and Reciprocity.

Washington, April 5.—The foreign embassies and legations in Washington are watching the progress of the tariff bill with great care, as it materially affects all commercial nations. Reports are being forwarded to the various foreign offices, and these in turn are being made public abroad for the information of concerns shipping goods to the United States. Naturally the feeling among the diplomats is not favorable to the measure, as it will restrict many of the lines of foreign trade with this country. Among the representatives of the larger countries the expression is general that there will be a large decrease in imports, and that this in turn will be followed by an increase of duties against American goods. The representatives of nations which are most concerned with reciprocity do not regard the reciprocity features of the present bill with favor. Without exception, however, members of the diplomatic corps are refraining from exerting any influence toward keeping down the duties. The principle is accepted on all hands that this government has the right to frame its tariff as it sees fit and that it is purely a domestic affair, with which foreign ministers have no right to concern themselves.

Up to the present time no protests have been filed from any source, although, it is said, certain representations from the Argentine government are on the way to its minister here. Some of the ministers have talked unofficially with Secretary Sherman as to the general character of the bill but they have become satisfied that the executive branch had no desire to exert influence on the legislative branch toward keeping down tariff rates.

The Position of England.

The British embassy strictly adheres to the rule that it has no concern with matters of internal legislation. A full report on the bill is being made to the London foreign office, and the government will take steps to give the widest publicity to the measure as a means of informing English manufacturers of the new conditions with which they must deal. These steps, however, are entirely for the purpose of informing the home government and the people. Although English trade is more affected by the bill than that of any other country, no representations or protests of any kind have been made by the English government. Although Canada is a British colony, it makes its own tariff laws, which operate against England as well as the United States. The talk of retaliation on the part of Canada is confined to Dominion quarters, and such retaliation, if resorted to, would not require the approval of the home government.

At the German embassy no instructions have been received from the home government relative to the tariff bill, and there is no deviation from the view that the formation of the tariff is entirely a domestic matter. At the same time the great strides made by Germany as an industrial nation give special interest to the present legislation, as it will affect many lines of German goods coming to this country. It is considered likely that a commercial warfare will result, which will lead to an increase of tariff rates in Germany. As Austria-Hungary is closely allied with Germany in commerce as well as foreign affairs, it is said that a tariff increase by Germany would be followed by Austria-Hungary and other central European countries.

What France Thinks of It.

The French officials here are awaiting action on the bill by the senate, regarding the present condition of the measure as very imperfect. They take the same view as the British and German officials, that there is no ground for protest, as the tariff is a domestic affair. It is felt that the effect of the bill will be particularly severe on the fine woolen goods and silks coming from France.

Spain's interest in the bill are due mainly to the trade between Cuba and the United States on sugar, tobacco etc. Thus far, however, the officials have been too busy with affairs relating to the insurrection to give much time to the tariff. A report on the bill will be sent to Madrid, mainly for the purposes of information, for here, too, there is no purpose to question the right of every country to make its tariff as it sees fit.

The South American countries are most affected by the reciprocity features. But the ministers from these sections say that little is expected in the way of practical reciprocity from the present measure.

Brazil is mainly affected in its products of coffee, rubber and hides and Argentine Republic in its wool and hides. Press reports from Argentine state that representation concerning the tariff bill have been forwarded to the minister here, but up to the present time they have not been received. The minister, Dr. Merou, has filed no protest, and his talks with government officials here have been unofficial.

The Japanese authorities feel that some of their industries, principally silks, silk handkerchiefs, straw matting and jute rugs will suffer severely by the bill. They have made no protest, however, although the extent of the mutual trade gradually being built up between the two countries may lead to some representations being submitted, mainly for the purpose of information

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JUST AS GOOD IS NOT SCOTT'S EMULSION.

POTATOES IN MANY STYLES.

The Adventures of a Michigan Statesman in Chicago.

Although he is ordinarily a mild-tempered man, Representative Goodel, of Wayne County, in a fit of righteous indignation, introduced in the Legislature a bill which, he believes, will protect home industries against foreign invasion. The industry he hopes to protect is the American language, and the invader is the French tongue, coupled curiously enough with indigestion.

Mr. Goodel went to Chicago recently and incautiously went into a French restaurant on South Clark street. As he looked over the bill of fare his eye was caught by the phrase "Pommes de terres," underneath which were grouped a number of subdivisions as follows: "Frites," "Au Naturel," "Sautes," "Au Gratin," "En Robe de Chambre." He called the waiter and said:

"Waiter, I will begin with some frites. Have them on the half shell. Then bring a bowl of au naturel. For an ongtray I will take a little sautes, with some au gratin on the side. As the last dish I will partake of some en robe de chambre."

Whereupon, in the order named, fried potatoes, boiled potatoes, sautes potatoes, potatoes au gratin, and potatoes boiled but unpeeled came before Representative Goodel. In order to sustain his alleged knowledge of French Mr. Goodel ate them all. His doctor's bill was large.

A Woman Switch-Tender.

Aunt Sally Carroll, who died the other day at Macon, Ga., in her ninety-sixth year, was a railroad switch-tender for many years. During the war and until a few years ago she did the work alone, and, though there were 100 trains to pass each day, she never had a switch misplaced. She is said to have been the only woman in the United States to hold such a position.—New York Tribune.

Irish Reasoning.

A poor Irishman who was on his deathbed, and who did not seem quite reconciled to the long journey he was going to take, was kindly consoled by a good-natured friend with the commonplace reflection that we must all die once. "Why, my dear, now," rejoined the sick man, "that is the very thing that vexes me. If I could die half a dozen times, I should not mind it."

Varieties of the Word "Mother."

Here are fourteen varieties of the word "mother," all bearing a distinct resemblance: Anglo-Saxon, modor; Persian, Madr; Sanscrit, matr; Greek, meter; Italian, madre; French, mere; Swedish, moder; Danish, the same; Dutch, moeder; German, mutter; Russian, mater; Celtic, mathair; Hebrew, em; Arabic, ami.

CONGRESS AT WORK.

Programme of the House and Senate This Week.

GREAT ACTIVITY IS ANTICIPATED

The Bankruptcy Bill In the Upper Branch Ex-President Cleveland's Forestry Reserve Order to Be Considered—Forecast of the House Proceedings.

Washington, April 5.—The bankruptcy bill will be given first place in the senate programme this week, but it will give way to the appropriation bills after tomorrow if the committee on appropriations reports them then as is expected and urges their consideration.

Senator Lindsay will open the debate on the bankruptcy bill in its favor, and it is presumed that Senator Wilson will follow in opposition.

The appropriation bills will excite more or less debate when taken up, but they are scheduled to pass with comparatively few changes. There has been an effort on the part of some members of the house to impress the senate with the importance of passing these bills as sent over from the house without any change whatever. This suggestion is resented, especially by the appropriations committee, which is determined to make some charges, if only for the purpose of demonstrating the senate's independence of the house.

A few modifications, however, are absolutely necessary. It appears that there is an error of $100,000 in the calculation of totals in the sundry civil bill and that one appropriation for a public building is duplicated. The committees also will restore the provision for opening the Uncompahgre Indian reservation in the Indian bill, but will allow only one claim of gilsenite to each individual, and not two as has been heretofore reported.

Opposition to Forestry Reserve.

The Uncompahgre matter and the question of President Cleveland's order for the creation of forest reservations in the west will occasion debate. The committee probably will make no recommendation in this matter, though there is a possibility that it may be transferred from the sundry civil to the general deficiency bill. The senators from the states affected will make an effort on the floor of the senate to have the provision in regard to this matter restored as it originally passed the senate.

The outlook is that the week will not be a busy one and that the daily sessions will be short. Many senators will be absent. The finance committee will press forward its investigation of the Dingley tariff bill, and the various parties will continue their efforts to reach an understanding on the organization of the senate committees. Some attention may be given to the arbitration treaty in executive session, but there will not be any effort to get a vote upon it during the week.

Forecast of the House.

The house, in pursuance of the waiting policy mapped out by the leaders, adjourned until Wednesday, and on that day will immediately adjourn again for three days, the constitutional limit of adjournment without the consent of the senate. Many of the members have gone home, subject to call in the event they should be needed.

In case the president should decide to ask congress for special legislation for the relief of the Mississippi flood sufferers, as it is anticipated he may, the proceedings on Wednesday may be more interesting. Any legislation which may be proposed in the present situation would be blocked by a single objection, and while it is not likely that there would be captious opposition to a bill which would appeal so directly to the sympathy of congress an objection might be made. This would necessitate a special order from the committee on rules for its consideration and all the attendant complications.

Dr. Barrows Will Be Well Received.

Boston, April 5.—Dr. Jacob Chamberlain, having returned to his old station and his former work in India, writes to the American Bible society that committees of reception have been formed from all classes and creeds to greet Dr. Barrows of Chicago, whose office of president of the world's parliament of religions secured for him immense audiences in all the large cities. "The Bible and Christianity are more talked about among all classes of natives and more written about in their newspapers," says Dr. Chamberlain, "than in all my 37 years of Indian experience."

Turkey Can't Afford an Embassy.

Washington, April 5.—The state department has received notice from the Turkish government that it finds it inconvenient to raise the grade of its mission in Washington to that of an embassy on account of the increased expense which would thereby be incurred. This decision of the Turkish government will prevent the president under the existing law from nominating ex-Secretary John W. Foster as embassador to Constantinople, as it is understood was his desire.

Big Fire In Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, April 5.—George F. Otte company's carpet store on the south side of Fourth street has been destroyed by fire, and the entire stock, valued at $300,000 and insured for $150,000 was burned in less than two hours. 000, was burned in less than two hours. was burned out, and the rear wall fell into Baker alley. The total loss to stock and building will be $400,000. The buildings belong to the Eckstein estate and are fully insured.

Powers Order Cretan Insurgents Shot.

Khania, Island of Crete, April 5.—The European troops guard the gates of the town. The Arab quarter also is surrounded by European pickets. A proclamation has been issued announcing that all who refuse to yield up their arms will be shot. In response to this only 100 have as yet surrendered their arms. The insurgents have succeeded in exploding dynamite cartridges under the walls of the fort at Kissamo.

Chicagoans to Attend Grant Ceremonial.

Chicago, April 5.—The members of Governor Tanner's staff met last evening at the Great Northern hotel and decided to make the trip to New York on the occasion of the dedication of the Grant monument. The exercises will take place April 27, and it was decided that the governor and his staff will leave Chicago for New York April 24.

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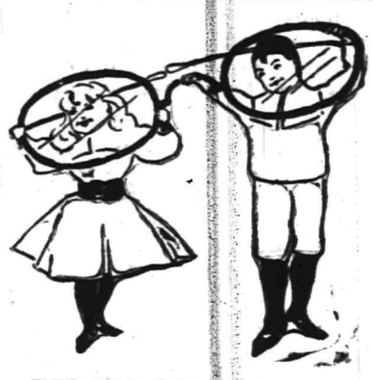

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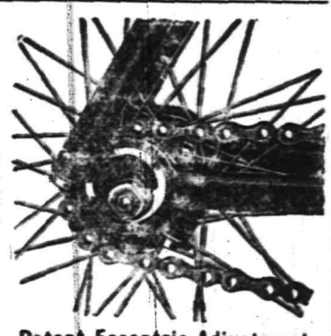

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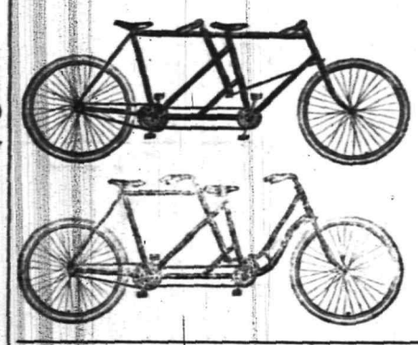

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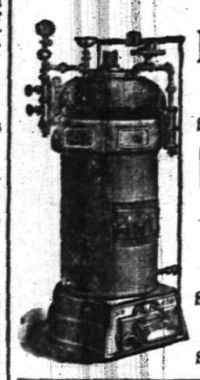

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Wilbur F. Cornwell, of the New York Homœpathic College, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home on Waynewood place.

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—Jedidiah Smalley has completed the interior decorating of his butcher shop on Park avenue.

—A meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held in the Public Library Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chambelain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlains Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Thomas D. Blair, of East Second street, is home from Princeton for a few days.

Miss Laura White will make an address on missionary work in China in Vincent chapel, Wednesday evening.

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David S. Dunavan, of East Second street, is very ill at his home with the appendicitis.

Raymond Barnes, of Rahway, spent yesterday at the home of his uncle, Rev. C. R. Barnes, of Grove street.

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Fred W. Goddard, of East Ninth street, is home from Amherst College on his spring vacation.

Miss Alice Miller, of East Fifth street, returned home Saturday afternoon after spending her spring vacation on Long Island.

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FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

Miss Phoebe Cousins Has Abandoned the Cause She Has so Long Advocated.

Chicago, April 5.—The Chronicle prints a special from its St. Louis correspondent to the effect that Miss Phoebe Cousins has abandoned the female suffragists, to whose welfare she has devoted a lifetime. Continuing the correspondent said:

"Brought back from California through the kindness of friends on an invalid's chair, she lies on a bed racked with pain and so stricken with her enemy, rheumatism, that she will probably never rise again." A visitor asked her what progress, if any, she thought woman suffrage was making. Her reply was startling, for the visitor was not prepared for either its vehemence or the revelations which were made.

"Three times I have seen women under fire," she said slowly and emphatically, "and as many times I have seen them fall ignominously. I presume this will be looked upon as treason, but the conclusion is reached from long experience, close observation and rare opportunities, such as has been accorded to few women. Moreover, I look upon the outside life, impelled by necessity, as in a majority of cases to be simply experimental. It cannot be conclusive, for the vast majority of women prefer the quiet domestic life, while man by nature seeks the conflicts of the outer world. Woman in public life will never prove satisfactory. She is naturally a homekeeper. I would advise all young women to marry and become homekeepers."

RAMSAY'S RETIREMENT.

Veteran Rear Admiral Relieved of Active Service Under the Age Limit.

Washington, April 5.—Rear Admiral Francis M. Ramsay, holding the most important office in the naval service, that of chief of the bureau of navigation, has been retired on account of age.

He was born 62 years ago in Washington, coming from military stock, his father having been a general in the United States army. He was a graduate of the naval academy, and his first sea service was on the frigate St. Lawrence, in 1856. During the civil war Lieutenant Ramsay distinguished himself by his bravery and energy in many of the important naval actions, first in the lower Mississippi and later on the south Atlantic coast, at Fisher and elsewhere.

One of his most important commands was that of New York navy yard, and from that place he was transferred in 1889 to the navigation bureau as chief to succeed Admiral Walker. He has discharged the manifold and responsible duties of this place with a display of good judgment and fairness, as was evidenced in his reappointment for another term of four years in 1893, and altogether the retiring admiral has been one of the most progressive and energetic officers in our naval service.

GOVERNOR DANIELS' SCHEME.

An Organization Forming to Promote His Plan of Taxing Millionaires.

Topeka, April 5.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor Percy Daniels has succeeded in interesting most of the leading Democrat-Populist statesmen of Kansas in an organization the object of which is to operate a bureau of information concerning his scheme to tax inordinate wealth and ultimately to secure an amendment to the federal constitution giving congress the power to levy such a tax.

The organization is now working on a plan to arouse public interest all over the country on this subject. The Kansas legislature took up the question at its recent session and adopted a resolution asking congress to submit a proposition to amend the federal constitution providing for a tax on inordinate wealth to a vote of the people. The legislatures of all other states will be asked to adopt similar resolutions.

The promoters of the idea do not expect to accomplish the object sought immediately, but believe that by a proper management the people might secure a vote on such a proposition in 1900.

The correspondence throughout various sections of the country is already enormous. The promoters of this scheme look for local organizations to spring up throughout the nation and make a national organization that will sweep the country as the Farmers' Alliance did the west a few years ago.

Sequel to the Peck Divorce Suit.

Nyack, N. Y., April 5.—Mrs. John Peck, wife of a prominent brickmaker at Haverstraw, has entered suit against Mrs. James Scott, a wealthy widow of that place, whose husband was a brick manufacturer, for $50,000 for the alienation of her husband's affections. Complaint has been served and the case will be tried in the Rockland county supreme court in May. Mrs. Scott denies all the charges and says it is a case of blackmail. It is expected that the suit will be one of the most sensational ever tried in the county. In Judge Hirschburg's court at Newburg the fact was developed that Mr. Peck is now in North Dakota seeking a divorce from his wife, and the present suit is one of the side issues connected with the divorce proceedings.

Peru Releases Ramsay.

Lima, April 5.—Ramsay, the American sailor who was arrested in the early part of the year at Callao on the charge of disorderly conduct, confined and subsequently sentenced to a year's imprisonment without such legal trial as is provided for in the treaty between Peru and the United States and whose sentence was commuted last week to four months' imprisonment from Jan. 12, has been released by order of the superior court of appeal.

A Notable Murder Trial.

Charleston, W. Va., April 5.—The preliminary trial of Annie Light and Malissa and Virgie Nunly, charged with murdering Myrtle Eggleston, a cousin of Mrs. Light, has begun, with ex-Governor Wilson appearing for the defense. Virgie Nunly, one of the accused, is only 15 years old. Owing to the atrocity of the crime the case will attract much attention.

The Uprising In Guinea.

London, April 5.—The Times this morning publishes a dispatch from its Lisbon correspondent, who says that the uprising of the natives in Guinea is not expected to have serious consequences. It is believed that the Portugese government has a sufficient force in the country to maintain order.

LEVEES BREAK AGAIN

The Mississippi's Angry Waters Continue to Rise.

FERTILE FARM LANDS ARE FLOODED.

The Latest Crevasse at Flower Lake the Most Disastrous In the Delta Thus Far—Many Towns Submerged. Floods In the West.

Memphis, April 5.—Another disastrous break in the Mississippi levee has occurred at Flower Lake, six miles below Tunica, Miss. The crevasse, which is not yet of great width, is fully 15 feet deep, and the water is pouring through the opening with fearful velocity. This probably will be the most destructive break that has occurred in the delta. The most fertile farm lands of Mississippi, lying in Coahoma, Laflore, Quitman and Tallahachie counties, in the northern portion of the state, will be inundated, and the newly planted corn crops will be laid waste. Fortunately no loss of life is reported, the inhabitants of this stricken section having made preparations for just such a catastrophe as now exists. The condition of the poorer classes throughout the flooded area is indeed critical. Thousands of refugees are being huddled in levees and spots of land waiting for relief.

The towns of Rosedale and Tunica report that everything possible is being done for these poor people, but that funds and provisions are fast becoming exhausted. In the little city of Rosedale alone 1,200 refugees are being cared for by the citizens. Half a hundred towns now stand in six feet of water, and the yellow stream is creeping up slowly but surely.

Advices just received tell of a break in the levee 10 miles south of Helena, Ark. This is the levee for which the people of southeastern Arkansas have made such a desperate fight. The waters from this break will flood a great area and in all probability will back up into the streets of Helena.

Relief Steamer Arrives.

The relief steamer Ora Lee has arrived at Marianna, Ark., having made an expedition up the St. Francis river. There were on board 160 refugees and 200 head of cattle. The steamer went up the St. Francis river as far as Cutoff and then worked her way down stream, rescuing people from perilous positions.

The suffering along the St. Francis river is appalling. The water throughout the entire neighboring country is from 6 to 15 feet deep. The relief boat had on board the body of Mrs. McMain of Raggio City. The body was found at Raggio, and it was taken to Mariana for burial, there being no land at the former place on which to give it interment.

The St. Francis is rising from 3 to 5 inches daily. At Memphis the river is slowly rising again, the gauge registering 36.4 feet. This is a rise of one-tenth since the last report. At points below Vicksburg the river is rising. It is the general opinion of old river men here that if the levees below Vicksburg hold the vast volume of water in its regular channel it will be little short of miraculous.

Grand River Still Rising.

Trenton, Mo., April 5.—Grand river is still coming up, and the bottoms are completely under water, causing much damage. Waldon bridge, four miles northwest has been washed out and considerable timber of the Quincy Omaha and Kansas City railroad extension has been lost. The baseball park is completely submerged. Manager Winslow of the waterworks system has received a telephone message from the power station that water was running through the walls and that if the flood was any higher they would have to vacate, leaving the city without any water supply. Six young men on horseback attempted to cross the bottoms west of town and were swept from their horses. Three got safely to land. The other three floated down stream, but were rescued from the tree tops.

James River on the Rampage.

Yankton, S. D., April 5.—Four inches of rain has fallen during the last week, and it is still falling. James river, the longest unnavigable river in the world, is now on a rampage, covering the bottom lands from bluff to bluff and threatening to wash away the Great Northern, Northwestern and Milwaukee railroad bridges which cross the stream at this place. Over three miles of track of each road has washed out so far, thus placing Yankton without railroad facilities. The river is still rising rapidly, promising general destruction throughout the James river valley. Farmers as a rule have vacated their houses, and those still remaining are now being moved by boats. It is thought here that the worst of the flood is yet to come.

The River Rising at New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 5.—The river is rising and is now within one-tenth of a foot of the highest water ever previously recorded. Heavy rains have occurred in the past 24 hours in the watersheds of the Arkansas, Cumberland and Tennessee and along the central Mississippi river. Heavy rains or snows have occurred in the upper Missouri and light rains in the upper and lower Mississippi and Ohio rivers. The Mississippi has risen from St. Paul to the mouth except at Keokuk, St. Louis and Vicksburg It is above the danger line at St. Paul and Lacrosse.

Middlesboro Again Flooded.

Middlesboro, Ky., April 5.—Middlesboro is again flooded. The water is four inches higher than in the flood five weeks ago. Most of the stores in Cumberland avenue are flooded. Sixty-five families have been washed out, and 300 people are being fed by the city. Boats are plying on the principal streets. At Pineville the Cumberland river is rising three feet per hour. West Pineville is under water. Clinch and Powell rivers are flooding the entire country.

Well Known Physician's Suicide.

Chicago, April 5.—Dr. J. H. Walton 30 years old, a well known physician of Dubuque, Ia., committed suicide in Lincoln park by cutting his throat with a razor. The act was done before the eyes of hundreds of people along the Lake Shore drive and while the doctor was walking with one of his most intimate friends, Dr. E. S. Lindsay, also of Dubuque.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight; Sunday Fair But partly Cloudy, Slightly Warmer Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 52 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

April 5—Meeting of Camera Club.
April 6—Common Council meet.
April 6—Board of Education meet.
April 6—First of evangelical meetings in Trinity Reformed church.
April 7—Annual meeting of German Reformed church.
April 7—Annual meeting of Crescent Avenue church.
April 7—McAll auxiliary meet at the Public Library at 11 a. m.
April 9—Mrs. Swift's lecture in First Presbyterian church at 3:30 p. m.

WORDS FITLY SPOKEN.

It has always been a matter for favorable comment that the local ministry have acted with marked unanimity in affairs of general religious interest, and at all times have maintained a spirit of brotherly love and interest in one another's work irrespective of the denomination and tenets with which they are identified. And it was in entire keeping with this feeling when Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, in his prayer, last night, petitioned the Heavenly Father to extend to Rev. C. R. Barnes, who was at that moment about to say his farewell words to the First Methodist church, the Christian fortitude, grace and encouragement necessary for him to work with as much success in a new field of effort as he had in Plainfield.

HOT SHOT FOR ROLL.

It is doubtful if Union county ever had an Assemblyman who has made a record more unenviable than that of Martin Roll. His apparent favoritism to railroad corporations has not only met the severe criticism of the Democratic party, but of the Republican press as well. The latest "shot" is the following printed in the Newark Call:

Martin Roll, the Assemblyman who was notorious throughout the session as the slavish creature of the railroads, lives in a township which has no railroad, and when he goes abroad he has to walk or drive.

NO SUNSET ELECTION LAW.

The sunset law is not a law, after all. The bill to close the polls at 5 o'clock was passed, but was recalled for an amendment making it effective after July 1 instead of immediately. This was to relieve the townships, but in the haste at the end, the bill did not pass a second time, and so there will be the usual time to vote next November.

The Connecticut Senate has voted to repeal the law under which a person arrested for drunkenness could be compelled to tell where he obtained the liquor under penalty of commitment for contempt.

THIEF RODE TWO MILES.

Then Repented and Returned the Bicycle to Its Rightful Owner.

L. Bojenhard Eskesen and brother rode to Plainfield Saturday afternoon from their home in Mattawan to see a friend living at 335 Carleton avenue. The brother rode his new Winton wheel which he had purchased the day before from a dealer in Trenton for $100. At 7:50 o'clock, they left the two wheels standing on the piazza. Twenty minutes later, they came out to find that some one had been there before them and the new wheel was gone.

Chief Grant was notified and, in turn, notified all the police departments in the neighborhood. Perhaps the thief heard of that, for in the morning the missing wheel was standing in the yard, the cyclometer showing that it had been ridden two miles. The tool-bag had been emptied of its contents and the seat with post attached had also been removed. The police were told of the discovery and the owner of the wheel rejoiced.

About Dependent Children.

A meeting of the Organized Aid Association will be held in the lecture hall of Crescent Avenue church on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Williamson, secretary of the State Charities' Association, will give an address upon "Dependent Children of the State."

Fillmore Held For the Grand Jury.

Alec Fillmore, the alleged horse-thief, was brought before Justice Nash for a hearing Saturday afternoon and held in $300 bail to appear before the grand jury. As he could not furnish the bail, he was committed to the Somerset county jail at Somerville.

John R. Mott, F. S. Brockman, and Gilbert A. Beaver, College Secretaries of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, were entertained over Sunday by William D. Murray, of West Ninth street. Mr. Murray is chairman of the Committee on Foreign Work.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Lawyer Robert Clark is confined to his home by illness.

Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, is in Newark today.

Mrs. Quick, of Newark, formerly of Plainfield, is visiting friends in town.

George Ween, of the Pond Tool Works, is confined to his home with the grip.

Miss Grace Yerkes, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Yerkes, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Isaac Mekeel, of St. Louis, has been visiting at the home of A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. Samuel Dunn and daughters, formerly of Plainfield, have been stopping in town for a few days.

Miss Sarah A. Price, of Dover Plains, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend, of Craig place.

Miss Mary Elliott, of Grove street, has returned after a visit to the home of the Rev. Garrett Conover, of Hawthorne.

Miss May Grimms, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Maude Hazeltine, of New York, visited friends in this city, yesterday.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Second street, has returned home after a visit of several weeks in Brooklyn and Long Island.

Miss Sherwin, of West Fourth street, who has been ill for several weeks, has resumed her duties at the University of Chicago.

L. H. Levinson, a popular young man of South River, has accepted a position as clerk in Werner's West Front street clothing house.

Miss Holly, Miss Squires and Miss Phillips, of Somerset street, have taken up their residence in the Voehl building on East Front street.

Word has been received from Charleston, S. C., that Rev. Mr. Appleton, assistant rector of the Grace P. E. church, has slightly recovered from his sharp attack of the grip.

—Mrs. William G. Choate, president of the New York Exchange for Woman's Work, will speak before the association of the Plainfield Exchange for Woman's Work, this week. The date will be given later. Mrs. Choate will be the guest of Mrs. David Rowland, of West Seventh street.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, did not return last week to Plainfield from Steven's Institute to spend Saturday and Sunday as usual on account of the press of studies. The examinations will be held all this week, and then the college boys will be given their spring vacation. Rittenhouse will spend most of it in touring with two college chums on a Wolfe American triplet, which was on exhibition at the cycle show last February. Robert Hondloser, who is well-known in this city, will be one of the party.

Will Stay in the Crew.

Raymond A. McGee, of Yale University, returned to Plainfield, Saturday afternoon, to spend Sunday at his home on Orchard place, Washington Park. McGee will be unable to return during the Easter vacation as all the members of the freshmen crew, of which he is one, will remain in New Haven during the holiday to train. McGee has decided to give up his trip with the glee club during the vacation and train with the crew instead. He is the heaviest man on the crew and one of the leading candidates.

John R. Mott Speaks.

John R. Mott, Secretary of the Worlds Students' Federation, spoke at the Crescent Avenue church last evening before a large and interested audience. He gave a sketch of the movement he represents and his remarks enlisted the sympathies of all who heard him. Mr. Mott did not speak at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon as was expected, but an opportunity was given all to hear him last evening.

In Chinese Costume.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, instead of holding their regular prayer meeting, last night, had the pleasure of listening to a talk on Chinese manners and customs by Miss Elizabeth Upham Yates, so well known in Plainfield as a charming speaker. Miss Yates wore a very handsome Chinese costume, such as worn by a lady of quality, and had with her a number of Chinese curios.

A New Hat For the Chief.

In the resolution offered at the meeting of the Borough Council Friday evening which provided for the purchase of uniforms and caps for the marshals, no provision was made for the purchase of a new hat for the chief marshal. Mr. Wilson certainly needs a new hat, and it should have been included in the general order.

Conference Opens Tomorrow.

The annual conference of the Methodist church will be held in Newark this week. The session will open tomorrow. A number of young people from this city will attend the meetings.

RUNS BY THE WHOLESALE

TWENTY-SEVEN HOME PLATE TOUCHERS WON THE BALL GAME.

The Season's Sport on the Diamond Opened Saturday Between Local School Teams— The Players and the Score.

The baseball season was inaugurated in Plainfield Saturday afternoon with an exciting game between the rival nines from the Plainfield High School and Leal's School. The Leal's School team finally won by one run made in the ninth inning. The game was played on the old Y. M. C. A. field, near Washington avenue.

The game was replete with exciting incidents. The small boys from the two schools were out in force and shouted themselves hoarse over the respective merits of ther teams. There were quite a number of other spectators. The catcher for the Leal's team, Bert Moore, was unable to play on account of a sprained thumb, and so a local player from outside the school was placed in that position. White, the pitcher for that team, was an easy thing, and the High School boys had lots of fun with him, making three-base hits and home runs as if they were everyday occurrences. After two innings White was removed from the box and Rockwell, one of the nine of the New York Military Academy at Sing Sing, who was home on his vacation, was taken from shortstop and pitched against the Plainfielders. His curves were rather more puzzling than his predecessor and to him the Leal boys mainly owe their victory.

The High School team was composed of the regular candidates for the team. Their fielding was often rather off color, but they did very well considering the fact that they have had no practice before. There were errors on both sides, but there was lots of fun and so that made up for it. The High School boys led from the start up to the last inning, when the Leal boys finally tied them in the last inning, Honeyman making the run to tie the score and Boone winning the game by crossing the plate for the twenty-seventh run.

Sutphen pitched well for the High School, while Lederer did good work in the position of catcher. White, of the Leal School team, won the honors for difficult catches.

The teams were composed of the following:

High School.		Leal's School.
Lederer, capt.	catcher	Enright
Sutphen	pitcher	White
Smith	1st base	Boone
Deane	2d base	Stevenson, capt
Craig	3d base	Curren
Fisher	shortstop	Rockwell
Sebring	left field	Dumont
Coriell	center field	Honeyman
Long	right field	Taylor

Score by innings:

Leal's	2	4	7	1	0	4	1	5	3	—27
High School	5	1	3	2	2	0	0	1	3	0—26

A WOMAN FOLLOWED.

A Westfield Girl's Experience of Fright at Tommy, the Bum's, Actions.

Miss Alice Barton, a Westfield girl, living with her parents in Elm street, in that town, had an experience last evening that she will not soon forget. She left her brother's in North avenue about 8:30 o'clock, and was on her way home, when "Tommy, the bum," a demented tramp, espied her and began to follow her. As soon as Miss Barton discovered that she was being followed she began to scream and ran up Elm street, and "Tommy" gave chase.

He had gained so much upon her by the time they had arrived in front of Mrs. MacQuoid's, that Miss Barton rushed in there for safety and later was escorted home.

"Tommy, the bum," as he is called, is a drunken, demented fellow, who makes periodical calls there, but usually stays only a day or so, but this time he was given employment by one of the local newspapers.

Miss Barton is only recently recovered from a serious illness, and is almost prostrated from fright. It is more than likely that a complaint will be made against her pursuer if he has not already left town.

Sunday-School Officers Chosen.

The annual meeting of the Sabbath-school of the Seventh-day Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon in the Sabbath-school rooms. The officers of the school made their reports, showing that progress had been made in all the different lines of work. The election of officers was then held and resulted as follows: Superintendent, D. E. Titsworth; assistant superintendents, Henry M. Maxson and Asa F. Randolph; secretary, Frank J. Hubbard; treasurer, Arthur J. Spicer; librarian, Sydney R. Titsworth.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill, suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and and North avenues.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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—Additional locals on page 3.

—City Collector E. H. Bird, of Elm place, is having a fine new veranda erected around the side of his house.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held Wednesday morning, April 7th, in the Public Library.

—The members of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Truck will nominate officers at their meeting to be held a week from tonight.

—Louis D. Holmes, of Grandview avenue, is building a new house on the lot adjoining his present property at 105 Grandview avenue.

—The members of the Relief Association will give a tea in their new headquarters on West Front street, Wednesday afternoon from three o'clock to six.

—The members of the Junior Endeavor Societies and Junior Leagues of the city and borough will hold a rally in the Trinity Reformed church on Friday afternoon.

—The annual meeting of the Crescent Avenue Church will be held Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock. There will be an election of officers, and reports from the different departments of the church work.

—Ladies' shirt waists have always been a matter of much thought and careful selection at Peck's, and especial care has been given this season to their selection. At his store you will find a fit, a style to suit, a price to please, however original your ideas.

—Tom Marley, a frequent visitor at the local courts, is in trouble again. Justice Nash issued a warrant Saturday for his arrest on the charge of assault preferred by his wife. The latter claims that Marley tore the clothes nearly off her and beat her shamefully.

—Lawyer Walter G. Williams, of East Front street, met with an accident at the corner of Front and Washington streets, Friday afternoon. He was walking across the street when he was run into by a lad on a wheel and both went rolling in the dust. Williams was badly injured about the abdomen.

—Notwithstanding the fact that a good portion of the North avenue station has been set aside for a smoking room, strangers seem to prefer the main waiting room to do their smoking in. This, of course, is obnoxious to the ladies, but the smokers are "called down" as soon as detected.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and spffering. J. W. Vaugn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholero and Diarrœa Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomah and bowels. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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Atlantic A. & H. Muslin at 6c.
Pure Linen Table Damask at 25c.
Ladies' Fast-Black, Seamless Hose 6c. pair.
Ladies' Shirt Waists, of Fine Dimity Lawn, finely made, detachable linen collars, at 49c.
Ladies' Shirt Waists, fine percale, well made, detachable linen collars, at 39c.
Children's Coats, Empire style, handsomely made, at $1.69.
All-wool Novelty Dress Goods at 25c.
38-inch Brilliantine at 30c., regular price 49c.

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Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.30; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure.

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

William Zielenbach, of New York city, was in town over Sunday.

Thomas Cady, of Jersey City, visited among friends here, yesterday.

William Wilhelm spent Sunday among his folks at Phillipsburg, this State.

William Conley spent Sunday with his uncle, John Conley, of Watchung avenue, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Windhoup, of Westfield, have been enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kratzel, of the Main street.

Mrs. Henry Lyons and children are spending a few days with Mrs. Lyons' sister, Miss Josie Butcher, of West Fourth street, Plainfield.

Lenten services, with sermon and benediction, were conducted in St. John's R. C. church yesterday morning, by Rev. Father Bogard, of Somerville.

The new and attractive directory in the postoffice turns out to be of great benefit to the traveling public, many of whom drop in to consult it with reference to Plainfield and Dunellen merchants.

A large number of Newark bicyclists were in town yesterday. Some of them dinnered at the Park Hotel and some at Taylor's. They made a bee line for home when it begun to sprinkle a bit.

W. H. Carman has not yet definitely ascertained who poisoned his very valuable hunting dog a few days ago. One or two persons he has under surveilance, but positive evidence is yet wanting to convict.

The Emerydale station is now giving better satisfaction because it is kept open during the evening. Last night when the rain started in a dozen or more waiting passengers found shelter there at one time.

Real estate Broker Eugene Runyon, *reports several lookers* for houses of moderate size. This is one thing Dunellen is as least lacking in. There are several larger and more expensive houses in the market, but the rent is beyond the income of the middle and laboring classes.

It is thought that the managers of the Dunellen Athletic Association are a trifle derelict in getting together their ball team, if they expect to put one in the field this season. All along that has been the intention, but the season for team practice is here, and the matter lays about where it did a month ago.

The mountain fires which have been burning north and west from here for the past week were pronounced out, yesterday. Saturday afternoon the farmers turned out and beat out the flames with fence rails. The total loss cannot be estimated, but it will be mostly on fences and young growing trees.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

That large consignment of Spanish oranges, purchased by W. H. Turton, are finding a ready sale.

George Thatcher and Miss Mamie Thatcher were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery, yesterday afternoon.

Missionary Sunday was most appropriately observed in both the Methodist and Baptist churches, yesterday.

Lyness Walpole has returned from a four days' trip to Bristol, Conn. He reports brook trout fishing excellent there.

By actual count 184 bicyclists, many of whom were ladies, passed a given point at the Plains yesterday afternoon in just 30 minutes.

The well at the public school is still dry, and drinking water for the pupils is carried from neighboring pumps, which are holding out.

Union evangelistic services were held in the M. E. church last evening, in charge of the Rev. Mr. Braker, pastor of the Baptist church.

The farmers hereabouts have been praying for rain—and an abundance of it they need, too, to help them out with their Spring crops and planting.

Yesterday was an unusually quiet day about the Italian rookery on East Front street. Aside from a few preliminary scraps among the younger element, the day was uneventful there.

People still linger around the scene of the late explosion during the day and with hoes, pickaxes and shovels, turn over the wreckage. The more timid and conservative residents stand some distance away, when the picks are wedged into the debris.

The post office was on the move again Saturday evening, soon after 8 o'clock. The office fixtures and all other appurtenances were soon moved from temporary quarters in the Baptist church building, back to the vacant James A. Baker store. The entire removal was accomplished in less than two hours.

Isodora Castro Britain, after an absence of some four years, spent mostly in Cuba and Key West, Fla., was at the Plains yesterday afternoon looking up his old friends and acquaintances. He is stopping with his father, Bennett Britain, on West Front street, and expects to engage in business in Newark within a few days.

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THEATRICAL.

"The Old Homestead" with its delicious story of New England farm life is to be seen at Music Hall tomorrow night. The play has always been a favorite and its far-reaching effect for good has never been questioned. One never tires of seeing it, and possibly no other play has afforded such wholesome amusement as this faithful portrayal of New England life and incident. Although seen here several times, it still retains its original interest and charm. The presentation will be by the same efficient company as on its last visit. Archie Boyd returns to the character of "Joshua Whitcomb," W. M. Cressy will be seen as "Cy Prime," Marie Kimball as "Aunt Matilda" and Fred. Clare as "Happy Jack," the tramp. Adequately staged, as is the custom with this organization, a well rounded performance can be relied upon by its host of admirers. The harmonizing features by the famous double quartette are especially interesting in the old fashioned melodies.

NAVAL RESERVE NOTES.

Items of Interest to the Jack Tars of New Jersey.

This evening inspection of uniforms, equipment and stores will be held on board the Plymouth and the battalion will be called to fire quarters. The first call will be sounded at 7:55 p. m. and the assembly at 8 o'clock.

A number of applications are now on the list for admission to the various divisions from Plainfield, Westfield and the surrounding towns. These applicants must pass a physical examination and their names are then presented to the division to which they apply by a committee. They are admitted by a majority vote.

The regular weekly drills of the divisions and petty officers and special classes were discontinued with the close of March, the last drill being that of the second division on Wednesday of this week. At that drill a large number of visitors were in attendance. Exhibition exercises were given with revolver, cuttars, rifle and rapid fire guns.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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—The evangelistic meetings begin this evening in the Trinity Reformed church.

WESTFIELD

EFFORT TO ENFORCE LAW

CHRISTIAN CITIZENS' LEAGUE TO BE ORGANIZED IN WESTFIELD.

Its Work Will be to Secure Temperance Legislation and Enforce Sunday Observance—Other Westfield Notes.

"Christian Citizens' League" is the temporay name of a new organization that will hold a meeting soon to perfect the organization and get the machine in working order. Its work will be to secure temperence legislation and a stringent enforcement of the Sunday observance regulations. The W. C. T. U. will be asked to cooperate with the League. The gentlemen affiliated with the preliminary organization are: E. N. Brown, chairman; E. L. Taylor, secretary; George W. Cross, J. E. Brewer and Charles McDongal, of the Presbyterian church; E. L. Taylor, W. S. Welch and F. P. Kelley, of the Methodist church; A. F. Grant, C. A. Decker and C. B. Hann, of the Baptist church.

The School Board meets tomorrow evening.

There is another case of diptheria reported in South Broad street.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis gave a gospel temperence talk in the Presbyterian church last evening.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church met this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Russell, in Park street.

The annual meeting of the "Mission Circle" of the Methodist church will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Brainard.

Miss Josephie Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh, of Garwood, died of consumption Saturday morning at the age of 17 years. The funeral took place at the residence of her parents at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

Charles Clark, of the firm Crane & Clark, gents furnishers, Plainfield, opened his Westfield store Saturday evening in the Kurzhall block, in Elm street. He has a full line of hats, caps, trunks, valises, umbrellas, pants, bicycle-hose, sweaters and neckware.

Mrs. E. C. Hart and her pupils will give a recital tomorrow evening in Westfield Club Hall. Mrs. Hart's ability as a performer is widely know and a musical feast is in store for those who attend. She will be assisted by the Arion quartette and Miss Anna D. Cooper, a public reader of rare merit.

The C. & C., Electric Company, of Garwood, closed down last Friday through lack of work. It posted a notice Thursday notyfying all employes that they were discharged and requesting them to keep away from the premises until the first of May. This is the first time in over two years for the C. & C. to shut down.

Rev. W. H. Ruth, pastor of the Methodist church, preached an eloquent sermon yesterday morning, the last of the conference year. The pastor leaves tomorrow to attend conference, which sets in Newark. The church has issued a unanimous call to have Mr. Ruth returned to them, and as he has done so much good in building up the church, it is quite likely that he will be sent back.

The annual meeting of the Children's Home Association will be held in the parlors of the Baptist church tomorrow evening. The reports of the officers will be read and an address will be made by Dr. Annie S. Daniel, of the New York Hospital for women and children. All who have contributed $2 are a member of the association and if you are not a member an invitation will be cordially extended to you.

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—Additional local news on the third page.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Band, will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, to-morrow afternoon.

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APARTMENTS and offices to let in Babcock Block. Electric and gaslight, steam heat, elevator, hall warmed and lighted. 3 26 eod tf

HOUSE to let, 62 Westervelt avenue. Wm. M. Stillman. 2 11 tw-tf

LOST—Friday afternoon, while driving in Plainfield and Netherwood, a large brown fur shoulder cape. A reward will be paid for its return to Press office. 4 3 2

FOR SALE—Buff Cochin, Black Minorcas, Barred Plymouth Rock and White and Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching. A. F. Warden, Box 142, Dunellen N. J. 4 3 3

WANTED—A competent cook who is willing to assist in laundry work. Apply at 125 Crescent avenue. 4 3 2

WANTED—By an expert pruner and gardener, a permanet position. A 1 man, first-class references. Apply at Y. M. C. A. 4 3 7

Wanted—White Protestant American girl for general housework in small family. Address, with full particulars and wages expected, which must be moderate, L. E., care Press. 4 3 5 7 9 10

HOUSE for sale, 8 rooms, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street. Call at J. P. D. Kirch's law office, corner Park and North avenues. 3 30 tf

PRACTICAL gardener wants 3 or 4 days work a week for the season. Call 214 Church street. 4 5 6

LARGE well furnished rooms to let with board, moderate terms. 214 East Ninth street. 4 1 6

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We will be glad to have you visit our Millinery Parlors, glad to have you consult with us, glad to show you the very latest shapes, the newest laces, the daintiest flowers; glad to receive your early order (Easter comes late this year, and the new Easter hat will be much in evidence) and to sum up—we'll be glad to serve you promptly and to your satisfaction. New flowers at quick selling prices. Violets, large bunches 10c; velvet roses 7c; velvet roses with foliage 10c bunch; large roses with foliage 23c bunch; large bunches of flowers 25c; large wreaths of flowers for children's hats 25c.

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What you give of yours if, you find
Your world is a reflex of you.

For life is a mirror. You smile,
And a smile is your sure return.
Bear hate in your heart and erewhile
All your world with hatred will burn.

Set love against love. Every deed
Shall armed as a fate recoil
You shall gather your fruit from the seed
That you cast yourself in the soil.

Each act is a separate link
In the chain of your weal or your woe;
Cups you offer another to drink,
The taste of their dregs you shall know.
—Exchange.

THE EDITOR'S WIFE.

Great was the consternation when the rumor was circulated through the office that Harding was to be married—"actually married to a woman," as Edkins remarked, in a voice of mingled pity and contempt, as he imparted the news to Judkins, the night editor.

Every one was disgusted, for wasn't Harding the exclusive property of the Advocate's men?

And to share him with any woman was beyond all question.

"Fun's all up," dolefully remarked Judkins, as he buried his hands deep in his pockets, and blessed his stars for his own unattached condition.

"Just imagine Harding's rooms with a woman in 'em," in a voice of utter contempt. "No more midnight gatherings there, my boy; no Welsh rarebit, no cards, with a seasoning of smoke—oh, hang it, no nothing. Tidies, and ribbon, and bric-a-brac, and goodness knows what, wherever you step. Just a little call, and 'Good evening, Mrs. Harding; no, can't stop, have an assignment,' and off, leaving Harding trying to look happy, with a silk scarf twisted round his neck, and his feet plumb up against some other work of art. Hang it, what is the man thinking of?" and Judkins started up as if he would go to the protection of his misguided fellow editor.

But that same misguided young man seemed in no apparent need of protection, for he laughed and joked with the boys in his old-time manner, and when Judkins's dismal prognostications were related to him his amusement knew no bounds. Then and there he invited them to just come up and see, when he was married, for "I'll warrant you," he said, "that Mrs. H. will prove a strong rival to my box of Arcadian mixture, to which Edkins is so attached, and every blessed one of you will wish you were in my shoes before the first evening is over, for"—and here Harding, for the first time in the history of the office, descended to the trite and commonplace—"she isn't like other girls, you know—she——"

But here an explosion of pent-up wrath burst from the group, and Harding was suddenly ejected from the office, and as he stared blankly at the closed doors, behind which came most undignified sounds, he was heard to murmur:

"I wonder what I said," which goes to prove that even a callous editor is sometimes human.

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But this was all a year ago. Now Harding was safely married. The boys were sure of that. As a proof of their devotion they had suffered themselves to appear in evening dress at the wedding; had been properly presented to the bride as "the boys, you know," and after paying due attention to the pretty bridesmaids, they had retired to the office, and there held secret conclave over glasses and pipes, and there early morning had found them, still wondering how any sane man could be so insane as Harding had been.

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Now things were different. "She isn't like other women," Judkins had reluctantly admitted after their first call.

"She really isn't, you know; and I guess, after all, it won't be so bad. She's almost one of us, you know, only somehow better and sweeter, and all that, and I shouldn't wonder if we'd better ease up a little on Harding."

And so, to quote Judkins, she was "almost one of them."

Harding's rooms had never seemed so hospitable as now, his big chairs never so tempting, and nights when the boys couldn't drop in for a moment's chat, at least, were off nights with them.

"I tell you it braces a fellow up," Edkins explained, in apology, the second time Judkins found him there.

"She's so awfully interested in all that we do, you know, and gives a fellow lots of tips. She ought to be on the paper herself, and I told her so, but, bless you, she blushed, and asked if I didn't think that she was better adapted to making chocolate, and handed me a cup, just as I like it, and as no one else on earth can make it but she."

"That finished you, old boy, of course," and Judkins laughed.

"But, honestly, you're right. Harding has improved wonderfully and your pet column has gone up 50 per cent., and the society stuff isn't half as tame.

"We're almost up to the Vindicator now, and if it wasn't for the confounded scoops they get on us we'd lead the town; but I say, Ed"—and here Judkins paused and glanced down the street, as if he feared the approach of some one—"it seems kind of mean to say it, but did you ever think that Harding isn't just square with his wife, but makes deals with that woman on the Vindicator staff?

"No, I'm not crazy," as his companion stopped short and faced him.

"I've been looking this thing up, and if it wasn't for Mrs. H. I'd give the town the biggest sensation in years.

"It would mean discharge to Harding and promotion to me, and, hang it, if it isn't a temptation. But there is that wife of his; somehow"—and he spoke slowly—"somehow I don't like to hurt her.

"Oh! yes, I've got facts," as Edkins started to interrupt him.

"Mat upset the waste basket on my desk one morning, and didn't pick all the scraps up, and there on my desk was a letter signed 'Daisy.' Thought I'd have a chance to guy some of you fellows, so I read it.

"'Twas from the editorial rooms of the Vindicator, and was addressed to Harding, and said, 'Meet me at 1 in the park. I must see you. Daisy.'

"You could have knocked me flat, but I followed it up by sending a boy to follow Harding. I knew enough not to follow him myself, and he came back with a full account of Harding meeting a veiled lady in the park, and they stood for a long time in a secluded spot talking very eagerly, and Harding held her hand, and, as the boy expressed it, looked 'sweet' at her.

"Then I put that with the fact that Harding was the only one who could get an interview with the Vindicator on that Maybee affair, and every one knows that the power behind the throne there is a woman. And it strikes me that we have a pretty plain case. Harding is struck on the girl, and she is playing with him for the benefit of the Vindicator.

"See, my boy?"

Edkins drew a deep breath.

"Yes, I see what you say, and if it's true, by jingo, Judkins, we'll thrash Harding, that is all.

"I'm off," and Edkins departed with an abruptness that was unusual, even to that eccentric individual.

The story grew, as it was whispered from man to man, and there was an uneasiness in the little circle that was wont to gather at the Hardings', for all save Harding and his wife were acutely conscious of what the others were thinking. They alone were bright and cheery.

But the plot deepened as young Foster, who had been simply tolerated as a clever young fellow by the older men, became a frequent caller at the Hardings.

"The boy is in love," was the verdict of the older men, "and now we're in a mess, and how are we going to get out of it?"

Affairs were in this condition when one night Judkins and Edkins reached the Hardings' earlier than usual to find Harding very ill at ease, and his wife's face flushed and her eyes bright.

There was an awkwardness for a few moments, which even Mrs. Harding, with her quickly recovered composure, was unable to dispel.

Suddenly, without the least ceremony, the door opened and young Foster walked in.

He hardly noticed the men, but walked straight to where Mrs. Harding sat in her low chair by the tea-table, and, kneeling down beside her, he caught her hand in his and raised it to his lips.

The faces of the men wore a puzzled expression, and Judkins burst out, "It's time this thing was cleared up! For heaven's sake, Harding, what is it all about?"

"This is what it's all about," young Foster's manly voice rang out, without giving his superior editor a chance to speak.

"It means that you are an old duffer, Judkins, with your clues and your stories, and all that. Harding here is the only sane man on the paper.

"The nice little story you trumped up is all bosh, for here is your Vindicator girl whom Harding is struck on," and he smiled down into the face of Editor Harding's wife.

"Yes, you fellows," he continued, "this is your 'girl' who managed all the scoops, and 'played with Harding' for the information she got.

"She's the smartest newspaper woman in this country, and the best woman in the world."

"Do you know what she has done?

"No, of course you don't; you've been to busy ferreting out your mystery.

"Well, every blessed one of those scoops you thought stolen she worked out for herself, and had it all in copy before you ever dawdled here and gossiped about it.

"And when she might have had the biggest scoop of all, and been known the country over, and had her price for it all, she gave it up, gave up her position on the Vindicator, all because it touched the honor of one of our men. As she told the managing editor, when she absolutely refused to give the names he asked:

"'I have been an editor, but, thank God, before I was that, and, despite of it, I have been a woman also, and I am Editor Harding's wife, and I will not betray the good name of one of his men.'"

The strong voice broke. "It was my father's name," he continued, "and now my father is dead."

There was a silence for a moment.

Then it was broken by the sweet voice of Editor Harding's wife.

"You take two lumps, I believe, Mr. Edkins? You see I remember."

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"Which goes to show," said Judkins, as they trudged home an hour later, "that really she isn't like other women'."

The Comfort of Job.

Porter (returning in a hurry)—Beg pardon, sir, but I was a-makin' a mistake when I says your train starts from No. 6 platform. I have ascertained that it as previously started from No. 5. In hother words, sir, you 'ave lost it.—Pick-Me-Up.

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The gray wolf is a creature of the storm, many think, because it is so fierce, and because, like the eagle, it plays in strong winds, seeking the exposed places, and delighting to get on some point of rocks where the gale blows most fiercely. One man says in the Forest and Stream that it requires an expert to distinguish between a wolf's howl and the shrieking of a high wind.

Wolves are good husbands, providing food for their families with the utmost care, hunting far and near, in hard times raiding sheep folds and the deer covers with an impartiality that rouses the farmer and the sportsman.

Men who hunt for business kill the wolves in a businesslike way. They shoot a cow or deer, sprinkle strychnine on the flesh and then go away. Frequently wolves are near by watching the hunter while he is at work, but the man does not shoot them. When the man goes the wolves come, eat some of the meal, and then go tumbling over the ground in mortal agony.

Wolves are knowing beasts. Artificial trap baits have few charms for them, save when they can come in over the back of a pen and take the meat without danger. They hunt in packs, led by some beast of great prowess, that has gained his leadership by fighting all the wolves in the pack. The male wolf will not bite a female wolf.

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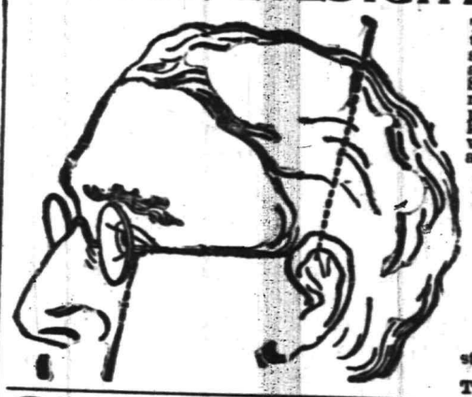

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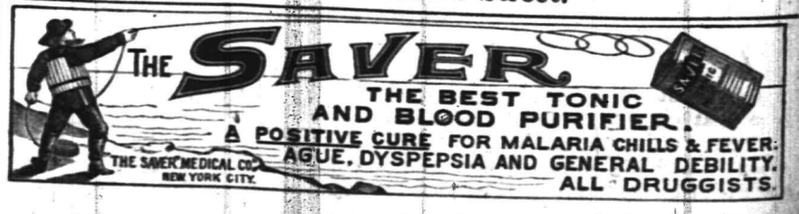

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 3 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 18, 2 07, 3 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 23, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 18, 7 18, 7 55, 8 36, 9 08 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 36, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 30, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 48, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 18, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 24, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 7 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 14, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 12 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 43, 2 05 3 25, 4 15, 5 23, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 08, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 48, 3 21, 4 55, 6 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 23, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 6 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 19 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk, Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 21 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 39 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 38 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a. m 1 18, 3 12, 5 51, 8 22, 5 56, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 9 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 18 5 51, 5 22 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 30*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 2 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 23, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 30*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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The Cruiser Vesuvius Prevents the Departure of a Cuban Expedition.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 5.—The cruiser Vesuvius has prevented a Cuban expedition from leaving Fernandina and captured the tug Alexander Jones of Wilmington, N. C. The cruiser left here suddenly yesterday upon information furnished by Spanish Vice Consul Potous that an expedition would leave Fernandina at 12 o'clock at night. The cruiser went down the river and anchored off Fernandina bar. About 12 o'clock a tug with only two lights burning at the masthead was seen to approach, and the flashlight of the Vesuvius was thrown upon her. The tug proved to be the Alexander Jones, and the captain gave as an excuse for his presence that he was waiting for tows. An officer from the Vesuvius was placed aboard, and then the cruiser went out to sea in search of the Bermuda, which was expected.

A steamer was finally seen coming from the south, having the same signals displayed as those of the Jones. The flashlight was again used, at which the steamer turned and started in another direction. A signal from the Vesuvius brought the steamer to a standstill however, and she was seen to be the Bermuda. The Bermuda was outside the three mile limit and under the British flag, so that the commander of the Vesuvius had no authority to detain her. The Bermuda apparently had no cargo on board, standing very high out of the water. The Jones was escorted into the port of Fernandina and turned over to Collector of Customs Baltell who placed a deputy aboard. The tug probably will be libeled for a violation of the navigation laws.

The plans of the Cubans were for General Sanguilly to leave this city with a party of Cubans for Fernandina. A small tug was then to tow two lighters loaded with arms and ammunition and the men out to the bar, where they were to be met by the tug Jones, with coal and provisions aboard, and everything was to be transferred to the Bermuda. The quick action of the Vesuvius prevented their plans from being carried out.

SELLING DISEASED CATTLE.

Massachusetts Investigation of Tuberculosis Reveals an Alarming Condition.

Attleboro, Mass., April 5.—The Massachusetts cattle commissioners have been investigating the disposition of condemned cattle in this section, and as a result, it is stated, an alarming state of affairs is being probed into. It is said that cattle which had been ordered slaughtered when they were found diseased from tuberculosis have been driven across the Rhode Island line and sold there for milk cows.

Other cattle, similarly condemned, have been killed and the flesh taken across the state line under cover of darkness and disposed of to wholesale and retail provision dealers in the Blackstone valley. The milk of those cows which have been sold to milk producers is being distributed over a wide territory. This condition of affairs was discovered by accident, through the report of a farmer who had taken three sick cows to be slaughtered. He found that the cows were driven into Rhode Island and sold as healthy cattle.

The cattle commissioners were informed of this incident, and now, with the aid of the state police, are endeavoring to trace every condemned cow. The period in which the violations have been carried on is yet unknown, but it is intimated that several men who are under suspicion are endeavoring to ward off prosecution by offering to settle.

The sale of milk from diseased cows is the worst feature of the violation, and it is held by many to explain an increase of sickness in the Blackstone valley.

QUEEN LIL'S ABDICATION.

The Lawyer Who Drew the Document Makes a Statement.

Boston, April 4.—General A. B. Hartwell, a well known citizen of Honolulu and a distinguished member of the bar of the Hawaiian Islands, is in Boston for a few days. In speaking of the abdication of Queen Liliuokalani he said:

"I drew Liliuokalani's abdication at the request of Paul Newmann, her legal adviser, who was an Hawaiian; Samuel Parker, her last premier, who was also an Hawaiian, and Charles B. Wilson, the last marshal under the monarchy. I did not act in the matter as the legal adviser of the Hawaiian government. I was utterly inexperienced in drawing royal abdications, but did the best I could, with the few precedents accessible to me.

"The gentlemen who requested me to draw the instrument assured me that Liliuokalani was sincere in the matter, and when I informed them that if I drew it there would be no reading between the lines, said that that was what was wanted. I was present when the ex-queen signed and acknowledged the document, which she did in a perfectly calm manner and distinct voice. She thoroughly sanctioned the papers which she finally executed and which included an abjuration of the monarchy."

Hanna's View of Dingley Bill.

Cleveland, April 5.—Senator Hanna, who is now at his home in this city, said that he regarded the Dingley bill as a satisfactory measure, going far enough in the direction of protection and providing sufficient revenue. The passage of that bill he believed to be the pressing need of the hour. Senator Hanna expressed the opinion that the arbitration treaty would be approved by the senate by a close vote. When asked if he thought congressional action on the Cuban question probable at this session, Mr. Hanna replied: "I don't know. You can't tell about that. A spark might drop in there at any time and precipitate action. At this time, however, I consider congressional action on the Cuban question improbable."

Fired by a Discharged Employee.

Fall River, Mass., April 5.—The watchman at the Fall River bleachery discovered a fire in the building, and although the blaze was soon extinguished by the sprinklers, 15,000 yards of bleached cloth was destroyed. Charles Mercier, 23 years old, a discharged man, was arrested on a charge of setting the fire. At first he denied all knowledge of the fire, then made a confession, which he later denied. A further examination, however, caused him to break down completely and make a second confession, giving drink as the cause of his act.

CZAR WARNS GREECE

He Urges the Blockade of the Gulf of Athens.

THE POPE MAY ACT AS MEDIATOR.

He May Use His Influence to Obtain a Peaceful Settlement of the Cretan Difficulty—Americans Urged to Defy the Powers.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—The Journal De St. Petersburg, semiofficial, says:

"The aggressive and provocative attitude that Greece maintains with such deplorable obstinacy compels the powers to blockade the gulf of Athens. Greece, by keeping Colonel Vassos in Crete, is exposing the Cretans to all the disadvantages of a blockade there. She frustrates the restoration of peace. She prevents the powers from learning the real wishes of the inhabitants of Crete, which can only be asked by the powers after the removal of the influence of an interested pressure.

"The reports of the consuls in Crete and of the admirals of the international fleets show the utter impossibility at the present moment of communicating directly with the Cretans, who are subjected to the overwhelming influence of the Greek detachment in the island and kept back in places inaccessible to European negotiators.

"Colonel Vassos has practically declared war against the powers. Moreover, certain extravagant and habitual fomentors of disorder hysterically advocate a declaration of war by Greece against Turkey on the 6th of April or on the day when a blockade of Greece commences.

"We refuse to believe that any such extraordinary act of folly will be committed, but in the event of it happening Greece will certainly have to endure the most serious consequences.

"If Greece wishes war at any price, she can count on the support of no one, whatever the result may be of a conflict so wantonly provoked. The powers will never consent to the aggressors deriving the slightest advantage from victory in such a struggle.

"After the powers have exhausted all possible means at their disposal to spare Greece the sufferings she has drawn upon herself, they are not bound to disturb themselves further. Their complete agreement is the surest guarantee of the final victory of order, right and fairness and the best pledge for the maintenance of the general peace of Europe, even in the event of partial disturbances, created by Greece, which the powers will know how to localize and if necessary to suppress."

Want Americans to Run the Blockade.

London, April 5.—Referring to an allegation made in a letter to the Times that the powers have no right to blockade Athens to foreign ships when war with Greece has not been declared, the London Chronicle repeats its advice to American shipowners to ignore the blockade.

"Let the friends of Greece arrange with ships carrying the American flag," it says, "to defy both the Cretan and the Athenian blockade, and let us see what the powers will do when they are confronted with a power, one of the most powerful in the world, which they can not bully with impunity. The state department in Washington has reserved its right to say, as it has always said before, that against its flag in time of peace such a blockade is nothing but an act of piracy.

"Insurance rates on an American steamer which would boldly carry food to Crete or ordinary merchandise to Athens should not, so long as law is law, be high. Let the blockade be defied, and let these crowned lawbreakers be faced with the consequences of their own contempt for any law but that of all ruffians—the law of force. America owes civilization a debt for her proceedings over the arbitration treaty. Here she has a chance to stand for freedom and right, and we shall be much surprised if the new president would not gladly take it."

Disarming Bashi Bazouks.

Khania, Island of Crete, April 5.—The actual work of disarming the bashi bazouks has begun early. At the village of Kelieni they refused to deliver up their arms, demanding an order from the governor of the island and the personal presence of Edhem Pasha. The foreign troops then cordoned the village, and the Austrian colonel who was in command ordered that the search for arms should begin when Edhem Pasha arrived. The cordon then closed round the bashi bazouks, who yielded quietly.

In spite of the orders of the admirals the Turkish authorities refuse to release three Greeks who were captured at Akrotiri.

Royal Families to Uphold Greece.

Copenhagen, April 5.—The consultations between the members of the Danish royal family have resulted in a resolution to uphold the present dynasty in Greece. The dowager czarina will remain here until the end of the month A special cipher telegraphic service has been established between Copenhagen and St. Petersburg, and it is believed that the dowager czarina has succeeded in inducing the czar to support King George as far as is consonant with the interests of Russia.

A Pacific Blockade of Athens.

Rome, April 5.—A dispatch from Suda says that the powers have ordered the admirals of the international fleet to begin a pacific blockade of Athens, and it is understood at Suda that the admirals are now considering the best way of carrying out the instructions.

The Pope May Intervene.

Paris, April 5.—The Gaulois reports that the pope intends to intervene between the powers and Greece with a view to effecting, if possible, a peaceful solution of the Cretan difficulty.

Fire at and Near Honesdale.

Honesdale, Pa., April 5.—The flouring mill of Kuhback & Seaman has been destroyed by fire, together with 5,000 bushels of corn and all the other stock. The loss is estimated at $15,000; insurance, $8,000. The large general store of J. S. O'Connor, together with the stock, dwelling and barns, located at White Mills, five miles from here, was also destroyed by fire. The loss is about $20,000, partly insured. The hardest kind of work was necessary to save the large glass works of Dorflinger & Sons and the surrounding dwellings from destruction.

ROOM ENOUGH, HE SAYS.

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only one city in its per capita income from taxation, being at present time actually the most favored city in New Jersey; at the same time in the use of books issued for home reading it ranks among the lowest, and the number of volumes is so generous as compared with population that the number of times each volume is issued is the very lowest recorded. While the average of the ten cities is about thirty-three volumes per hundred of population, Plainfield has almost 106 to her credit, and the average is rapidly increasing.

The Trustees of the Plainfield Public Library are to be congratulated upon the excellent exhibit of their pet institution and also upon the continued liberality of the city government which enables them to make such an exhibit; they are singularly fortunate in having the room space so conveniently available in which to shelve the proposed Babcock scientific library, with further ample space, provided for some years to come, while they are, presumably, educating the popular taste away from trashy fiction to the more profitable fields of science.

And while the energetic Board of Library Trustees are improving their opportunity, it is almost certain that the members of the present and future Common Councils will encourage and assist them by expending liberal appropriations on the several departments of streets, sewers, lights, alms, police, fire, water, trees, storm water sewers, health and schools, besides increasing pro rata the annual allowance for the Public Library. Perhaps also they will grant some money for hospital service, for a public playground on the now objectionable low ground between Arlington avenue and Randolph road, for a weekly open air band concert during the warm months which would probably help to tide over enjoyably the interregnums of literary and scientific seasons; a public bathhouse appropriation also would relieve the occasional discomfort of Plainfield dust and give almost as much enjoyment to many as a surfeit of good reading, besides bringing them into loser relations with a higher morality; and while the councils are generally and wisely making Plainfield a favored place of residence, the citizens in their individual efforts would co-operate by liberal expenditures for flagging and curbing their properties, improving their grounds, actively aiding the Street Committee and the Ladies' City Improvement Association in keeping clean streets, improving the City Park (so-called) and generally in making Plainfield the most desirable residence city in the vicinity of New York or Philadelphia.

With all these elements of improvement in active operation the great want—population—cannot fail to be provided for and with population will come increased land values, better transportation facilities, more revenue with a lower tax rate, work for more wage earners, and, with reasonably good city government, the most desirable suburban home city in the state. And with it all will come at the proper time a Library service both as to building and books which will be the pride of the city and all enduring monument to the intelligent and indefatigable board of literary trustees.

Geo. H. Frost.

Plainfield, April 5th, 1897.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:37 a. m.

Sun Sets: 6:29 p. m.

Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:29 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Galbraith & Walsh, the North avenue plumbers, have purchased a Pierce wheel of E. F. Vail.

Joseph Burke has looked at many different bicycles, but the Pierce suits him best, and he has purchased one from the Plainfield agent for the wheel.

INS AND OUTS.

The members of the Dunellen Athletic Association, it is said, are making a quiet hunt for baseball players. It is said that the managers will put in the field this season a team that can down anything in this section of the State. Players are to be had in abundance, but the matter of enclosed grounds and a grand stand "for revenue only," is what is now agitating the committee.

The Elizabeth Base Ball Club, which has been admitted to the New Jersey State League, will open its season next Thursday in a game with the Torontos. A schedule for the league will be arranged on Monday, when the managers of the several teams will get together at Trenton. The other cities represented besides Elizabeth are Trenton, Asbury Park, Millville, Brighton, and Atlantic City.

Miss Anna Kirch, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with friends at Mt. Bethel.

DR. BARNES' FAREWELL.

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Some one has a burden which you should share, a work which should receive your aid, a battle which you should help him wage. The prosperous church is the church which is active, with an activity born of God-like love.

"Lastly—Courage. 'In nothing terrified by your enemies.' The church, having arrayed itself against the worldliness about it, has thrown down the gauntlet of challenge. In proportion to the spirituality of the church will be the intensity of the world's opposition. The method of warfare may, indeed does, change. But the spirit actuating it is the same. Do not reckon on the friendship of the world.

"So we separate, but it is only as those who enter different parts of the field, with the firm expectation of meeting again in the harvest-time rejoicing that our 'work has not been in vain in the Lord.'"

After the service a large number of those present remained to say goodbye to the one who during the past few years has led his people faithfully in the Christian life.

Jumped to Her Death.

Excited because she was being carried past her destination, Lizzie Love, a negro servant girl, jumped from a Jersey Central train at Middletown, N. J., this morning while it was running at the rate of forty miles an hour. Both of her legs were broken, she was hurt internally, her skull was fractured, and her scalp badly cut. She died a few minutes after she was picked up.

Baptized Ten Converts.

Yesterday afternoon at the Mt. Olive church Rev. P. S. Gibson, the pastor, baptized ten converts. A sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Harris of Orange. The forcible remarks of this able divine were felt by all present. It was a masterly discourse and the preacher urged all to live better lives.

Lines from Lucille.

We may live without poetry, music and art, we may live without conscience, and live without art; we may live without friends we may live without books, but civilized man cannot live without cooks; and cooks do their best with good fuel, you know, which is why you should buy it of Stevens & Co.

Ten Received in the Church.

Communion service was held in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, yesterday morning. It was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell and Rev. Dr. Whitney. Ten were received into the church and three were baptised.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Martha Washington Council, D. of A., meets tomorrow evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Christopher S. Myers, of 719 East Sixth street, have issued invitations for a musical and sociable to be held at their home next Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock.

—The service at the East Third Street Mission, last evening, was one of special interest to the large number of people present. A feature of the meeting was the number of testimonies and prayers.

—The members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will have a good time at their meeting to be held this evening in their hall in the Babcock building, and the initiatory degree will be conferred.

—Pautch & Grese, of New York, have rented J. A. Blatz's bologna kitchen in the rear of his market on West Front street and will continue the business at the old quarters, selling at wholesale and retail.

—Among the many good things that Edward White will offer tomorrow are 5,000 yards of fine fancy ribbons at a remarkably low price. In the suit department they have just put on sale a splendid assortment of bicycle suits for ladies.

—At St. Stephen's Episcopal church yesterday morning at the close of the usual services and before the congregation was dismissed, the rector, Rev. S. P. Simpson, made a most eloquent prayer for divine aid in the preservation of the life of Gen. Ruis Juan Rivera, who is now a prisoner of war in Cuba.

—The regular bi-monthly meeting of the members of the Woman's Exchange was held this morning at the Y. M. C. A. building, at which time Mrs. Kepler, of the Elizabeth exchange, was present and spoke to the members about the work in her city. It was announced at the close of the meeting that on Friday afternoon at 2:30, at a place to be decided upon later, Mrs. Choate, president of the New York Woman's Exchange, would address the women of this city.

Wallace Hedden, of Somerset street, has secured a position with Kirch & Long, the Somerset street grocers.

W. Overbaugh, William Schaeffer, Frank Hurl and Henry Daume rode their wheels to Trenton and return yesterday. They left here at 9:30 a.m. and reached Trenton about 1 o'clock. They reached home at 7.

NEW SCHOOL OPENED.

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plot of ground, with ample play grounds. In the front of the building can be found a spacious lawn, in the centre of which is stationed a flag pole. The building is easy of access from outside and especially is this true from the basement to the top floors. The main entrance for parents or visitors is in the front of the building, while at each end there are entrances for the boys and girls, and these entrances open into large halls which run the entire length of the building.

Each class room has two cloak rooms, one for the boys and one for the girls. In this way the teacher has personal supervision over the same, which is desirable. These rooms are fitted with hooks for the coats and hats, boxes for the rubbers, and racks for the umbrellas.

On the first floor is a large reception room, also four class rooms. The second floor is similar, with the exception of a principal's office, which is used for the school library. There are toilet rooms for the teachers with private lockers in which the teachers can keep their cloaks, hats and school supplies. All class rooms are provided with the new style blackboard. These are made of cement, the principal part of which is the ground slate, which is put on in three separate coats and makes a slate board without joints. At the bottom of each board are to be found removal chalk rails into which the chalk dust falls and can be removed when necessary.

One of the most important improvements introduced is that which is called the hygeia drinking fountain. The board were desirious of doing all they could to prevent the spreading of any disease and they were not satisfied with the common system. In the case of the hygeia fountain the children drink from mounds of running water and their lips do not touch anything but the water. There are two of the fountains on each floor in the hallways and four in the basement for use during recess.

The sanitaries are located in the basement and the children are not obliged to go out doors in stormy weather. The system adopted is known as the "dry system," and has worked satisfactorily in other cities.

The building is heated by the hot air system, which is more desirable than steam or water. It admits of better ventilation which is so important. There are three large furnaces and they admit a large quantity of air warmed to a moderate temperature which is carried to the various rooms. In each room there is a flue which can be regulated as desired, giving either cold or warm or a mixture. At the same time the foul air is drawn out.

The building is a good sensible one and is enclosed with an iron fence leaving an open space in front. This morning four class rooms were opened, one of which is a kindergarten. The other three classes are the lowest primary grades next to the kindergarten. Each class room is provided with the patent adjustable desk and seat so that it can be arranged to suit the pupil.

This building only relieves the overcrowded Bryant school. The latter school, together with all others except the Irving, are congested. The Irving school has twelve rooms, ten of which have been occupied during the year. The Board has been compelled to open the eleventh room and the other room will probably have to be used before long to accommodate the overflow from the Washington school.

The building recently occupied by Rogers, the cycle dealer, on West Fifth street, was opened this morning as a kindergarten, with Miss Blair as teacher. The district now demanding attention is in the centre of town to relieve the Stillman building as well as the Franklin building. This condition of affairs compels the board to seek outside quarters which they are now considering.

Each class room in the Lincoln school will accommodate forty five scholars. Two classes from the Bryant school were moved to the new building this morning, and three teachers from that building will be in charge.

Miss Gregg will have charge of the kindergarten. Miss Louise Runyon will teach the first grade, Miss Thomas the second grade and Miss Miller the third grade. All of the above teachers are from the Bryant school.

A New Time Schedule.

Another schedule in the time of running the street cars went into effect Friday night. Hereafter from seven o'clock at night the cars will run under fifteen minute headway. The twelve minute schedule will be operative in the day time.

Bricks of 1612.

The bricks made in this country for building purposes were manufactured by colonists in Virginia in 1612. They were used in the construction of a church edifice at Jamestown and the residence of the Governor of the state. A part of the Jamestown church is still standing, and the bricks are in a good state of preservation, showing that the colonists believed in making articles to resist wear by exposure to all kinds of weather.—Boston Budget.

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A YEAR'S CITY EXPENSES

COMMON COUNCIL MAKES THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The Special Appropriation for the Library Also Granted, But Not Without Opposition—Other Important Affairs Acted On.

The regular meeting of the City Council held last evening was a long and tedious session. There was a great deal of business transacted, and it required considerable time to get through with it. Every member of the Council was present, and the first business was the reception of a communication from W. H. Williams, secretary of the Second N. J. Brigade committee, in which the City Council was invited to be present at the banquet and exercises to be held next Friday in this city. The invitation was received and accepted. Residents of Hillside avenue asked the Council for an electric light and the matter was referred. A letter was received from E. C. Jones & Co., of Philadelphia, and they asked the Council to allow them $208 interest money on the bonds which they purchased from the city on account of the sewers. In a letter, which is now held by the city clerk, the above firm agreed to allow the interest, and the clerk was instructed to notify them to that effect.

A petition was received from residents in the West End asking that necessary sidewalks be laid in that section of the city. The matter was referred to the proper committee. H. C. Corsa made application to be relieved as a bondsman for W. R. Mattox, and the application took the proper course. The two-way hydrants were asked for, to be located at South avenue and Berckman street, and South avenue and Central street. This petition was placed in the hands of the proper committee. The resignation of William Robinson, as patrolman, was received and referred to the police committee. Later Mr. Barrows stated that it was with reluctance that the resignation was accepted by the committee, but after due consideration it it was thought best. The Mayor had demanded the resignation, and considering the fact that a trial would necessitate a special meeting of the Council and a great deal of other work, it was thought best not to hold a trial, inasmuch as the officer did not demand it.

The Bricklayers' Association of the city, in a communication, asked the Council to confine the bids for all municipal work to Plainfield workmen. A crosswalk was asked for at the easterly corner of the Babcock building, and the matter was referred, as was also another petition for a crosswalk at the corner of West Second and New streets. Later the latter walk was granted. At this time President Dumont presented two petitions, one from five hundred citizens and the other from the teachers in the public schools, in which the petitioners asked that the necessary additions and alterations be made to the Public Library. They were both received and filed.

The following persons were appointed as special policemen by Mayor Fisk: Florence T. McCarthy, J. T. Watson, John Gettleson, R. H. Day, Andrew Saffron and James Connolly. The names were referred to the police committee and later they were confirmed by the Council.

Mayor Fisk asked for the privilege of withdrawing the name of John Watson, who was appointed a regular patrolman last February.

The reports of the city treasurer and collector were received and filed, and the report of City Judge DeMeza showed that during the past month there had been brought before him 110 persons, of which number 31 had been fined, 24 committed, 5 discharged and dismissed, 47 sentence suspended, 1 committed to the asylum, and there were two untried cases. In all there had been sent to the city treasurer $114.07 received as fines, etc. The report of Building Inspector T. O. Doane showed that twenty-eight permits had been granted during the month, and the number of sewer permits granted by Street Commissioner Gavett were fifty-one.

Mr. Baker stated that all necessary work regarding the placing and arrangement of the $124,000 sewer bonds had been completed.

Mr. Frost reported that Smalley Bros. had presented the lowest bid for the furnishing of the crushed stone, which was $1 per ton, and H. C. W. Johnson's bid of 85 cents per foot for crosswalks was also the lowest. The same were accepted by the council and instructions were given to have the necessary contracts made with the successful bidders.

In addition to the above, crosswalks were ordered at Putnam avenue and Richmond street; Putnam avenue and Carleton avenue; Putnam avenue and Kensington avenue.

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TURNED ON GAS AND DIED

JAMES W. STEWART'S LIFE ENDED IN A BROOKLYN HOTEL.

Lived With His Daughter, Mrs. Elmer Winckler, of Westervelt Avenue—The Latter Has Gone to Look After the Body

A resident of North Plainfield was found dead this morning in a Brooklyn hotel, the victim of asphyxiation. His name according to the hotel register was James W. Stewart. He registered at Luhr's and Eckhoff's hotel at 553 Gates avenue, last evening at about 9 o'clock and prepared to spend the night.

He went well dressed and evidently a man of refinement. He went to his room and was not seen again. This morning there was a strong oder of gas in the hall. An investigation was made and Mr. Stewart was found lying dead on the floor. He was dressed. The gas was turned on but not lighted.

He was discovered at 8 o'clock this morning. The Brooklyn police were notified and telegraphed to Chief Grant, of this city, to notify the family of Stewart.

He registered from Plainfield but a search of the directory failed to reveal his identity. The police have never heard of him. At first the postal authorities could not identify him but they finally locacted him at 81 Westervelt avenue. Most of his letters came addressed to James Williams and he is known to many by that name.

Elmer Winckler resides at 81 Westervelt avenue. A Press reporter called at the house this afternoon and learned that Mr. Stewart was the father of Mrs. Winckler.

Mr. Stewart was a man of sixty-six years of age, hale and hearty. He came here a year ago from Syracuse, and has resided with his daughter ever since. He was a builder by trade and went to Brooklyn where he used to live to see if he could get work.

He was in good spirits when he left and the family do not believe that he committed suicide. Mrs. Winckler received a telegram at noon telling her of the death of her father and she left for Brooklyn immediately.

CUP STAYS HERE ALWAYS

PARK CLUB FOUR WIN A SIGNAL VICTORY AT WHIST.

The Challenge Trophy is Now the Permanent Property of the New Jersey Champions—Defeated Orange Last Night.

The Orange cracks came over last evening to take away the whist trophy again, but their attempt was in vain and the cup still remains in the Park Club house. The escape was a close one, however, the Parks winning by only four points. In the first round the home club took the lead by one point, the score being 5 to 4. The next round was also in favor of the Parks by a score of 6 to 3. The Orange players made one grand effort to get the victory in the last round and although they gained nothing they succeeded in tieing the Parks 3 to 3. The total score was 14 to 10.

The Orange Whist Club was represented in the contest by its four best players: Messrs. Rodman, Herfing, Lethbridge and Foster. The Parks regular four was there composed of Messrs. Rogers, McCutchen, Townsend and Howell.

The team from the Elizabeth Athletic Club was to have come last evening, but they did not care to play for the trophy this time and as the Orange club was next on the list they came instead. The Parks have now won the challenge trophy which was offered by them to the New Jersey Whist Association. Ten times and fifteen victories makes that trophy their permanent property.

Councilman Lounsbury to Move.

The many friends of Councilman F. C. Lounsbury of Grandview avenue, will learn with sincere regret that he together with his family will move to Brooklyn May 1st. Mr. Lounsbury has exchanged his property in the borough for valuable property in Brooklyn owned by A. A. Taft, of Westervelt avenue. By this change the borough will lose a valued and very active official, who has always worked for the best interest of the place in which he lived. A more conscientious official has never served the borough and he will be greatly missed by all.

To Preach the Easter Sermon.

Rev. Mr. Snodgrass, who has been assigned to the pastorate of the First M. E. church, of this city, will occupy the pulpit for the first on Easter Sunday.

—The ladies of the Crescent Avenue church are cordially invited to attend a meeting, to be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Swift will speak on behalf of the Freedmen.

SPRINGTIDE REMOVALS.

RESIDENTIAL CHANGES OF MANY PEOPLE HERE RECORDED.

Among Them are Several Who Have Moved From Other Towns, Recognizing Plainfield to be the Best Suburban City.

April 1st is the great time in Plainfield for moving and the vans of the local truckmen have been kept busy transferring the household goods of many families from one part of the city to the other or else across the borders into the borough. William Hand & Son have had their hands full for the last week or two and have moved many families.

Among those whom they have transferred from one house to another are F. J. Pope from Elm place to West Front street; Rufus Jennings from West Front street to New street; Mrs. W. L. Hull from East Ninth street to East Fifth street; Mrs. Garretson from East Sixth street to Bound Brook; Fred W. Hand from Netherwood to Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield; Mr. Goodwin from Park avenue to New York; Mr. Hubbard from Norwood avenue to Sycamore avenue; H. Kohn from the Babcock building to Randolph's building, West Front street; Charles W. Runyon from West Front street to storage; Caleb Dickenson from West Front street to Jackson building; Mr. Bullock from East Front street; Mrs. Peter Wyckoff from Park avenue to East Sixth street, Mr. Hongliter from Monroe avenue to Monroe avenue; Miss Merrill from LaGrande avenue to Westervelt avenue; George Rogers from Watchung avenue to the Jackson building; Mrs. J. D. Rushmore from Grove street to Sycamore avenue; J. H. Halleck from East Ninth street to West Eighth street; J. Fritts from Westervelt avenue to East Sixth street; Richard Stevens from Park avenue to East Fifth street; Harry F. Crawford from Park avenue to East Fifth street; Miss E. C. Benedict from Park avenue to East Fifth street; J. F. Pangborn from Washington avenue to Arlington avenue; F. G. Welch from Cottage place to North avenue; Mrs. A. Moore from LaGrande avenue to Kensington avenue; Stephen Hope from Richmond street to East Third street; Mrs. J. B. Wilkins from East Fifth street to East Sixth street; Mr. Scheditin from Linden avenue to Duer street; Horace J. Martin from Fairview avenue to West Front street; Charles Suhr from Park avenue to West Sixth street; Charles Davis from North avenue to East Fifth street; Mr. Brandige from 314 East Sixth street to 402 East Sixth street; S. H. Patterson from Franklin place to East Ninth street; John Grisley from Arlington avenue to New street; W. N. Clum from Central avenue to LaGrande avenue; Mr. Garhart from Elizabeth to Plainfield; William Day from North Front street to Richmond street; D. H. Hebard from Washington street to storage.

AN APRIL WEDDING.

Miss Lena Weber Becomes the Wife of William Albert Boe.

The marriage of Miss Lena Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weber, of East Third street, and William Albert Boe, of the borough, was celebrated last evening at 7:30 at the home of Rev. C. E. Herring, who performed the ceremony. The bridemaid was Miss Bertha Myers, of Yonkers-on-the-Hudson, and the best man was David M. Boe, of Brooklyn, brother of the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, which was attended by only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Following congratulations supper was served and the evening was passed in a social manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Boe received a great many handsome and useful presents from their relatives and friends. They will reside on Warren street, in the borough.

The groom is a valued employee of Patterson Bros., tobacconists, of West Front street.

A JUBILEE TEA.

Relief Association to Celebrate the Raising of a Debt.

The managers of the Relief Association will celebrate the raising of the debt upon their new building by giving a "jubilee tea" tomorrow afternoon, at which the building will be thrown open for inspection, and an opportunity given for the better understanding of the work of the association. It is earnestly hoped that all who are interested in improving the condition of the unfortunate in our community will avail of this invitation and call during the afternoon. The hours are from three until six.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street mission will hold a business meeting this evening at 7 o'clock. The officers for the coming year will be elected.

FIRST REVIVAL MEETING.

MUCH EARNESTNESS EVIDENCED BY CHRISTIAN ENDAAVORERS.

E. E. Anthony Reminds Those Present That It is Christ's Command That His Disciples Shall Bear Fruit for Him—Many Present.

A spirit of prayer and earnestness pervaded the opening service of the series of evangelistic meetings held by the Christian Endeavor Societies of Plainfield, beginning last night. At 7:30 a number of earnest workers gathered in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, in the short service of prayer before the regular meeting, to ask the blessing of God on the work to be begun. This prayer meeting was led by Fred Smith, and the time was filled with heartfelt prayer, and songs of consecration.

The regular service, a consecration meeting, was held in the audience room of the same church, beginning at eight o'clock, and was well attended. The platform had been built out to accommodate a chorus choir, and this choir, under the leadership of Horace J. Martin, with Miss Lillian A. Force at the piano, led the singing. A service of song opened the meeting, and the new hymn-book, "Sacred Songs No. 1," with its bright new songs, including the favorite, "Let a Little Sunshine In," promises to prove a popular one.

The Scripture reading and opening prayer were by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, who called attention to Christ's command that his disciples should bear fruit for him. The same thought was emphasized in the short but very practical address delivered by E. E. Anthony, president of the Local Union. The thing for us to do, said he, is to be sure that we are willing to do whatever God would have us do in his service. It is not enough to be willing to do pleasant work among the bright children of our Sunday-school classes, though that is a most blessed work. But every man and woman in Plainfield has a precious soul to be saved, and many have never accepted Jesus Christ as their saviour. They are lost: it is not that they will be lost, they are lost now. Christians, do you care? How much are you willing to do about it? The responsibility is ours; we cannot deny it, we cannot get away from it. What are we going to do? And then, it is not enough to say, "Oh, yes, we will go and seek these lost ones and try to win them;" we must be prepared for our work, if we are to accomplish anything. May God grant that day by day we may be more and more filled with His Holy Spirit, and with love for our fellowmen, so that in that spirit we may so work for him that many souls souls shall be born into the kingdom.

The closing minutes of the service were given in charge to Miss Florence G. Hawkins, secretary of the local union. She said but a few words on the subject: "Who now will consecrate his service this night unto the Lord?" She said that perhaps many felt that they had not been just the right kind of Christians, but would like to serve the Lord better in the days to come, and she urged these and all who desired to do God's work, to speak of their desire. Many sentance prayers were offered, asking God to bless the work, and that the workers might be more earnest and devoted; and others spoke of their wish to do "whatever Christ would have them do." Then the Christian young people rose, and stood together for a moment, solemnly re dedicating themselves to their master's service, after which "Blest be the tie" was sung, and Rev. Cornelius Schenck dismissed the congregation with the benediction.

The services on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be especially for Christians. After that they will take an evangelistic character.

SUING FOR LIFE INSURANCE.

Citizens' Mutual Disputes Payment to Mrs. Thomas Martin.

Suit has been started in the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey by City Judge DeMeza for his client, Mrs. Thomas Martin, of Plainfield avenue, against the Citizens Mutual Life Insurance Company of Atlantic City, for $1,000.

Mrs. Martin's mother, who died at her home in Arlington, N. J., some time ago, was insured with that company to the amount of $1,000. The company refused to pay the amount at once, and stated that their agents were investigating the case. A question was raised regarding her age at the time when she was insured. The company refuses to give any satisfaction as to when the claim is to be settled, and so the suit was brought.

New Open Street Cars.

The new open cars for the Plainfield Street Railway are expected to arrive here about the first of May. Plans are being made to put a third track in the car house to accommodate them.

GOLF CLUB OFFICERS.

GEORGE A. CHAPMAN SUCCEEDS GEO. P. MELLICK AS PRESIDENT.

The Finances in Good Condition and Seventeen Names on the Waiting List For Membership—Season to Open Saturday.

Very promising are the affairs of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club at the present time. With a good balance in the treasury and a number of names on the waiting list, the prospects of the club for the coming year are very bright. The annual meeting of the club was held last evening at the club house on Plainfield avenue and it was attended by quite a number of the members. The report of the treasurer showed that there was a balance on hand of $226. The secretarp reported that the membership of the club was full and that there were seventeen names on the waiting list.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to George P. Mellick for his services as president and great regret was expressed at his resignation.

To fill the vacancies on the Board of Trustees, the following were elected: —George A. Chapman, James Stowell Anthony and John Doull Miller.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held after the meeting of the club and the following officers were elected: —President, George A. Chapman; vice-president, Albert H. Atterbury; secretary, John Doull Miller; treasurer, Josiah Browne; secretary of golf, James Stowell Anthony.

It was decided to open the golf course on Saturday and that an informal tea should be held on the afternoon of that day. Fourteen new lockers are about to be added to the men's dressing room.

A NEW DUNELLEN SOLON

JOHN S. MILLIKEN TO SUCCEED JOHN MOYNOHAN IN THE COUNCIL.

H. Brewster Willis Reappointed Borough Counsel for Another Year—Justice of Peace Who Will Not Take the Oath.

A special meeting of the Dunellen council was held last evening, Mayor Brakeley presiding, and all the members being present. The minutes of the last two meetings, regular and special, were read and approved. A communication was received from John Hunt, emphatically declining as councilman to succeed John Moynohan, resigned. The Mayor said when he heard of the resignation he had proffered the appointment to Charles Boice, but the latter had absolutely refused to accept it. The Mayor appointed John S. Milligan a Councilman to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Moynahan. Mr. Milligan was sworn in by the clerk, and he was placed on the sidewalk, fire department and auditing committees. The treasurer's report showed a total of $318.13 collected and a balance of a trifle over $100 on hand. Councilman Wilcox was named as chairman of the street committee, and at his suggestion and recommendation the change of several of the street lights was ordered made. A note for $500 was ordered drawn to cancel an old note now laying in the bank. The new note is made payable to the Dunellen Building and Loan Association. The laws and ordinance committee, through its chairman, Mr. Wynkoop, reported progress on the water ordinance. The $500 bond of Albert W. Warden, as Constable, was accepted. The Mayor said he had probably been a little slow in not appointing a counsel for the borough. He recommended retaining H. Brewster Willis, of New Brunswick and his recommendation was unanimously adopted. Thomas Todd was elected a justice of the peace at the last election. But he don't want the office and in consequence he won't qualify.

NAVAL RESERVE NOTES.

Items of Interest to the Jack Tars of New Jersey.

Frank Fulton, the popular clerk at Leggett's pharmacy, who recently joined the Naval Reserves, last night received his warrant as apothecary to the Batallion of the East. His rank is that of a chief petty officer and forms one of the non commissioned staff of Capt. Irving. Mr. Fulton is a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy, and all feel that he will be a credit to the ship, his captain and himself.

The dispensary abroad the Portsmouth is a cosy little room adjoining the "sick bay," as the hospital department is termed, and is fitted out not unlike the prescription department of a retail pharmacy. Mr. Fulton's duties to the Reserves are so arranged that no interference will be occasioned in his work at Leggett's pharmacy.

—Geo. Raynolds will lead the midweekly prayer meeting at the Congregational church tomorrow evening.

SCHOOL CENSUS TAKERS

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION LAST NIGHT.

The Sum of $25,000 Was Borrowed on the Lincoln Scoool Building—Arrangements for Commencement Also Considered

The borrowing of $25,000 on the new Lincoln School building and the appointment of the takers of the school census were the most important things that occupied the attention of the Plainfield Board of Education, at the regular April meeting last evening.

All the members of the Board were present.

There was the usual batch of bills ordered paid. Among the bills presented was one from A. D. Phillips for $38 for putting in speaking tubes. The contract had only called for one tube from the upper hall to the principal's room, but through a mistake Mr. Phillips had put one in each of the eight rooms upstairs, connecting them with the principal's room. He sent in a bill for the tubing at a reduced price, hoping the Board would pay part of it at least. Superintendent Maxson explained that while the tubes in each room were not necessary, they would be useful. The Board decided to pay $15 of the bill. Messrs. Abbott and Jenkins were opposed to the payment of any of it.

The regular communication was received from City Collector Bird stating that he had collected $957.31 in taxes, which with $49.22 in interest, amounted to $1,006.53. A communication from City Treasurer Arnold stated that he had received $1,404.23 from the County Superintendent which he had deposited to the credit of the Board.

A letter from S. St. John McCutchen, president of the North Plainfield Board of Education of that borough had not taken Music Hall on the date so as to conflict with the Plainfield commencement. A verbal message was received from George Rogers, lessee of Music Hall, through the clerk, Mr. Clark. Mr. Rogers said that Dr. Warde, principal of the North Plainfield school, had spoken first for the dates, June 22d and 24th, and that Dr. Warde had sent word that while the Board had taken no action in the matter, the committee in charge was in favor of having the hall. There was considerable discussion as to whether the Plainfield High School would have to change the night of commencement to the previous Wednesday evening or else hold the exercises in the Jersey Cycle Academy or in one of the churches. The general sentiment of the Board was that the North Plainfield school exercises would not interfere with those of the High School on this side of the brook.

The committees to arrange for the commencement exercises were appointed the same as last year: Hall committee, Dr. Jenkins; music, Lovell and Probasco; police, Mr. Abbott.

The election of the school census takers followed. President Probasco made several suggestions and a number of applications for the position were read. Applications were received from Abram Angleman, N. Y. Hull, Charles VanWinkle and W. H. Drayton. The following were appointed: First ward, Charles VanWinkle; second ward, W. H. Drayton; third ward, N. Y. Hull; fourth ward, Abram Angleman.

The Board gave the building committee power to erect an iron fence 550 feet long at the Lincoln building.

Mr. Lovell, as chairman of the finance committee, introduced a resolution in substance that the Board should borrow $25,000 on the Lincoln building from the executors of the Warren Ackerman estate at 4½ per cent. The resolution was adopted and the Board went into executive session.

RAILWAY FRANCHISE RETURNED.

It Did Not Specify the Time When the Work Was to Be Started.

A meeting of the North Plainfield Township Committee was held last night for the purpose of granting the franchise to the Plainfield Street Railway Company to extend their tracks over the highways necessary to go to Mountain Park Inn via Washingtonville. It was found that the franchise as submitted by the railway company did not specify any particular time as to when the road was to be completed. This was considered to be a very essential point for the protection of the township and the franchise was returned to the company officials to be revised and corrected. Just as soon as this is done the franchise will be granted and the work on the road no doubt started.

The Central Reduces Dividends.

The directors of the Central New Jersey voted yesterday to reduce the dividends to 4 per cent. yearly basis.

—Local news on the third page.

CUBA IN THE SENATE.

A Protest Against The Summary Execution of Rivera.

ELKINS ON THE MERCHANT MARINE.

The Torrey Bankruptcy Bill Under Consideration—Federal Aid For the Mississippi Flood Sufferers—Chandler's Amendment to Foraker's Bill.

Washington, April 6.—The senate by unanimous vote adopted a resolution reciting the reports that General Ruiz Rivera, the Cuban commander, is about to be tried by drumhead court martial and shot and expressing the judgment of the senate that if these reports are true the president of the United States should protest to the Spanish government against such a violation of the rules of civilized warfare. This resolution does not go to the house of representatives and becomes effective as a measure of advice to the president upon its adoption. Although opposition was withdrawn on the final vote, there was spirited opposition in the early stage of the debate and a test vote on the comparative strength of the Cuban and anti-Cuban sentiment in the senate. The test occurred on a motion to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations.

Mr. Hale (Rep., Me.), who has been prominently identified with the opposition to Cuban resolutions, made the motion to refer, and it was supported by Mr. Hoar (Mass.), another prominent figure in the opposition to Cuban resolutions.

The debate was very spirited and at times quite personal. Mr. Allen of Nebraska and Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire clashing with Mr. Hoar. The Hale motion to refer was defeated—21 to 27—and the resolution adopted—44 to 0. Mr. Hoar and Mr. Hale refrained fom voting.

After the disposal of the Cuban question the time was given to speeches. Mr. Elkins of West Virginia speaking for two hours on the development of the American merchant marine and Mr Lindsay of Kentucky advocating the passage of the bankruptcy bill known as the Torrey bill now before the senate

A joint resolution by Mr. Bate of Tennessee was agreed to directing the surgeon general of the marine hospital service to aid the Mississippi river flood sufferers by the distribution of tents, blankets, food and medicine under the epidemic fund of 1893 and to purchase further supplies under the present epidemic fund for similar distribution.

Chandler's Railroad Pooling Bill.

Washington, April 6.—Senator Chandler of New Hampshire has introduced in the senate a bill in the nature of an amendment to Senator Foraker's railroad pooling bill. It is entitled, "A bill abolishing competition in trade and production and authorizing combinations to enable merchants, manufacturers and producers of commodities subject to interstate commerce to maintain prices and make profits notwithstanding business depressions."

The body of the bill declares that it shall be unlawful for different and competing merchants, manufacturers and other producers of commodities which are or may be the subjects of interstate commerce to enter into any contract, agreement or arrangement for the distribution or apportionment among themselves or with others in like business of the whole or any part of their goods or net earnings, or for the limitation or restriction of production in their business, or for the fixing of the prices of commodities by the order or recommendation of representatives designated on behalf of the various parties to any contract or agreement or arrangement, or by the order or recommendation of a majority of such representatives, or for the maintenance of the prices of commodities once fixed, or for the enforcement of any such contract by fines and penalties imposed upon any of the parties thereto, and each day of the continuance of any such contract shall be deemed a separate offense: provided however, that under conditions named in the bill it shall be lawful for such merchants, manufacturers and producers, whether they are persons or corporations, to enter into such contracts, agreements or arrangements which shall be enforceable between the parties thereto.

The bill then gives the interstate commerce commission supervision over the business done by merchants, manufacturers and other producers under agreements made in pursuance of the authority given by this bill and by the interstate commerce act.

Pritchard Would Amend Tariff Bill.

Washington, April 6.—Senator Pritchard gave notice of an intention to move amendments to the tariff bill as follows: Removing from the free list ore pyrites or sulphuret of iron in its natural state and making it dutiable at $2.25 per ton; removing emery ore from the free list and making it dutiable at 1½ cents per pound, also imposing a similar duty on every grain: making all logs dutiable at the rate of $2 per 1,000 feet; imposing a duty of 2 cents per pound on raw cotton: fixing a specific duty of 6 cents per pound on monazite sand instead of the ad valorem duty as now provided; increasing the duty on kaolin from $2 to $3 per ton.

NEW JERSEY POLITICS.

Some Nominations Made by the Republicans For Local Offices.

Newark, N. J., April 6.—The Republicans of this city have nominated the following local ticket: Street and water commissioners, Harrison Van Duyne, John J. Burkhardt: city home trustee, J. Ward Woodruff.

Jersey City, April 6.—The Jersey City Republicans nominated the following ticket: Mayor, J. Herbert Potts; alderman at large, William M. Klinkan; street and water commissioners, John H. Weastell and Henry Rolffs.

Amendment to Election Laws.

Albany, April 6.—Senator Brush's bill to amend the election laws by providing that persons whose names are on the rolls of one political party and who vote at a primary caucus or convention of another party shall be guilty of a misdemeanor was passed by a vote of 87 to 3—Messrs. Tupper of Broome, Forrester of Kings and Glen of Seneca voting against the bill.

out in the rain

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FLOODS STILL RAGING

The Overflow Continues Unabated and the Situation Desperate.

NO SIGNS OF THE WATERS SUBSIDING

From all Points Come Reports of the Ruinous Effects of the Rise of the Water—Situation In the Northwest.

Jackson, Miss., April 6.—A dispatch from Greenville says: No new breaks in the levees are reported. The whole delta will be covered, resulting from the break at Austin on Flower lake. This overflow will be the most disastrous and widespread in the history of the county, and famine and pestilence will surely follow in its wake. No crops will be made this year unless the levees on the Louisiana and Arkansas side go down and distribute the water. The loss of property has already reached into the millions and will be incalculable.

A dispatch from Vicksburg, Miss., says: The latest crevasse in Tunica county has sent a thrill of dismay through the entire country. It will do vast injury both in the upper and lower deltas. Planters are getting out their stock, and many will bring out their negroes also, apprehending 1882 water or even worse. Work is being pushed on the Louisiana levees.

Floods In the Northwest.

Minneapolis, April 6.—Some apprehension is felt for the safety of the new power dam recently completed at great expense below St. Anthony's falls. A portion of the coping was carried away by the first rush of ice.

There has been a rise of 16 inches since Saturday, and 100 families on the west side flats have been evicted by water. A strong current is setting through the settlement and may carry away some of the humble homes. The city engineer has declared Tenth avenue unsafe and closed it to travel. The upper Mississippi is now looked to as the danger point. The woods are full of snow, and everything depends on whether this melts rapidly or slowly.

A special from Grand Rapids says that the ground is absorbing the moisture and that the snow is slowly melting. It is 18 inches deep on the levee now. The Mississippi at that point is only two feet above low water mark, and the dams from Aitken up are all intact and safe. Unless there are unusual April rains the upper river will carry off the moisture without difficulty.

The Minnesota, which enters the Mississippi between Minneapolis and St. Paul, is receding, but its headwaters are divided from the sources of the Red river by a narrow watershed, and it is receiving a large amount of water which ordinarily would flow north into the Red river.

A dispatch from Bismarck, N. D., says the ice in the Missouri has begun running out. There has been a rise of 2½ feet, and the stream is now running bank full. There will be trouble unless a gorge forms below there.

The Condition at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 6.—The clear weather of the past three days has averted the rise of the Mississippi to the danger line, which it was predicted last week would be reached by this time. The flood lacked one foot and four inches of 30 feet, the danger point, and according to the bulletin issued by the weather bureau this will not be reached for some days yet.

The weather report says the river at St. Louis will rise slowly, commencing today, but without rain will not reach the danger stage for at least four days. The Missouri will rise steadily. The upper Mississippi will change but little, a slight rise being indicated from Davenport to Keokuk and a slight fall south of Hannibal.

No Successor Yet to Admiral Ramsay.

Washington, April 6.—The appointment of a successor to Admiral Francis M. Ramsay as chief of the bureau of navigation will not be made for two or three days at least, and meantime Commander Dickens, who has been assistant to the admiral in the bureau, will take charge of the business of the office. Secretary Long has summoned Captain Crowninshield to Washington with the purpose of meeting the officer personally before considering him for the vacancy caused by Admiral Ramsay's retirement from the navigation bureau. Captain Crowninshield is at present in command of the Maine, which is on her way from Port Royal, S. C., to Hampton Roads, Va., at which point he will receive the notice to come to Washington.

An Old Mississippi Captain Dead.

Washington, April 6.—Captain Samuel G. Cabell, one of the old Mississippi steamboat captains and a prominent figure on that river during war times, died here, aged 83 years. He and one of his boats were pressed into the Confederate service by General Thompson early in the sixties and passed through many thrilling adventures. Captain Cabell was a warm personal friend of Lincoln and after the war was employed as a special treasury agent in the south. He leaves a widow and one son, Milton Cabell of Quincy, Ills., where the remains will be taken for burial.

Lighthouse Board Elections.

Washington, April 6.—The lighthouse board at its meeting yesterday unanimously elected Captain Winfield S. Schley, U. S. N., as chairman to succeed Admiral Walker, retired. Colonel Gillespie of the corps of army engineers succeeds General Wilson as a member of the board. Colonel Gillespie until recently was in charge of the work on river and harbor improvements in the New York district, being relieved by Colonel Ludlow. He is at present temporarily employed in connection with the restoration of the broken levees on the Mississippi river.

Trouble In the Boston Zoo.

Boston, April 6.—Jack, the immense Russian wolf at the zoo, was killed by the immense wrestling lion Brutus, which was ugly. Rudolph Canoz, the keeper, entered the cage which contained several animals, for the purpose of putting them through a rehearsal. The lion Brutus was unruly and threw Canoz to the floor of the cage. The wolf mixed up in the fight and was killed. The trainer escaped unhurt.

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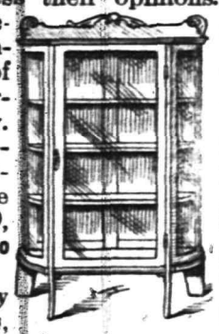

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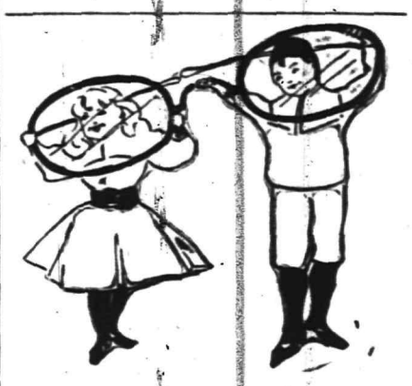

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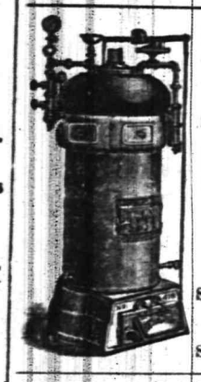

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank LaForge and George Cobb, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, has returned from Rahway where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, who has been spending several days with relatives at Junction, has returned home.

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Miss Laura Holder, of West Fifth street, is entertaining her cousin from New York.

Cyrus G. Davis, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Miss Kirk, of Newark, who has been visiting relatives at Washingtonville, has returned to her home.

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Mrs. John Snyder, of Manning avenue, has recovered from a serious illness.

Mrs Morgan Turton, of Washington s reet, has returned from a visit with friends at Flushing, L. I.

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Mrs. Sarah A. Weaver, of West Second street, is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Cook and family, of Duer street, have moved to Somerset street, near Grandview avenue.

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Mrs. Runyon, of East Front street, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Titsworth, of New York.

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IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Activity In Some Branches, While Dissatisfaction Exists In Others.

Waltham, Mass., April 6.—The American watch factory here resumed operations after a week's shutdown, during which many changes have been made. The finishing job department has been discontinued and a new system, called the "banking job," inaugurated. Out of 70 employees laid off 50 have been given their old jobs under the new system. The others will be employed as soon as the work will permit.

Fall River, Mass., April 6.—Sixty Hargraves mill weavers met here and discussed their troubles. Forty-five of the number were Lappet weavers. When they gave notice last week that they would not operate six Lappet looms under a reduction from 60 to 56 cents a cut instead of four looms at 60 cents a cut, they were discharged.

Fifteen Leno weavers have left their looms and joined the Lappet weavers. Their troubles will be laid before a general meeting of the weavers to be held Thursday night.

Rascoag, R. I., April 6.—The weavers in the Stone Worsted mill have struck for an advance in pay. They were offered half a cent a yard, but refused. Fifteen weavers are at work at Prendergast's mill, where another strike is in progress. The strikers are being paid off and are leaving the village, being ordered from the company's tenements.

Portland, Conn., April 6.—Nearly all the quarries about here have started on full time, with a prospect of steady work until winter. At the Brainard, Shaler & Hall quarry additional men were put on, and the Middlesex Quarry company has 400 men at work.

Paterson, N. J., April 6.—The increase in wages obtained by many of the silk weavers of this city has caused the other operatives in the silk mills to become restless. Yesterday 50 winders in the throwing mills of Hopper & Scott left the factory. The strikers drew up a scale of wages, which will be presented. The strike at Hand & Sons' mill at Lake View is in a fair way toward settlement, as the firm have drawn up a schedule which differs but little from the strikers' demand and which was said by some of the strikers to be fairer than the demand. Several of the hard silk mills granted increased wages as soon as demanded, and no strikes occurred.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Venezuelan Congress Unanimously Ratifies the Guiana Boundary.

New York, April 6.—The World this morning publishes the following copyright cable dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela:

The congress of Venezuela has unanimously and enthusiastically ratified the Guiana boundary arbitration treaty with Great Britain which was negotiated by the United States.

The measure was first read to the house of representatives last Friday, when Senor Aranguren spoke eloquently in its favor.

The second reading was without incident.

It came up on third reading yesterday, and after a speech by Senor Brice no the house voted for the treaty unanimously amid great cheering and enthusiastic demonstrations of gratitude to Uncle Sam.

The treaty was also unanimously ratified by the senate. President Crespo will sign it next Friday.

Search For a Runaway.

Washington, April 6.—Some time ago a weak minded young man named Scully, living in Philadelphia, disappeared, and his parents suspecting that he had gone to Cuba appealed to the state department to find him and return him to Philadelphia. By direction of Assistant Secretary Rockhill, Consul General Lee has made a thorough search of all the jails and places of detention in Cuba without finding a trace of Scully. He has now reported that he has found a man named Kelly, and at the request of the Philadelphia authorities the consul general has been directed to endeavor to identify him fully, it being suspected that Scully may have assumed that name for the purpose of concealment.

Victims of a Boiler Explosion.

Kingston, N. Y., April 6.—Augustus Caster of New Salem and Richard Lane of Newburg met instant death through the explosion of a steam chest at the Lawrence Cement company's mill at Eddyville, near this city, yesterday morning. A new engine was being tested. Foremen Lane of the Wright Engine works of Newburg was in charge. Caster was the oiler. Charles Rose, the engineer, managed to escape through a door in time to save himself from the scalding steam that literally cooked his companions.

Englishman Expelled From Cuba.

Havana, April 6.—Frank Lamount, the wounded Englishman who was imprisoned in the jail at Guantanamo, but was recently liberated, has been expelled from Cuba. It was on the understanding that he would leave the island that the Spanish authorities liberated him. He was placed in the custody of the British consul at Santiago de Cuba and has sailed from that port for Philadelphia by the steamer Farnwood.

Admirals Demand an Explanation.

Khania, Crete, April 6.—The admirals have addressed a vigorous letter to the governor of this island calling for a categorical explanation of the arming of the bashi bazouks and demanding the surrender of 12 of the leaders of the Akrotiri affair. Colonel Vassos has been notified by the admirals that insurgents firing upon the international troops will be shot.

An Alleged Embezzler Surrendered.

Washington, April 6.—The secretary of state has issued his warrant for the surrender to British officers of Thomas Phillips Bryant, now held in New York by decree of Commissioner Shields, for return to England on a charge of embezzling £2,000 from the firm of Morrison & Marshall, of which he was bookkeeper and assistant cashier.

Colonel Vassos Will Fight.

Athens, April 6.—The Greek press declares with one voice that in the event of the powers attempting to drive him out of Crete, Colonel Vassos will retire to the mountains near Sphakia, where, with the aid of the insurgents, he will resist to the last attacks of the foreign troops.

LIQUOR LAW AMENDMENTS

Proposition to Exempt Bona Fide Clubs and Doubly Tax the "Fakes."

Albany, April 6.—The proposed amendments to the liquor tax law to exempt bona fide clubs and tax the alleged fake clubs are complete, and Senator Ford and Assemblyman Allds are confident that they will attain the end sought if they are adopted.

In brief, the amendments define a bona fide club to be one not quartered in a building with a saloon or hotel or other liquor trafficking association and none of whose directors is engaged in the liquor traffic or related to any person so engaged. After thus defining a club the supreme court is to test by appointment of a referee on the application of any citizen the nature of the club as to its bona fide character. If bona fide, that fact shall be certified to by the excise department. If not, the department shall compel a license to be taken out. The amendments in detail are as follows:

To section 2, in place of the three line definition that the trafficking in liquor is any sale of less than five gallons, this is inserted, "The term 'trafficking in liquors' shall include all sales of liquor of less than five wine gallons, and the dispensing or distribution of liquor by social or other clubs, incorporated or unincorporated, which club maintains rooms or meets in a building in which liquor is sold by a person, firm, corporation or association holding a liquor tax certificate, or which meets in or maintains rooms directly or indirectly connected therewith, or adjoining thereto, or which club employs or permits to act as steward or like officer or employee any person who is the holder of a liquor tax certificate or the agent, employee or relative by blood or marriage of any such holder.

Section 20 is amended to strike out the portion allowing the "excise commissioner, deputy, special agent or county treasurer to begin action to determine the legality of a club selling without license" and insert the words, "any citizen." This allows any person believing a club to be a "fake" to get a review before a supreme court judge.

LARGE FIRE IN NEWARK.

Destruction of Caledonian Hall, One of Its Principal Meeting Places.

Newark, N. J., April 6.—Caledonian hall, which had a seating capacity of over 10,000 and which during its existence was used for most of the large gatherings of this city, has been totally destroyed by fire. The great wooden building, which was about 200 feet long and 200 feet wide and three stories high, burned with surprising rapidity. The hall was on one of the highest points in the city, and the fire could be seen for miles in all directions.

Beda Voight, the owner, estimates the total loss at $50,000. He had about $28,000 insurance. Mr. Voight says the structure will not be rebuilt, but that he may erect a similar edifice in another part of the city.

Caledonian hall has been the scene of some of the most famous musical festivals and political rallies ever held in New Jersey. President McKinley, James G. Blaine, Speaker Reed and Vice President Hobart have all addressed large audiences there during previous campaigns, and during the recent presidential campaign William Jennings Bryan addressed a mass meeting in this hall.

MERRITT EXPECTED SOON.

Preparations Being Made to Receive Him In Royal Style.

New York, April 6.—Major General Wesley Merritt is expected to assume command of the department of the east during the coming week. Active preparations are being made to receive him. Adjutant General Corbin has been in command at Governor's island since General Ruger's retirement last Friday. Captain Mills and Lieutenant Cummings, who served as General Ruger's personal aids, will be relieved and ordered to join their regiments as soon as General Merritt takes hold.

It is not expected that many changes will be made in consequence of General Ruger's retirement. Adjutant General Corbin will, it is said, be allowed to serve out his term at the island. Any other changes that may occur will not be announced until General Merritt assumes formal command.

Big Mortgage Foreclosed.

Boston, April 6.—In the United States court a decree for foreclosure of the mortgages upon the defendant's property in southern California for the benefit of the bondholders was ordered upon the bill in equity brought by the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust company versus the San Diego Town and Land company. The face amount of the bonds of the company is $750,000 and for the past 18 months the company has been in the hands of Charles D. Lanning as receiver. The estate of the late B. P. Cheney of this city was chiefly interested in the company, and the receiver has practically wound up its affairs, and the present foreclosure is but the stepping stone to the reorganization of the company. The court also appointed Mr. Lanning receiver for the mortgage bondholders in the foreclosure proceedings.

Fire at and Near Honesdale.

Honesdale, Pa., April 5.—The flouring mill of Kuhback & Seaman has been destroyed by fire, together with 5,000 bushels of corn and all the other stock. The loss is estimated at $15,000; insurance, $8,000. The large general store of J. S. O'Connor, together with the stock, dwelling and barns, located at White Mills, five miles from here, was also destroyed by fire. The loss is about $20,000, partly insured. The hardest kind of work was necessary to save the large glass works of Dorflinger & Sons and the surrounding dwellings from destruction.

State Factory Inspector's Report.

Albany, April 6.—State Factory Inspector O'Leary announces that he is receiving reports from his deputies which show that never in the history of the department have such thorough examinations been made of establishments under the jurisdiction of the department as at the present time. In substantiation of this he quotes from a letter written by George R. Sevenoetz, a deputy factory inspector, to the effect that on Long Island 68 factories have been inspected, whereas in the same territory in the winter of 1896 but 13 were examined.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Conditions Favorable for Local Showers Tonight and Early Wednesday Morning. Followed by Generally Fair; Wednesday Cooler.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 65 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

April 6—Entertainment Daughters of Pocohontas in Salvation Army hall.
April 7—Jubilee tea of Relief Association, 3 to 6 p. m.
April 7—Annual meeting of German Reformed church.
April 7—Annual meeting of Crescent Avenue church.
April 7—McAll auxiliary meet at the Public Library at 11 a. m.
April 9—Mrs. Swift's lecture in First Presbyterian church at 3:30 p. m.

CONSULSHIP FOR AN EDITOR.

Hugh Boyd, editor of the New Brunswick Home News, would represent America as consul at Belfast, Ireland. Mr. Boyd is worthy of the trust, and if any adopted Jerseyman goes with a mission to Belfast, he will be the man. Not so many years ago Senator Sewell met Mr. Boyd in Dublin. Mr. Boyd previously had said pleasant things about the Senator, and then and there gave more evidence of inherent blarney, both of and concerning the eminent tourist, and also of his good friends, John Kean and Robert Carson, who now appears to be urging the foreign post for the hard-headed little editor. In politics Mr. Boyd is a Republican, and unalterably wedded to the maintenance of the gold dollar.—New York Press.

INCREASED EXPENSES

The appsopriations for the maintenance of the various departments of the municipal goyernment for the ensuing year are somewhat incrcased over those of the previous twelve months. The street appropriation is increased $1,000, the police department $1,500, the fire department $500, and the fund for the support of the poor $1,000. In addition to these sums is the $2,000 fees for the Madison avenue and Watchung avenue commissioners and $7,000 for the Public Library.

PLUM FOR A JERSEYMAN.

Thomas J. Alcott, of Mt. Holly, was yesterday nominated by the President for United States Marshal of New Jersey. Mr. Alcott has been a member of the New Jersey Legislature, and was recommended for Marshal by Congressman Gardner and indorsed by Senator Sewell and members of the New Jersey Assembly. State Senator Samuel D. Hoffman was a prominent candidate for the place.

POTATO PATCH IDEA.

Several prominent residents of Camden have taken initiative steps to adopt the Pingree potato patch idea. They will probably take up several idle tracts of land in and near the city, and have them placed under cultivation for the benefit of the poor.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Martha Washington Council, D. of A., meets this evening.

—Rev. Father Curley, of New York, will preach tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's church.

—The Sunday-school of the Monroe Avenue church is now practicing special music for Easter Sunday.

—Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, worked the initiatory degree last evening. A large attendance was present, including a number of visiting brothers.

—The Daughters of Pocohontas will give an entertainment in Salvation Army Hall this evening. Dancing will also be enjoyed. A good place to go after the Music Hall performance.

—A copy of Weather Observer Naegle's weather forecast is now to be found every morning in the window of the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company at the North Avenue station.

—If some one with a cannon or shot gun could only be induced to turn the X-rays on the dozens of cats and dogs that make night hideous on East Front street, they would gain the everlasting gratitude of many people who want to go to sleep and can't.

—Mrs. Powlison led the devotional exercises at the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union held yesterday afternoon, and the lesson was taught by Miss Beeching. A short business meeting followed, but nothing except routine business was transacted.

—Edward White has put on sale in the suit department a very handsome assortment of bicycle suits for ladies. They are all tailor made and perfect in fit and sold at remarkably low prices. They also tell of the pretty spring capes they have so many of in which there are over fifty different styles, no two alike.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Adriene Allison, of New York, is the guest of relatives in the borough.

Robert Hamilton and family have moved from Orchard place to West Front street.

J. F. McIntyre, of North avenue, has taken up his residence in Somerville temporarily.

Miss Grace Oaky, of Somerville, is the guest of Miss Mabelle Schenck, of East Second street.

Miss Adelaide Ball, of Myrtle avenue, is home from Wellesley College for her spring vacation.

Miss Edith L. Pruden, of East Second street, has been visiting friends in New York for a few days.

John Widenmeyer, of New York, has been visiting his sick brother, Henry, of Somerset street.

Miss Achsah Holmes, of Grandview avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at North Branch.

Miss Bessie Berry, of Philadelphia, is to be the guest of Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Watchung avenue, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl leave today for Monticello, Sullivan county, N. Y., to spend a few days with their daughters.

Miss Alice Whitney, of East Sixth street, returned yesterday after spending her spring vacation in Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Phillip Riller and two children, of Brooklyn, are enjoying themselves at the home of Mrs. John H. Carney, of Craig place.

I. N. Field and family, of East Ninth street, expect to move into their newly erected house on Field avenue in a short time.

Edmund Hegeman, a student of Union College, who has been the guest of relatives in Washington Park, has returned to college.

Walter Sampson, of East Fifth street, who has been very ill with pneumonia, has greatly improved and is now able to sit up.

Mr. Gibbons and family, of Bensonhurst, have moved to this city and are now living in one of the new houses on the Moore estate.

Miss Florence White, of Flatbush, L. I., who has been the guest of Plainfield friends for the past few days, has returned home.

Mrs. Robert L. Burnett, formerly of this city, but now of New York, is the guest of ex Mayor and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Myrtle avenue.

The affable baggagemaster of Central Railroad train No. 36, Edward Teel, looked unusually happy this morning. Inquiry brought out the fact that a new baby boy arrived at his home last night. Mother and son are both doing well.

The S. F. J.'s and their friends were entertained by Miss Angie S. Kuhl, of Somerville, at her home last Friday evening. Those present from this city were Henry W. Brower, Wilbur F. Cornwell, Henry B. Drake, Walter N. Serrell, Lindley L. Hillman, and Captain George Proctor Smith.

FUNDS FOR ENTERTAINMENT.

Help Needed to Give the Brigade Survivors a Good Time.

To the Citizens of Plainfield:—Friday of this week marks the thirty-second anniversary of Lee's surrender at Appomattox. For nine years the Second New Jersey Brigade Society has celebrated this event by holding reunions in different cities of the State; and last year when at Paterson, Mayor Gilbert extended to them a most cordial invitation to meet this year in our city. Their reception and entertainment naturally devolves upon Winfield Scott Post, but beyond this (especially in view of the official character of the invitation) all citizens should take pride in seeing that nothing is left undone that will add to the celebration, or detract from Plainfield's reputation for hospitality.

The Post is in need of funds, and those desiring to contribute money can send it to the finance committee composed of the following members: W. C. Smith, chairman; Col. Mason W. Tyler, Dr. Frank Wells and T. O. Doane.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will have charge of the banquet, the executive committee being composed of Mrs. James Radin, Mrs. E. C. Morse, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. Jenny Brokaw, Mrs. E. R. Cox, Mrs. W. R. Mattox and Miss Ada Nash.

Elliot T. Barrows,
Ch'n Special Com. Common Council.

Reception to Mr. McGee.

The reception by the teachers of the Sunday-school of the Monroe Avenue M. E church to Walter McGee, former superintendent, on his return from Europe, has been postponed until April 20th. He was expected home yesterday, but will not now return until next Monday.

—Additional locals on page 3.

A YEAR'S CITY EXPENSES

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

On a motion offered by Mr. Tolles an electric light was ordered placed at the corner of Woodland and Putnam avenues, and on a motion offered by Mr. Leivers a batch of licenses for peddlers and hackmen were granted; also the license for street sprinkling to P. M. French.

At this point the council went into a committee of the whole for the purpose of making the appropriations for the coming year. The following appropriations were made: Police, $14,500; lights, $11,000; printing, $2,500; renting, $750; elections, $5,600; Board of Health, $1,000; maintenance of sewers, $3,000; discounts, $500; streets, $16,000; sundries, $9,000; salaries, $8,400; Watchung avenue extension, $1,500; Madison avenue, fees of commissioners, expenses, $500.

Mr. Dumont stated that according to a state law the appropriation of $11,000 for streets could be collected by a special tax and thus the amount would be taken out of the general tax. By doing this it would bring the amount to be raised down to $33,000.

Mr. Baker then offered a resolution that the $11,000 be inserted in the tax ordinance.

The balance of the appropriations were as follows: Sinking fund for sewer bonds, $4,000; interest on sewer bonds, $4,960; support of poor, $5,000; maintenance of the Public Library and Art Gallery, $3,500; fire department, $16,000; dog license, $2 for every dog.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Baker offered a resolution calling for an assessment of $7,000 for the proposed additions and alterations to the Public Library.

Mr. Dumont took the floor and stated that he noticed by the evening paper that the people had been favored with an article written by one of the Councilmen, and the article proposed to solve a problem which nine trustees of the library could not solve. He thought that the article was an attempt to discourage all efforts to obtain the desired results. According to the proposed plan the library would be used as a store room. He held that the annual tax was small and not adequate to meet the running expenses of the institution. He thought that the question ought to be disposed of now and not allowed to go any further. He said that the city could not expect to receive any donations in the future if they were going to be treated as this one had been treated. The trustees, he said, did not propose to expend money carelessly, for they were anxious to get the most for the least possible expenditure.

Mr. Barrows spoke somewhat in favor of the resolution, and said that a year ago he opposed it. He thought that in this nineteenth century it was a disgrace that the city should have such a police station as it has now, and as he walked about the city with its fine streets and handsome residences he felt ashamed to think that the public spirit was so low. He thought that if the city could not get a city hall they could take a step forward by having a suitable library building.

Mr. Frost said that as far as he knew there was no complaint on the part of the people regarding the library. Continuing, he said: "I do not oppose the library, but the First and Fourth wards, paying more in proportion than the other wards, do not get the benefits of the library and art gallery. It is the $1.50 men that pay the bulk of the money that runs such institutions. The art gallery is opened from 10 to 4 o'clock, and if a workingman wants to go there he has to take a day off."

A vote was finally taken on the resolution with the following result: Nays—Messrs. Frost, Leivers, Newman, Runyon, Serrell, Westphal and Tolles. Ayes—Messrs. Barrows, Dumont and Stebbins. The resolution was consequently killed for the time being. A little later the question was again brought up as there seemed to be some misunderstanding about it. It was stated by Mr. Barrows that the $7,000 covered all and that the amount was to be raised by a special tax and that it would not come out of the general fund. Mr. Barrows also stated that the whole trouble with Plainfield is that her citizens want to get something for nothing. If they want the city to be progressive and up to-date they must pay for it. In connection with the subject, Mr. Baker also made a few remarks in support of the resolution. The previous vote was taken while the Council was in a committee of the whole and at this time the resolution was brought before the members as a Council. The second vote resulted as follows: Ayes — Messrs. Barrows, Baker, Dumont, Leivers, Newman, Stebbins and Serrell. Nays—Messrs. Frost, Runyon, Tolles and Westphal.

A resolution was then offered by Mr. Barrows to the effect that the tax ordinance be amended so as to include $7,000 for the above-specified purpose, that is to make the necessary additions to the library building. The resolution was adopted, Messrs. Frost, Runyon and Westphal voting in the negative.

Mr. Baker offered an ordinance which provides for the assessment of taxes. The same was adopted and ordered advertised.

Mr. Newman desired to raise the appropriation for the fire department to $17,000, but he was informed by Mr. Dumont that he could not do it. A recess for ten minutes was then taken and when the members came together again it was decided to make the fire department appropriation $16,000.

Several resolutions were then offered. One by Mr. Serrell authorized the City Collector to receive the assessments for damages on the opening and extension of Watchung avenue. Another gave Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh $1,200 for extra work on the sewers. Mr. Westphal voted no on the latter resolution.

Mr. Setrell called back a former incomplete resolution relating to the enforcement of the Martin Act and in its place he offered one complete in which May 29th was set as the date to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of three commissioners to serve under the act. This resolution was adopted and was followed by two more resolutions which were offered by Mr. Dumont. The first one provided for the notification of all delinquent taxpayers prior to 1881, and May 3d was set as the time for a final settlement. This was offered owing to the fact that a great deal of property had changed hands and the present holders of the property on which there is delinquent taxes are not acquainted with the proposed method of procedure. Mr. Dumont said that for the first time in the history of the city as a corporate body they had a Collector and the taxes could be adjusted satisfactorily. He also stated that there is now over $30,000 due the city from this source. The second resolution offered by Mr. Dumont provided for the publication in the city papers of proper notices of such action by the Council.

Another batch of resolutions were offered which provided for the curbing of the following streets: Southeast side of West Eighth street; southwest side of West Ninth street; Crescent avenue, between East Seventh street and Park avenue; Washington street, from East Front street to LaGrande avenue; West Eighth street, Park avenue and Plainfield avenue. A resolution was offered which authorized the laying of suitable walks about the Lincoln School grounds on Berckman street.

On a motion made by Mr. Barrows the salary of the street commissioner was raised to $1,200.

According to law Mayor Fisk in a communication concurred with the Council in the appointment of The Daily Press and Courier-News as the official papers of the city. In connection with this Mr. Dumont stated that hereafter all resolutions offered for the obtaining of money outside of that provided for would have to have the approval of the Mayor.

Mr. Barrows called up the sidewalk ordinance and it was adopted on the third reading. Mr. Runyon called up the ordinance relating to the duties of the city collector and that was also adopted. The ordinance regulating the salary of the street commissioner was adopted on a third reading.

Mr. Barrows asked for $250 with which to purchase spring uniforms for the police, and it was granted. After Mr. Barrows made a motion that when Council adjourn it be to meet in three weeks.

—The Foreign Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George F. Opdyke, of West Eighth street.

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J. K. ARNOLD,
Borough Clerk.

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NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE

Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m.
4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m.
2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00; 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griggs are visiting among friends at Yonkers, New York state.

Marsh, Ayers & Co. are now completing the interior of the Dixson mansion at West Dunellen.

Edward Ayers, of the fruit and vegetable firm of Ayers Bros., is suffering from an affliction to his left wrist.

E. J. McLaughlin and family have moved into the house on Jackson avenue, recently occupied by Peter V. Huff.

People in Dunellen are still buying and laying in egg coal for their furnaces. They predict some cool weather yet.

The members of the Dunellen checker club will cross and re-cross the board this evening in another of their series of games.

The well-known Ryder property on Prospect avenue has been purchased by a retired sea captain, who will remove his family there the middle of the present month.

The members of St. John's church choir are rehearsing frequently their Easter music. It will be something altogether out of the ordinary, and will doubtless be enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

Three Italians dropped into Dunellen from the trolley cars, yesterday afternoon, and one of them was most gloriously intoxicated. The men cut a bee line for the sewer beds, but so far as known, none of them fell in the pits.

More mountain fires were started on the Washington Valley side of the mountain back of Dunellen, yesterday. The perpetrators of the deeds got away as usual, and the fires were soon put out by the farmers and their hired help.

Charles Whyhusky, the newly appointed Borough Marshal, is giving his undivided time and energy to the safety of the residents. It is said, however, that one or two persons who claim Dunellen as their residence place, need watching, and one or two more who need "taking in."

Thos. Humble, an employe at the Green Brook Electric Light plant, who had both of his hands horribly burned while changing the live currant from one dynamo to another, two weeks ago last Friday, is able to go out, but both hands are bandaged, and it will be some time before he can resume his labors. Dr. Brakeley is attending to the wounds, and under his skillful treatment none of the fingers will have to come off.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Harry Barber, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Sunday.

The postoffice is established in Baker's store once more.

Mrs. James Braker is entertaining her cousin, Miss McLoughlin, for a few days.

J. E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with his mother, Mrs. John Flannery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart Hess, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Braker.

Union service was held in the M. E. church Sunday evening. Rev. J. S. Braker occupied the pulpit.

Dr. and Mrs. Westcott, of Fanwood entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour, of Newark, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh.

The Ladies Circle of the Baptist church will hold a sociable in the lecture room of the church tomorrow evening.

NEW MARKET.

Isaac Titsworth rode home from Rutgers College Friday afternoon on his wheel to spend Saturday and Sunday at his home. He returned yesterday on the train.

Miss Eva Ward, of New York, is the guest of Miss Halliet.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill, suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and and North avenues.

—Additional local news on the third page.

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THE BRIGADE REUNION.

Captain Hand Urges Citizens to Decorate for and Welcome the Veterans.

Friday, April 9th, is the thirty-second anniversary of the surrender of Gen. R. E. Lee, at Appomatox, and on that day this city will be honored by the presence of the survivors of Hooker's old guard, the Second New Jersey Brigade, composed of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Eleventh Regiments of New Jersey. At different times during the war other regiments were added to it, viz.: the First, Eleventh and Sixteenth Massachusetts, the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania, the Twelfth and Twenty-second New York and the First Maine Heavy Artilery.

They will hold a public meeting in Reform Hall at 2 p. m. The local committee hope to see the hall filled with citizens to welcome them. We shall take great pleasure in introducing our comrades of the Second Brigade to our friends of Plainfield. This Second Brigade was a noble Brigade, and deserves a hearty welcome. We hope our friends will remember the day and assist us in making it pleasant for them. Put out your flags and decorate your stores. Come to the meeting at Reform Hall at 2 o'clock, and you will be interested.

William Hand,
For the Committee.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer. Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren street, N. Y. City. I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results. Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren ave., Chicago, Ill.

THEATRICAL.

Denman Thompson's familiar play will be seen at Music Hall tonight. "The Old Homestead" is clean and wholesome throughout, it appeals directly to the heart, and its simple story, humor and pathos are exquisitely blended. Tears and laughtor follow each other in quick succession, the action never drags, nor does the interest even wane, and a visit to it is always refreshing. The individual members of the company remain the same as on its last visit, with Archie Boyd as "Joshua Whitcomb," and was then credited with being the most efficient cast that had presented the play. The famous double quartette in their selection of old-fashioned melodies, are always interesting, and still remain a prominent feature.

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—The grounds about the Lincoln School at East Second and Berckman streets are being graded, and will present a handsome appearance.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Empire fire company held its regular meeting last evening.

Miss Edith Grant Edwards, of Elizabeth, will visit friends here next week.

The Board of Education will meet this evening in the Prospect Street School.

The Westfield Musical Society had a rehearsal in Gale's club-house last evening.

There is a bad case of dyphtheria reported from the Thomas family in North avenue.

Appleton Morgan, actor, dramatist and author has returned to Westfield for the summer.

Mrs. Phoebe Littell has brought dispossess proceedings against William Cory, of Spring street.

Mr. Siebenmorgen, who has been with the C. & C. Electric Company of Garwood for several years, will sail tomorrow for Germany.

The annual parish meeting of the Presbyterian church was held last evening. The annual reports were read and three trustees elected.

Messrs. Howard and Harrison Rush, sons of the Rev. Mr. Rush, formerly rector of St. Paul's church, here, have returned to town for the season.

"The Mission Circle" of the Methodist church held its annual meeting this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Brainard, in Prospect street.

Mrs. E. C. Hart and her pupils will give a public recital this evening in the Westfield Club hall. They will be assisted by Miss Anna D. Cooper and the Arion Quartette.

The annual meeting of the Children's Home Association takes place in the Baptist church this evening. Dr. Annie S. Daniel, of the New York Hospital for Women and Children, will speak.

"The Great Light," a sacred cantata, will be given in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening. The soloists are: Miss Katheryne Opdyke, soprano; Miss Louise Borchers, contralto; Fred J. Kastner, tenor: Wm. Holmes, baritone. It will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing Society and the leadership of Roland Randolph.

M. H. Ferris turned the water on at the public fountain in Union Square, yesterday. This is the beginning of summer and time to begin work in the gardens. As soon as the water was seen pouring out of the fountain several persons were seen hurrying to Darsh's for onions to plant. This is not the only evidence of summer. Mosquitoes have come, flies are not absent and frogs are plentiful.

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—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will hold its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon in Epworth House.

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The United States owns one vessel that has no counterpart in American waters. She is the Armeria, the light-house supply ship. All the year she is busy carrying oil to 850 light houses on our coast, and not only oil but towels, wicks, brushes, soap brooms, cutlery, stationery—all the things that the government supplies to light-houses and their keepers, says a contributor to the Chicago Inter Ocean. And, by the way, right here is a good place to tell about the distressing extravagance Uncle Sam displays about all his "second-hand" possessions; perhaps it is unavoidable but it is painful to a thrifty heart nevertheless.

Whenever new things are given for old to his servants, the old are destroyed remorselessly; tinware that only needs a little tinkering, lamps lacking a new burner, brushes that are good for work but not for the particular work required, furniture that is being displaced by something better—all these things are taken away by the Armeria, and far out to sea where it is certain that no current will ever carry them back to be of use to anybody, and they are dropped overboard. The same plan of destruction of displaced articles is pursued in all government departments only when, say, a signal service officer is allowed a new desk, the old one is not sent to sea, but is hacked into kindling wood on land. I am not sure that the kindling wood can be used for anything but a useless bonfire, for the idea in all this destruction is to remove any temptation to get new things in order to make something off the old.

The Armeria is a big, white steamer, with yellow funnel and uniformed officers, so that you can tell from afar that she is a government vessel, but she does not belong to the navy; she is one of a great fleet controlled by the Treasury Department and devoted to services that have nothing to do with war. There are about 158 light stations on the Pacific coast and about 265 on the great lakes. Oil is purchased in the west for the lake stations, but all the rest are supplied from the government depot on Staten Island; the oil for the Pacific coast is sent around the Horn in sailing vessels, and the Armeria carries all they need to all the rest of the United States light-houses. She visits each once a year, coming back to Staten Island three times between the different annual cruises to get new supplies and to be overhauled and repainted. Capt. Wright is the shipmaster, and he has commanded a light-house supply ship for 25 years, and he is the only man living who could pilot a ship into every harbor of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States. He can give you the exact location of every lighthouse, lightship, buoy and beacon on this side of our country, from Maine to Texas.

Naturally, light-houses are generally in difficult and dangerous waters, and the best of seamanship is none too good for the Armeria. The light of Jupiter inlet down in Florida is the hardest of all to supply, for the freight boat must be landed on an open beach, where there is always a heavy surf; it is frequently overturned, but in one way or another not only the Jupiter light is kept burning, but at this same point are landed the supplies for 26 post lights along the Indian River.

His Sacrifice.

"Darling," he said, looking down tenderly into the eyes of his bride, "I have often heard you say that there is no true love without self-sacrifice. You have taught me this great truth, and now I am going to prove my love by giving up something that has been very dear to me for years. You know how fond I am of smoking. Well, dearest, I am going to abandon the practice, even though it be like tearing out my—my—"

At this point his emotion apparently overcame him, and he looked down at the sweet face, expecting to see there appreciation of his noble resolve, but he saw only a look of blank disappointment.

"What is the matter? Are you not glad that I am following your teaching?" he asked.

"It's not that," she answered, almost sobbing. "Never mind what it is," and she rushed from the room.

The self-sacrificing hero smiled. He needed no explanation. He had learned from his wife's dearest friend that she had set her heart on buying him a half-dozen boxes of cigars covered with lovely silver paper wrappers, with pictures in the middle.

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The Accepted Time.

Eva Coy—"What is the marriageable age?"

Miss Thirtysmith—"Anywhere between the seminary and the cemetery."—Puck.

"The Hindoos have a paradox to the effect that women fear mice, mice fear men, and men fear women."

A WATCH THAT WINDS ITSELF

A Novelty Which Will Recommend Itself to Lazy People.

The latest novelty in the line of timekeepers will appeal to lazy, forgetful people. It consists of a watch which does not require any winding. All that is necessary for its owner to do, in order to have the time with him always, is to walk half a mile a day, the watch does the rest.

These novel watches are got out in several varieties of cases, some of them extremely ornamental, but the kind most commonly seen in Chicago is made with a plain black case and an open face. The winding mechanism consists of an ingenious contrivance by which a small weight is raised and lowered from the jar of walking. The motion of the weight works a small rachet arrangement, which works the spring to its full tension, and then is automatically held until winding is needed. A course of shaking up and down for a few minutes will answer the same purpose as a stroll afoot, while all the jolts and jars of ordinary existence are likewise made useful as a means of winding.

The possibilities which this new watch opens up for forgetful and lazy people are enormous. The man who comes home late at night by an irregular course of progression down the street will no longer need to have his wife wind his watch in order to keep it going, and the more tempestuous and full of ups and downs his evening has been the better the watch will be wound. The student, the college professor and the young woman in love will all be blessed with a perfect running timepiece, no matter how often they forget to wind it before going to bed at night. Above all, society will be delivered from the necessity of hearing the remarks of the fool man who says he doesn't carry a watch simply because he is too lazy to wind it.—Chicago Tribune.

HIS ASHES SOLD IN THE URN.

The Remains of Banker Arons Bought at Public Auction for $3.75.

The ashes of a human being were sold in the urn at an auction in Bromberg, Germany, the other day. They were sold without reserve and were obtained by the highest bidder for $3.75. The highest bidder was not of the dead man's kin, but he carted away the mortuary urn and its contents to his home with appropriate care and solemnity.

The ashes, which were sold without reserve, were those of Albert Arons. He founded a banking business in Bloomberg fifty years ago, and about ten years ago, having accumulated all the money he cared for, he moved to Berlin. He left a man named Muller in charge of the bank and when he died four years ago the business, in accordance with the will, went into Muller's hands. His last request was that his body be burned and that the urn containing his ashes be set on a shelf in the office of the Bromberg bank. His last request was heeded; his ashes rested in the place where he had been active for forty years.

One year ago Muller died. The bank became involved in difficulties. The business wound up and the office furniture was advertised to be sold at auction, in obedience to an order from the courts. With the furniture the ashes of Arons came under the hammer.—New York Sun.

The Largest Chessmen.

Apart from living chessmen, the largest set of chessmen ever made were those used in some matches played at the Crystal palace between Mr. J. H. Blackburn, the English chess champion, and Mr. R. F. Fenton. The board was 12 feet square, and the chessmen, 14 inches in height, were made of light wood and hollow. Solid pieces of that size would have been too heavy to move about, for the players had to be seated on elevated chairs, and the pieces moved by a contrivance called a catcher, which very much resembled a huge toasting-fork. It required considerable care and dexterity to handle this catcher without accident. The object of the show was, that the board and chessmen should be big enough to enable a large number of spectators to witness games between experts, the board taking the place of the stage.—Tid-Bits.

PREROGATIVE COURT OF NEW JERSEY

In the matter of the estate of Herman Alfred Streuli, deceased. Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an Order of the Ordinary of the State of New Jersey, bearing even date herewith, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the estate of Herman Alfred Streuli late of Plainfield, New Jersey, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from the date hereof; and if any such creditor shall neglect to bring in and exhibit his or her debts demand or claim within the said period of nine months such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefore against the said Executors of Herman Alfred Streuli, deceased.

Dated February 5, 1897.

ALFRED L. H. STREULI, Executor.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Samuel P. Dunn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of May next.

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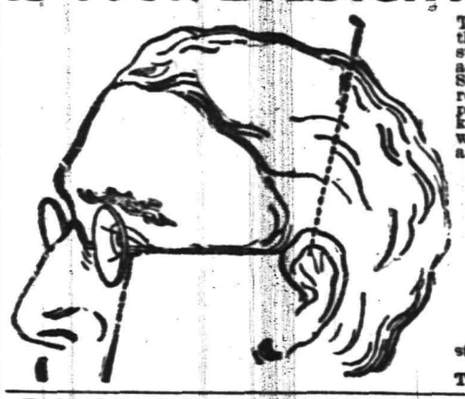

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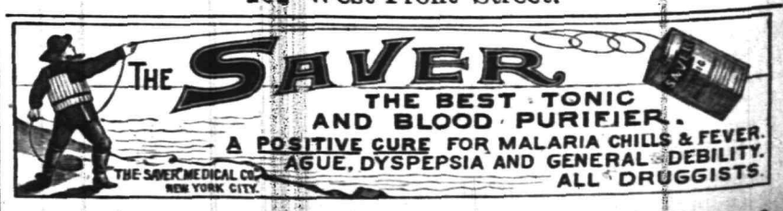

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 5 26, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 26, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a m; 12 32, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 36, 7 01, 8 12 9 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 8 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 3 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 20, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 03, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 8 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 26 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 16 a m; 12 32, 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1b, 7 18, 7 55, 8 36, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 36, 2 32 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 36, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 44, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 32, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 8 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 08, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 34, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 07, 7 30, 7 48, 8 19 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 15, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 8 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND BASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 3 11, 4 58, 6 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 08, 6 35 p m.

Leave Baston at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 8 18 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Baston, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 56 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 2b a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Baston, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 34, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 02 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a. m 1 15, 3 17, 3 51, 5 22, 5 34, 7 05, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 26*, 5 26*, 6 26*, 8 21, 9 27* p.m., 1 17 night, Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 26, 4 56, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 26*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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THE CASE OF IASIGI.

Former Turkish Consul at Boston Again Indicted

DECISION OF THE FEDERAL COURT.

It Declares That His Arrest and Detention Were Legal—Other Notable Decisions Handed Down by United States Court.

Boston, April 6.—Another indictment against Joseph A. Iasigi, late Turkish consul at this port, who was arrested in New York, has been reported by the grand jury in the superior court. This action was taken as a precaution against the posible decision of the United States supreme court at Washington that the indictments brought against Iasigi on charges of embezzlement as the Turkish consul in this city are illegal. In that event this indictment will enable him to be rearested and held as an ex-consul.

The Federal Court's Decision.

Washington, April 6.—Chief Justice Fuller announced the decision of the court in the case of Joseph A. Iasigi, the former Turkish consul at Boston, saying that it had appeared during the argument of the case that Iasigi had been removed from his consular office and that all official connection between him and the Turkish government had been severed. "Therefore," he added, "when the order remanding Iasigi to the custody of the state officer was entered, he was not holding a consular office, and the supposed objection to his detention for extradition to Massachusetts did not exist."

The question whether the order of the district court dismissing the writ should be reversed because the objection existed when the writ issued, although it did not when the order was entered, was taken up and the conclusion was reached that the United States may exercise a discretion in determining the question of discharge."

Justice Shiras delivered the opinion of the court in the case of the city of St. Louis versus the Western Union Telegraph company. The case involved the right of the city to tax telegraph poles in the streets at the rate of $5 per annum each, and it was decided for the second time by this court. The decision of the court below, the circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri, which was in favor of the telegraph company, was affirmed by the decision on the ground that the questions raised by the city are not presented by the record.

The court did not therefore go into the merits of the tax law at all.

In an opinion by Justice Brown, the court finally settled the dispute between the Cunard Steamship company, owners of the steamer Umbria, and the Compagnie Francaise, owners of the Iberia, growing out of a collision between the two vessels in a fog off the coast of Long Island in 1888, as a result of which the Iberia was sunk, resulting in a loss of $150,000. The district court for the southern district of New York held that the Umbria was wholly to blame for the collision, but the circuit court of appeals for the second district reversed the decision, dividing the responsibility. The decision of the district court was sustained and that of the circuit court of appeals reversed. This holds the Umbria entirely responsible.

The court refused to grant the motion to dismiss in the case of Swenson versus Russell Sage, assignee of the Hastings and Dakota Railroad company, and entered an order continuing it and permitting the United States to intervene, to the extent of taking proofs by deposition. It is charged by the United States that the case is fraudulent and was brought as the result of collusion between Sage and Swenson to make sure of a decision in the interest of the railroad company's land grant.

In the case of I. R. Parsons versus the state of Missouri, appealed from the decision of the Missouri state court of appeals, the lower court was sustained. The case involved the right to tax peddlers, which Parsons, who was a patent medicine vender, resisted. There was no written opinion, the case being decided on the authority of what is known as the Ernest case.

Cabinet Crisis In Chile.

Santiago De Chile, April 6.—As a result of the serious disagreement between President Fedrico Errazuriz and the minister of the interior, growing out of the appointment by the latter of the governors and other officials not satisfactory to the president, the entire cabinet has resigned in order to give the president full liberty of action.

New York Markets.

Wheat—Receipts, 38,850 bushels; export, 133,864 bushels. Market weak and heavy, closing at 1@1⅝c. net decline. May, 75½@76 5-16c.; June, 75½c.; July, 75⅛c.

Corn—Receipts, 28,275 bushels; exports, 34,777 bushels. Market opened weak and sold off later under weak cables and sympathy with wheat, closing at ¼@½c. net loss. May, 29¾c.; July, 31⅜c.

Oats—Receipts, 123,600 bushels; exports, 91,670 bushels. Market dull and heavy. White, state, 23@29½c.; white, western, 23@29½c.

Flour—Receipts, 18,585 barrels; exports, 20,989 barrels. Market was dull and weak, with demand checked by the break in wheat. City mill, patents, $4.90@4.95; winter, patents, $4.55@4.75; city mill, clears, $4.70@4.80; winter, straights, $4.10@4.25.

Rye Flour—Market dull. Superfine, $2.35@2.60; fancy, $2.55@2.65.

Butter—Market steady. Creamery, 15@22c.; do., factory, 8@13½c.; Elgin's, 22c.; imitation creamery, 11@18c.; state dairy, 14@21c.; do. creamery, 15@22c.

Cheese—Market quiet. State, 9@12¼c.; fancy, 9@12½c.; western, part skims, 5@8c.; full skims, 2½@3c.

Eggs—Market quiet. State and Pennsylvania, 9¾@10c.; western, fresh, 9½@9¾c.; southern, 9@9½c.

Potatoes—Market steady. New York, 75@90c.; Long Island, $1@1.25; sweets, $1@1.95.

Lard—Quiet. Prime western, steam, $4.35, nominal.

Hay—Steady. Shipping, 50@55c.; good to choice, 65@72½c.

Pork—Market weak. Mess, $9@9.25; short clear, $9.75@10.75; family, $9.75@10.50.

A VOTE OF CENSURE.

Harcourt's Opposition to the British Cretan Policy.

SALISBURY'S ACTION CRITICISED.

The Liberals of the House of Commons Will Call the Government to Task For Its Position In the Graeco-Turkish Trouble.

London, April 6.—An important meeting of the leaders of the Liberal party was held at the residence of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader in the house of commons.

The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office was asked several questions today in the house of commons on the subject of Crete. He said that all the powers excepting Germany would be represented in Crete by military forces and that all the powers without exception would be represented in Cretan waters by a naval force.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who was loudly cheered when he rose to speak, said he wished to ask whether the government leader, Mr. Balfour, could give the house the date upon which the Turkish troops would be withdrawn from Crete.

The Liberal leader asked whether the government intended to employ the forces of the crown in blockading Greece and whether the government could make a statement in the house on the situation in Crete and Greece and its policy in relation thereto.

Mr. Balfour, who was received with loud ministerial cheers, said that the government had, as Sir William knew, represented to the Turkish government the advisability of withdrawing the Turkish troops from Crete and there was no doubt this eventually would be secured, but no date for it could be fixed, if for no other reason than because at present there were not sufficient troops on the island to protect the Mussulman noncombatants from the control of the armed irregulars.

Referring to the proposed blockade of the gulf of Athens, Mr. Balfour said that if such a step is found necessary in order to maintain peace the government will not hesitate to join with the other powers in blockading Greece.

In the meanwhile, continued Mr. Balfour, the powers were making a general declaration at Athens and at Constantinople whereby the maintenance of peace might, he trusted, be obtained.

This declaration, Mr. Balfour explained, was in effect that in case of a conflict on the frontier the aggressor would be held responsible for the consequences of the disturbance of the general peace, to which the powers attached the greatest importance; further, whatever the consequences of the struggle, they would not consent to the aggressor deriving the smallest advantage therefrom.

Commons Want Information.

Sir William Harcourt said the house was very anxious for a full statement from the government of the policy it intended to pursue, and as the government leader (Mr. Balfour) was not prepared to make a statement on the subject he (Sir William Harcourt) desired to give notice of a motion which would secure a discussion of the situation for the information of the house and country.

He would therefore move an address to her majesty praying that the forces of the crown be not employed against Greece or the people of Crete.

Mr. Balfour remarked that he desired to be sure whether Sir William Harcourt meant to raise a definite voice of censure against the government in regard to its policy in the east, for if he did the government was prepared to give Thursday next for a discussion, which he hoped could be confined to the limits of a single night.

Sir William Harcourt said that at present he was not in possession of information as to whether the government intended to employ the crown forces against Greece and the people of Crete, therefore his motion was not a vote of censure.

It was simply intended to learn the intentions of the government and obtain the opinion of the house as to whether it would be a wise and proper policy to pursue.

The opposition, he continued, was of the opinion that coercion was improper, and it was prepared and anxious to take the opinion of the house on the subject.

If Sir William Harcourt put the motion on paper, it would be further considered.

Sir William Harcourt retorted that he would not put the motion on paper before the government leader (Mr. Balfour) would say whether or not he would take the responsibility of bringing the motion to a discussion.

The matter was then dropped amid cheers from the Conservatives and counter cheers from the Liberals.

A Witness For the Gould Heirs.

Kingston, N. Y., April 6.—A representative of the family of the late Jay Gould visited Stamford, Delaware county, and had a long interview with Simon B. Champion, the veteran editor of the Stamford Mirror. Mr. Champion was intimately associated with Jay Gould in early life. The two men resided near each other for many years. This friendship was maintained until Mr. Gould's death. It is said Mr. Champion is likely to give important testimony against the claims of the alleged widow of Jay Gould, the statement being made that the veteran editor never heard of the alleged marriage of Mr. Gould during his early life in rural New York.

State Board of Health Report.

Albany, April 6.—Secretary Smelzer of the state board of health reports that during the month of March but four out of the 1,500 local boards of health failed to report the vital statistics under their jurisdiction. This is the least number of omissions that has ever occurred in any one month. The boards that failed to submit their reports were those of the towns of Horseheads, Watson and Willett and the village of Arverne-by-the-Sea.

Many Diseased Cattle In Massachusetts.

Maynard, Mass., April 6.—Dr. William E. Peterson of Waltham is inspecting the cattle in Sudbury and Maynard for tuberculosis, and already 200 cows have been taken away from those places. The owners seem interested in having their herds completely freed from disease and do not offer any objection to the wholesale slaughter. They are fully recompensed for their losses.

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Eight of the Cleveland Cyclers enjoyed a run to Trenton, Sunday.

J. B. Morse, of Park place, has purchased two '97 Victor wheels from Gould & Randolph.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has received a sample of the Barnes "White Flyer" road racer.

The trustees of the Newark Public Library have arranged to have several bicycle-racks in the building, near the entrance, for the convenience of patrons.

The Union County Freeholders are arranging to macadamize St. George in Rahway, from the city line to the line of Middlesex county, a distance of about 3,000 feet, which will give a good connection with the macadam roads of the two counties.

Although there was a chilling breeze from the east, Sunday, the cyclists were out in force and there were a number of runs to this city. The Vim Bicycle Club, of Newark, enjoyed a run on the Jersey roads and took dinner at McVey's. There were twenty of them. The Century Wheelmen had a detachment out, as did the Greenwich Wheelmen and the Comet Bicycle Club, successors to the old Empire Club. There were an unusually large number of tandems out and everything points toward a very successful season for tandem riding.

BASKET BALL.

Two exciting games of basket ball will be played this evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The first and second teams from the Riverside Athletic Club of New York will come to this city and play against the first and business men's team of the Plainfield Association. The business men's team will be composed of Messrs. Doane, O'Donnell, Fuller, Johnston and F. G. Smith. The first game will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Tomorrow evening, on the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys, a very interesting game will be rolled between a five-men team from the Y. M. C. A. and Carman Sutphen, Julian Sutphen, Clarence Sutphen, Morris Sutphen and Burt Sutphen.

TRINITY COMMANDERY ELECT.

Jocob Kirkner Chosen Commander for a New Year.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed at the meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., last evening. The election resulted as follows: Commander, Jacob Kirkner; generalissamo, Nelson Y. Dungan; captain general, Walter H. Freeman; prelate, B. F. Coriell; senior warden, Harry W. Marshall; junior warden, C. C. Howard; treasurer, C. H. Rugg; recorder, F. K. VanAuken; standard bearer, Edward H. Cleveley; sword bearer, Clarence Goss; warden, Robert A. Meeker; sentinel, Caspar Bolsterli; representative to the grand lodge, John W. Murray, Sr.; trustees, Dr. C. Adams, Asa Collier and Henry Woodland.

Building Boom in the Borough.

Just now there is a healthy building boom evidenced in Washington Park on Myrtle avenue. John Abbott, Jr., of this city, has commenced the erection of a handsome cottage. A. L. C. Marsh is the architect. At an early date Councilman Harold Serrell, of this city, will commence the building of a home for himself, and J. R. Joy, of the Park, recently purchased a lot of the Cadmus estate upon which he will erect a home for himself.

An Episcopal Convention.

The women of the Episcopal churches of this city and vicinity are already planning for the Diocesional Episcopal Convention which will be held in this city in May. The convention will continue for three days and will be quite an important gathering.

A Masonic Visitation.

A large party of Masons from this city will go to New York tomorrow evening to attend the meeting of St. Nicholas Lodge in the Masonic Temple, New York, at which the Master Mason's degree will be conferred on George Kirkner, formerly of this city.

Resigned His Position.

John Mengie, formerly assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in this city, and recently manager of the Home Building and Loan Association, has resigned the latter position.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman and wife of the borough, are stopping for a short time at Dover Morris county, where Mrs. Honeyman's mother is very ill.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Fifteen patients are now under treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital.

—Miss L. A. Smalley, of East Front street, is erecting a new house on Westervelt avenue.

—A sociable is being arranged to be given in the Seventh-Day Baptist church next week.

—Work on the Washingtonville extension to the trolley lines will begin now in a few weeks.

—An entertainment will be given in the W. C. T. U. rooms the latter part of this month.

—The stoves were taken out of the trolley cars now running on the Fourth and Somerset streets line.

—The Advance Circle, King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church, will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon.

—The union evangelistic meeting in the Trinity Reformed church this evening will be led by Miss Alice Spangenberg and A. C. LaBoyteaux.

—"Christian Rome" will be the subject of the illustrated lecture to be given by Rev. C. E. Herring at the First Presbyterian church this evening.

—Trolley car No. 12 of the Street Railway jumped the track today noon in front of Charles Smith's saloon on West Front street. It was fully a half hour before travel was resumed.

—Mrs. Gould, the hair specialist, will not visit Plainfield tomorrow, but will be at her office, 431 Park avenue, on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month hereafter.

—Swain, the art dealer, can now be found at 317 West Front street, with a good stock of pictures, frames and artists materials; also a fine line of note papers and fancy articles. 4-6 2

—The regular weekly prayer meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will not be held on Friday evening of this week as usual on account of the union meetings in the Trinity Reformed church. No meeting will be held this week.

—Justice Mosher has issued summons in the case of Charles C. Lister against John Mortimer, in tort, returnable on Saturday. The plaintiff is represented by Walter Gordon Williams and the defendant by Counselor W. K. McClure. The plaintiff alleges that Mr. Mortimer rented a wheel from him last August and took it to Elizabeth where he pawned it.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Andrew, Love, Sr., of the borough, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Grace Yerkes, of West Seventh street, is the guest of friends in Baltimore.

The Misses French, of West Seventh street, are the guests of out-of town friends.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Chamberlain, at Jersey City Heights.

Lawyer Elton Warner and family, of Dunkirk, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John French, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. T. B. Drake, of Duer street, who has been sick for some time, is very low and is not expected to live the day out.

Miss Hattie Squiers and Miss Kate Deike, of the borough, have returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Miss Josephine Schaffer, formerly of this city, but now residing at 111 Fifty-fifth street, Brooklyn, sang with marked success at an entertainment given by the Woman's Progressive Union. Miss Schaffer is a graduate of the Italian Conservatoire of Music.

Loyal Temperance Legion.

The members of the Loyal Temperance Legion were given a very enjoyable sociable, yesterday afternoon, in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., by their superintendents, Miss Eda Beekman and Wickham Williams Beekman. The afternoon opened with a donkey party, the prize being awarded to Master Stanley Varden. A potato race and other games followed, after which came a delicious "spread." Thirty-nine children were present, and the good time was much enjoyed by all.

Rev. Mr. Needham's Class.

Rev. George C. Needham, the evangelist, was greeted with a large audience last evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. While the class regretted that they must part with Dr. Stearns for a time, they are glad that his place is so ably filled by Mr. Needham. Those who are in Sunday-school will appreciate this opportunity to receive help on the lesson every week instead of once in two weeks as heretofore. Together with the lesson, some time will be devoted to the study of prophecy and the symbolic teaching of the tabernacle. Hereafter the class will meet at 7:45 p m. instead of 7:30.

$800 IN GOLD DROWNS A MAN.

At the burning of a steamboat on the Hudson river many years ago, many of the passengers were drowned. Among the bodies brought up from the bottom of the river by grappling was that of a man known to have been an excellent swimmer. Around his waist was a belt containing nearly $800 in gold. That told the story.

"In old and chronic cases of indigestion (dyspepsia or gastritis—it is all the same) the sufferer develops a great variety of symptoms and often dies—poisoned by the products of his own torpid and inflamed stomach. His food, instead of being digested, and so furnishing strength and physical substance, ferments and putrefies within him. The chief process of life is arrested at a vital point. The more he eats the worse off he is. And yet unless he can be fed he must also perish. People do so die, daily, by thousands, but we doctors seldom have the moral courage to give the cause of its true name lest we should be laughed at for our inability to cure so 'simple' a thing as indigestion. Simple? Why, it is the capstone of all complaints—and the mother of most of them."—So writes a famous English physician.

Some of the symptoms alluded to are these: Loss of appetite; distress after eating; heart burn and palpitation; giddiness; foul taste in the mouth; the rising of nauseous acids and gases into the throat; furred tongue; spots before the eyes; unaccountable weariness and fatigue; sluggish circulation; weakness and nervous prostration; constipation or diarrhœa; discolored skin, etc.

The sufferer's friends often advise him to cheer up; to throw off his lethargy and eat freely. Bad advice. He knows better. "No," he answers, "I cannot; my food does me no good." He is right. Food now is gold in the spent swimmer's belt.

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DEATH OF MISS JENNIE HEDGES.

The Well-Known Physicians Lose a Favorite Sister.

Miss Jennie Hedges, sister of Drs. Ellis W. Hedges and Benjamin VanD. Hedges, of this city, passed away in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, late last night. Her home was in Chester, Morris county, where she was greatly liked by all who knew her. She was taken to the hospital to have an operation performed. It was done but she never recovered and quietly passed away during the night. Her brothers were called to her bed side last evening and were present when the end came. She was well-known in this city where she was a general favorite. Her many friends sympathize deeply with the Drs. Hedges in their loss.

—At the receiver's sale of the Metuchen Recorder last week Dr. Dana bought the newspaper for J. A. McLauchlan, the editor. The sale disposes of J. F. Kempson's interest in the paper.

It has recently been discovered that there is in Birmingham, in the very center of Christian England, a factory where idols are made for heathen nations! Many attempts have been made to obtain admission to the factory, but a strict watch is kept upon outsiders anxious to pry into the secret chambers where the heathen gods are made, and journalists especially are prevented from entering the works. A few facts were, however, to be gleaned concerning this extraordinary industry. Idols of all kinds are turned out, represnting the gods to all heathen nations, from Tokio to Timbuctoo. The export trade to heathen countries is a fairly large one, although more gods are sent out to foreign dealers in curios in the bazaars of Cairo, Damascus, Colombo, etc., for sale to unsuspecting travelers anxious to take home some mementoes of their stay abroad.—London Pottery Gazette.

Wonderful Hawaiian Tree.

Col. George Nolan, of Los Angeles, claims to have discovered a marvellous tree in Hawaii. It is the Hawaiian papaya tree. The remarkable thing is the juice extracted from the melon-like fruit of the tree. This juice has a peculiar effect on meat. A few drops of it placed in the water used to boil an ancient fowl will cause it to become as tender as a spring pullet. A like effect will be produced on the meat of a tough old bullock if it is hung under the tree in such a manner as to let the meat absorb the papaine exhalation. The fruit of the tree will cure dyspepsia, and will contribute to the general health of the person eating it.

At the Club.

Nipper—Look here, old chap, I've been advised to go to Thompkins, the tailor. Did you ever go to him for anything?

Clipper—Oh, yes; got two suits from him; one dress suit, one lawsuit. Thompkins is a very expensive man, I tell you.

A Suggestion.

Dugan—I notice thot thim Groogans do be advertising goats' milk for sale.

Googan—Yis; they have more thon twinty goats.

Dugan—Phil, thin, it's mesilf that do be afther thinkin' they ought to advertise buttermilk.—Up to Date.

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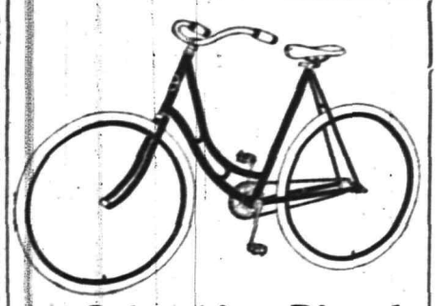

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Delivery Without Delay.

Another improvement of the postal service in this city has been made by Postmaster Hetfield, who has established his own delivery service for special letters. Two messengers are in constant attendance at the office and letters containing a special delivery stamp are delivered without any delay.

Commander Booth Coming.

Commander Ballington Booth and concert group, consisting of Col. Hallemoud, Aide de Camps Smyth, Macomber, Kirk and Lieut. Langren, will be at the American Volunteer's Armory in Reform Hall on Sunday afternoon and evening.

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We had to buy new Oilcloths and Linoleums also, and prettier patterns in better goods you never saw. We bought Mattings on the water and the stormy weather has delayed them somewhat, but we don't regret that so much, for we bought them at wonderfully low prices. They are coming in every day now. We make and hang shades, poles and etc. Make over and relay carpets and etc. All work done skillfully and promptly.
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A SAD ENDING FOR BENNY

MET DEATH IN A WHIRLING, BUBBLING EDDY OF WATER.

A Four-Year-Old Boy Lost His Balance And Fell Into the French Grist Mill Flume to Be Hauled Out Dead.

'Twas a sad ending to a day of pleasure for little Benny Denise and although he kicked and struggled, the cruel waters closed over his little head and his screams for help were smothered ere they left his mouth. One more was added to the already long list of those who met their death by drowning. The fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon in the entrance of the flume to French's mill on Somerset street.

Little Benjamin Denise, Benny is the name by which he is best known, lived with his mother in one of the flats on West Front street, over Grane & Clark's store. He was only a lad of four summers and had not attained the dignity of being a school boy yet. His little sister, two years older, went to the public school every day. When the sister returned from school yesterday afternoon at about 3:44 o'clock, Benny was missing.

Benny had been away before but had always been found and brought home safe and sound. Mrs. Denise told her youngest daughter to go out and find Benny. The little girl went forth and after a search found her brother. He had wandered from Front street through the lane to the rear of French's mill which fronts on Somerset street. The little girl found another friend and the three were watching the water in the mill race when little Benny started to walk across the planks that span the beginning of the flume ere it disappears under the wall of the mill.

The end of the mill race, where the gates into the flume are, is about five feet from the side of the mill. The water rushes through the gates and passes through a screen made of iron bars to the turbine water wheel just inside. The turbine causes an eddy in the water in the flume. The screen is to prevent refuse from going in and blocking up the wheel. Over the flume which is visible from the outside are two planks which form a rude foot-bridge by which those passing that way may get on the other side of the mill race and flume. It was this bridge that Benny attempted to cross.

How it happened no one knows. Someway Benny fell from the planks and tumbled head first into the water below. The water is almost four feet deep in the flume. Perhaps his head struck the iron grating; maybe it was only fright that stunned him; but at any rate he failed to grasp the walls of the flume and sank under the water that bubbled and splashed as it rushed through the gates and into the turbine wheel.

Thomas Hughes is employed in Langhorne's photographic establishment and was at work developing pictures. From the window by which he stood he could see the flume. He was busy at his work, yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, when he heard a child scream. He looked from the window and saw two children running away from the flume. One of them turned and ran back. Stooping over the side of the flume, the child peered into the water. Then she, for it was Benny's sister, screamed and ran. Hughes saw that something was the matter and hurried down stairs and out of doors.

Hughes first thought was that some one had fallen into the water, but when he reached the side of the flume he saw a child's hat floating in the water. Then he supposed that the little one had lost her hat and he prepared to recover it. He leaned over and reached down, when out from under the boards floated the body of a child. The next instant he had lifted the lifeless burden from the water and started to restore life by violent rubbing. The lips of the child were blue and the foam flowed from the mouth as the limp little body was lifted to dry ground.

Realizing that it was a serious case, Hughes carried his dripping burden into Shaw's pharmacy on East Front street. Lewis R. Bird had seen Hughes hurrying to the scene and he followed in time to learn the trouble. He returned to the street, and, seeing Dr. Rushmore passing in his carriage, called to him. Dr. Long was hurriedly summoned on the telephone. The two physicians worked over the child for half an hour attempting to restore respiration and clear out the water from the lungs. Their efforts were unavailing, however, for the little lad showed no signs of consciousness and they finally reluctantly desisted. The remains were then left in the back room of the pharmacy to await the arrival of the county physician.

The body was removed to the child's home last evening by permission of Chief Grant. The funeral will be held from the house tomorrew afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be at Hillside Cemetery.

BBIGADE LINE OF MARCH.

FURTHER DETAILS FOR THE REUNION ON NEXT FRIDAY.

Woman's Relief Corps Have Completed Their Arrangements for Entertainment —Citizens Are Invited to Decorate.

Everything now seems to be in readiness for the coming of the members of the Second New Jersey Brigade on Friday. At the meeting of the Son's of Veterans held last evening the members made arrangements to act as escort for the visitors upon their arrival in this city.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps met yesterday afternoon and completed their arrangement, and a meeting of the general committee will be held this evening to arrange a programme for the exercises to be held Friday afternoon in Reform Hall.

The line of march will be from the Casino to Park avenue, to Front street, to Central avenue, to Reform Hall. Prominent city officials, officers of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and the Plainfield Cornet Band will escort the visitors to the Hall. It is earnestly requested that all as far as possible decorate along the line of march which is not very long. There is an opportunity for the citizens to display their patriotism and it is to be hoped that they will respond in this respect. Contributions are coming in satisfactorily and the committee will receive any money that the citizens desire to give.

The following official order has been issued by Commander I. L. McVoy, of Post No. 73, G. A. R.:

Headquarters of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, Department of New Jersey, G. A. R.:

The survivors of the Second N. J. Brigade will hold their tenth annual reunion in Plainfield April 9th, by joint invitation of the Post and Mayor of the city. It is expected that all comrades will heartily respond to this order and give the visitors a soldier's welcome. The members of the Post will assemble at headquarters at 9:30 Friday morning, in uniform to receive the visitors, and will re-assemble at 12:30 noon and escort the members of the Brigade from the Casino to Reform Hall where dinner will be served. After dinner, Mayor Fisk will welcome the visitors to the city, and there will be addresses by General Sickles and others.

I. L. McVoy,
Commander Post 73, G. A. R.

Official: E. C. Morse,
Adjutant.

LIKE THE COUNTY ROADS

CITY THOROUGHFARES TO BE TREATED TO A NEW METHOD.

County Inspector Fink Engaged to Improve the Business Streets in the Same Manner as County Roads are Built.

The progressive methods adopted by the present street committee of the city council are sure to bring some favorable results and Councilman Frost is determined that Plainfield shall have good roads if such a thing is possible with the means at hand. As a starter in this direction arrangements have been made with County Superintendent of Roads Fink to have Front street, from Watchung to Grove street, the latter street to the bridge, and Somerset street to the bridge, macadamized and re-built according to the methods adopted for the county roads. This work will be started tomorrow under the supervision of Mr. Fink for the purpose of ascertaining which is the best method to adopt, that is the present method used in this city or the one used in building the county roads.

The established reputation of the county roads is known far and near and if Plainfield can have such roads it will certainly be a great improvement over present streets. It has always been held by people of good judgement that in macadamizing the streets of the city too much dirt has been used with the stone, and when there is a heavy rain the dirt is at once turned into mud in large quantities. It is understood that Mr. Fink's methods are somewhat different and are more like those used in the building of hard roads.

HELD ON ANOTHER CHARGE.

Ellis Campbell Makes a Complaint Against the Oak Tree Assailants.

William Tighe and William McCann, the two men from Metuchen who figured so prominently in the assault of the Schumakers at Oak Tree, last week, have had another charge to answer to. The latter charge was brought by Ellis Campell, of Avon Park, who alleges that they maliciously wrecked a buggy which was in his barn. The two offenders were brought before Justice Wood on that charge and were held for the Grand Jury for that offence also. The Grand Jury meets today and their cases will be considered.

Miss Schumaker, one of their victims, whom they dragged from her bed and carried away to leave in the woods, has slightly improved and will probably recover. Noah Schumaker is in a critical condition and may not survive.

BEYOND CHURCH DOOR.

CHRISTIAN ENTHUSIASM IS WANTED IN EVERYDAY LIFE.

A Larger Attendance and Increased Interest at the Endeavor Meetings—A. C. La Boyteaux's Admonition to Workers.

The second of the evangelistic services under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Local Union was held last night in Trinity Reformed church, and showed larger attendance, increased interest and a real Endeavor spirit.

The preliminary prayer meeting was led by Miss Emma Virginia Fish, and was an earnest and helpful service.

The larger meeting was led, as on the preceding night by E. E. Anthony, and opened with a song service, led by Horace J. Martin and the chorus choir, followed by Scripture reading by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, and prayer by Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D. A solo, "No Sorrow There" was sung with much expression by L. H. Biglow, Jr., after which came a short practical address by A. C. LaBoyteaux with a three-fold subject, "Loyalty, Action, Dependence." We want to be Christians through and through, he said. Worldliness will creep into our churches and Endeavor Societies, and one of the saddest things in the world is to see the lack of consecration on the part of the church members of today. We want to be wholehearted, out-and-out Christians. Live for the eternal things; all else is but fleeting shadows. But we must do, as well as be. It is not enough to say "I love Jesus."

Enthusiasm that doesn't last beyond the church door is not worth much. We want to live to make Christ known: we should never be satisfied to be saved alone.

And then, remember Christ said "Without me ye can do nothing." It is not only in the great things of life that we need his help, but in the least as well. We must depend upon him in these meetings, or they will come to naught: we can only be the instrument, he must do the work.

Another beautiful solo, "Moment by Moment," was sung by Mr. Biglow, then came the consecration hour, in charge of Miss Alice B. Spangenberg. The key-word of her brief but heartfelt talk was "Wholly Thine." She spoke of the lack of realization on the part of Christians that they should belong wholly to God. Yet, said she, we have said, and we say on the morning of each day, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" Will you give yourself wholly to God for the work of saving souls? Then lay aside social engagements, and attend every one of the meetings that you can, and bring in others, who have not your Savior.

DRUMMERS GAVE THEIR FACES.

A Photographic Presentation to Warren Engine Company.

A regular meeting of the members of Warren Engine Company was held last evening, at which time an opportunity was given for further nominations of officers. The only change made was in the nomination of a treasurer. The name of J. M. Higgins was substituted for that of E. E. Pope. The election of officers will take place on the first Tuesday in May.

After the transaction of the business the members of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps were received and an adjournment was made to the Crescent Hotel, where a repast was served. There was good music by the Corps, and several of the members favored those present with vocal selections.

A feature of the event was the presentation of a picture of the Corps to the Engine Company. The picture was presented by Major Frank Manchester, and it was received for the company by James D. Anderson. Remarks by the different members followed.

ENDEAVORERS ELECT.

East Third Street Mission Society Held an Important Meeting.

The regular business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street Mission was held last evening in the mission. The reports of the officers and committees were made showing the society to be in a good financial condition and that much work had been accomplished during the last few months. The question of Junior Endeavor work was taken up and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter. The committee was composed of Miss Maggie Rocap, Miss Annie Kyle and Robert Love.

The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Isaac Giles; vice-president, L. W. Randolph; recording secretary, Miss Florence A. Dodge; corresponding secretary, C. E. Hepburn; treasurer, Miss Lena Jomini.

ALL EYES ON VOORHEES.

HIS INDEPENDENT ATTITUDE CAUSES SOME LITTLE WONDER.

It Is Hinted That Voorhees Is Anxious to Head a New Political Machine to Down the Present Powerful Triumvirate.

What is Foster Voorhees driving at is one of the questions of the day, says a Trenton correspondent. That young man, who once seemed the logical leader of the party, the sure candidate for Governor, the cautious, conscientious, pains-taking and genial Voorhees! Some go so far as to say that he has split with Griggs; that their paths hereafter lie in different directions and that the defeat of Voorhees' proposed Judiciary amendments lies at the bottom of the estrangement, which means so much is Jersey politics. Voorhees had set his heart upon his ideas of how the constitution should be altered with regard to the formation of the State Courts and that upon a test of strength in the Senate he won. It is declared that if bigger hands had not been shown in the contest he would have won, too, in the House. His great error, it is hinted, was in opposing the confirmation of certain appointments. He is said to have taken that stand upon the same ground that he opposed the Lentz-Dickinson scheme—party danger. He made the fight and lost, and its consequence will be felt in the days to come when higher trophies are at stake.

Voorhees is strong in Union County. That was evident when he divided its delegation against John Kean and contributed largely to the defeat of that shrewd and experienced leader, who was supported by such strong influences. It was shown again last year, when he was returned to the Senate in spite of opposition from certain sources. Now, is it Voorhees' probable purpose to set up a new machine, the object of which will be the overthrow of the present powerful triumvirate? If it be, he has probably counted the cost and weighed the chances, for it is a desperate leap to to take. Young birds sometimes make fatal errors in trying their wings. If the young man from Union has hopes of political future he will probably cool off a bit between now and the first of November, '98 If he means to throw down the gauntlet to the present leaders, place himself at the head of a new line and march forth to do or die, his recent course is no puzzle to those who have watched him carefully, with calculations as to the future in mind. Union County will be needed in caucus, as well as the other counties of the State, and it is probably well not to underestimate the value of one vote, particularly when that vote promises to count for a United States Senator.

SHOWERED WITH RICE FOR LUCK.

Pleasant Departure of Two Church Workers From Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor, who have resided for several years on Rockview avenue, Washington Park, and both of whom were active workers in Warren chapel, left Plainfield yesterday, much to the regret of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor kept the hour of their departure very quiet, but not so much so that their many friends did not hear of it. When they arrived at the North Avenue station they found a large number of their friends there waiting to give them an enthusiastic farewell. Rice was used in profusion and the departing ones will long remember the happy incidents in connection with their going from the scenes they had learned to love. They will take up their residence in Marion, O., at the home of Mrs. Taylor's parents.

TWO MURDERERS MUST DIE.

No Mercy for Either Johnson or Clawson, Now Awaiting Execution.

The Court of Pardons yesterday decided not to commute the death sentence of Jacob Johnson, now in Somerville jail for the murder of Annie Rogers, and Elmer Clawson, the boy who killed his employer.

The case of Ackerman, the Paterson wife murderer, will be taken up next Tuesday, and the case of Edith Behr, of Union county, will be considered next Thursday afternoon.

TWO NEW POLICEMEN.

A New Police Beat also Established by the Board.

A meeting of the Police Board was held last evening, at which time Florence T. McCarthy and John Watson were appointed regular patrolmen. One of these men will take the place recently resigned by William Robinson. The Board established a new post which is located from Cedar brook on Park avenue to the city line.

—Local news on the third page.

—Edison's Projectoscope at Music Hall tomorrow.

PLAYED AGAINST CRACKS

FINE EXHIBITION OF BASKET BALL IN THE Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.

Local Team Contested With Two New York Teams, Among the Members of Which Were the Best Players in the Country.

It is rare that the people of Plainfield are treated to such an exhibition of basket ball as was given the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, last evening.

It had been arranged to have the first team and the business men's team play the first and second teams from the Riverside Athletic Club of Newark but a telegram was received by Physicial Director Heywood secured two of the first team and three of the third team from the Twenty-third Street Branch to play against the business men. The New York boys called themselves "The Twisters." Shields and Wendleken of the team are two of the best players in the country.

The game between the Riversides and the first team was a lively one and the Plainfield boys played a rattling game for the first half when the score stood 14 to 8, in their favor. In the second half, they seemed to loose heart and did not with their accustomed snap. The final score was 20 to 16 in favor of the visitors.

The second game was great. The visitors far out-classed the business men but the latter did not care and played their best. They secured three goals before the New York boys had any. The New York players waked up at intervals and kept the score close enough to be exciting. "Sandy" Shields showed the audience how basket ball was played and did some wonderful work. The Plainfielders made a desperate effort at the last and just lost the game by one point.

The team lined up as follows:—

B. A. C.		Y. M. C. A. (First Team)
Lowrey	right forward	Moraller, E
Pierson	left forward	Long, captain
Reatt	centre	Egan
James	right guard	Smith, G. P
Lehlbach	left guard	Moraller, M

Score, Riverside, 20; Plainfield, 16.

TWISTERS.		BUSINESS MEN'S TEAM.
Wheeler	right forward	Doane-O'Donnell
Grief	left forward	Marcley-Johnston
Byerley	centre	Fuller
Wendleken	right guard	Suffren
Shields	left guard	Smith, F. G

Score, Twisters, 29; Business Men, 28.

Referee, C. E. A. Heywood. Umpires, A. H. Rhodes, of Newark, and Charles B. Morse, of Plainfield.

WOMEN TO HEAR SECRETS

THINGS THAT WILL NOT NOW BE TOLD WESTFIELD OFFICIALS.

Board of Education to Have Women to Assist Them in Managing Schools—The Idea Met With Opposition, Though.

At the meeting of the Westfield Board of Education, last evening, one of the new members sprung an old chestnut in a new form. This member was the well-known lawyer, Harry Knight. He offered a resolution that at once made every man put himself on record. This is, in part, the resolution that was put: "That the Board of Education appoint a board of visitors, consisting of five ladies of discreet and mature age, to assist the board in its work."

Before some of the men could get a full breath, or recognition from the chair, Mr. Knight started in to make his argument in favor of the "ladies of discreet and mature age." In substance, Mr. Knight said that his reasons for offering the resolutions were that by having the ladies constituting a board of visitors, they could call on the teachers and ascertain facts that the teachers would hesitate to tell the members of the Board itself.

Samuel Reese jumped to his feet, and in his usual vigorous style denounced the resolutions. Mr. Reese said that he "questioned the right of the Board of Education to appoint spies, or delegate its authority." Mr Welles spoke in favor of the resolution and boldly intimated that there were certain things going on that the Board should know, but could not learn directly from the teachers.

Mr. Fink was opposed to it. He said that he understood there was to be a constitutional amendment permitting the women to sit in the Board and he thought it was time enough to act when the ladies could legally become members of the Board. How the vote stood: For the resolution, Clark, Coger, Welles, Knight. Against, Reese, Schoonover, Taylor and Fink. The vote resulting in a tie, Chairman John B. Green cast the deciding ballot in favor of the resolution. The chairman will appoint the "Board of visitors, consisting of five ladies of discreet and mature age," before the next meeting of the Board.

—The Plainfield Medical Association held its quarterly meeting and banquet last evening at the Hotel Touilleries. Dr. M. B. Long read a paper on "Compound Fractures." The meeting was well attended and the banquet proved a success.

RESULT OF LOBBYING?

A CORRESPONDENT EXPLAINS A COUNCILMANIC CHANGE.

Says That Enough Solons Were Lashed With the Political Whip to Change Their Minds and Vote for Library Request.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—A careful reading of your valuable paper last evening caused me a sleepless night! For several weeks I had been reading lengthy communications in your columns, all favoring the erection of a "fire-proof" building in memory of the late George H. Babcock, to contain certain scientific works to be purchased from his legacy to fill it.

When the library was first opened years ago one of the leading citizens of this town came across 3,000 volumes—a job lot—which could be purchased for $1,000, spot cash. A brother trustee, so the story goes, asked what they were. "I do not know," was the reply, "but it is too good an opportunity to throw away; these books would fill our shelves nicely and think of the low price we pay!"

Plainfield is proud of her library, but if a fire consumed it tomorrow the people would all be the gainer—provided the building and books were fully insured.

It might be hard, of course, to obtain another petrified cat, which is so carefully guarded upstairs among the choice curiosities too bewildering to mention.

Of course, the loss of all the "Old Masters" would cause general distress, but Plainfield has, thank fortune, a number of ambitious artists who would only be too glad of a job.

Once the library was known as the Male Library. The witty remark of Julia Ward Howe, who asked "If that place was for men only," caused a change, however, to the name it now goes under.

In time to come other buildings can be added, if "leading citizens" come to the front with their cash and our City Fathers permit. Fill our graveyard, if we must, until it rivals the celebrated "Streets of Cairo" of Chicago Exposition fame!

According to the statistics published Monday night in the local papers by Councilman Frost it was clearly shown that our present library, with certain changes was large enough to contain 100,000 books or more. Why, therefore, should the taxpayers be be called upon for $7,000, with a City Hall and jail looming up; a needed High School to be erected and lots of other necessary improvements?

Are our City Fathers not afraid of Election Day next Fall?

Now all these thoughts crowded sleep away last night, but it was only today that I read between the lines.

According to your reporter's notes, Councilman Dumont's proposed donation was defeated by a vote of 7 to 4. The reporter mystified when he stated that "the resolution was consequently killed for the time being. A little later the question was again brought up, as there seemed to be some misunderstanding about it."

The second vote was a complete "flop" and the bill passed—7 to 4.

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If your reporter had stated that a hurried recess had been taken, and on the Councilmen retiring to the conference room, had met a number of prominent officials, citizens, members of the press, club men—whose comined "influence" with heated remarks, with threats, perhaps, of resignation, your readers might have understood the situation more fully and refrained from unkind criticisms.

That little side room, I fear, has seen this winter a lot of wire pulling and change of hearts!

"Big Six" never changed their votes during sessions; they always came prepared and one vote was enough!

Do, Mr Editor, favor us hereafter with all the news. We plain common people buy The Press for just that, and I am glad to say that we generally get it.

But seriously speaking regarding the result of Monday night's electioneering in the Council chamber in behalf of the extra library appropriation, the figures as given by Councilman Frost, together with arguments supporting their application, cannot be gainsayed, disputed, nor ridiculed out of court.

A careful examination by any practical and intelligent person will demonstrate the liberal allowance of space not only for the present contents of the library, but for the entire accumulation of books purchased by the Babcock legacy, besides providing liberal space for reading tables.

Common prudence would, therefore, dictate the use of the present quarters by the Babcock library until such time as it was definitely demonstrated that larger quarters were desirable. The value of the scientific library would be fully tested and when the proper time had come, with the increase of population would have come increased revenue and a cheerful willingness on the part of the people to provide a handsome and suitable structure to replace what must for indefinite years remain an architectural eyesore to all the neighborhood.

Truth-Seeker.

MIGHT SEND WARSHIP

Alabama's Senator Thinks Force, Not Law, Is Required.

CUBAN QUESTION IN THE SENATE.

Hale Charged With Getting His Information From the Spaniards—Torry Bankruptcy Bill Debated—Roosevelt For Assistant Secretary of War.

Washington, April 7.—Much bad blood was developed in the senate over the Cuban question, and there were numerous stormy passages and acrimonious personal charges. Mr. Morgan of Alabama called up his resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba and recognizing both parties as belligerents. He spoke for some time in a dispassionate manner on the resolution, but was aroused by Mr. Hale of Maine to a series of sharp retorts. It led to the declaration by Mr. Morgan that instead of sending a lawyer to Cuba to investigate the case of Dr. Ruiz, as was contemplated, the administration would do well to send a ship of war to Havana and demand redress.

At another point Mr. Hale questioned Mr. Morgan's statement that Cuban prisons were "stuffed" with American prisoners, declaring that the information reaching him (Hale) showed that no such condition existed.

Mr. Morgan asked who this information came from and then hotly asserted that he knew where it came from, and the world knew where it came from, as the senator from Maine had not denied the fact that he was in communication with the Spanish authorities. Mr. Hale indignantly denied that his information came from Spanish sources and said it was furnished in every item by American citizens.

The Morgan resolution lost its place and went to the calendar, but Mr. Morgan will continue his speech and has given notice of a motion to proceed with the Cuban resolution to a final vote.

Most of the session was given to the bankruptcy bill, Mr. Stewart of Nevada speaking in opposition. The discussion drifted to the financial question, Mr. Chandler and Mr. Stewart having an amusing discussion on bimetallism. During the discussion Mr. Earle (Dem.) of South Carolina introduced a resolution for the immediate reorganization of senate committees and the filling of all vacancies. He spoke briefly for the first time since entering the senate on the injustice of keeping the new senators from committee service.

The following nominations were received from the president:

To be assistant secretary of the navy, Theodore Roosevelt of New York; to be chief of the bureau of navigation in the department of the navy, Captain A. S. Crowninshield, U. S. N.; to be chaplain in the navy, the Rev. W. G. Cassard of Maryland; to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Tennessee, A. J. Tyler of Tennessee; to be collector of internal revenue for the Sixth district of Virginia, Park Agnew of Virginia.

To Stop Immoral Immigrants.

Washington, April 7.—Secretary Gage has taken steps looking to a more vigorous enforcement of the immigration laws against the admission into this country of alien women of immoral character. For a long time such women have been refused admission when their purpose in coming to this country was known, and in a number of instances the persons who were instrumental in their coming have been convicted and are now serving sentences in the penitentiary. The only question now involved is whether on information received subsequent to their arrival and admission they can be arrested wherever found and deported. The secretary accordingly has directed Commissioner General Stump to make a test case in which the rights of the immigration officials in the premises may be clearly defined.

Some Naval Promotions.

Washington, April 7.—As a result of the retirement of Admiral Ramsay, the following promotions will be made: Commodore Sicard to be rear admiral, Captain Kautz to be commodore, Commodore Leary to be captain, Lieutenant Commander Swift to be commander, Lieutenant Winslow to be lieutenant commander, Lieutenant (junior grade) Maxwell to be lieutenant and Ensign McCully to be lieutenant (junior grade).

Movements of War Vessels.

Washington, April 7.—The New York has sailed from New York for Hampton roads. The Detroit has sailed from Mersine for Naples, homeward bound. The San Francisco has arrived at Smyrna.

Gordy Indicted For Wife Murder.

Georgetown, Del., April 7.—The Sussex county grand jury has returned a true bill of indictment against James M. Gordy for the murder of his wife, formerly Mrs. Mary Lewis of New York. The crime is alleged to have been committed near Milton, Del., on the 10th of last month. Gordy is in the county jail. The case will be called for trial on next Monday. Mme. Grunert, sister of the dead woman, has arrived here from her home in Brooklyn and will testify at the trial. Important testimony, not yet generally known, will be produced when the case opens.

Minister McKenzie's Illness.

Lima, Peru, April 7.—The illness from which United States Minister James A. McKenzie has been suffering for some days has developed the most serious symptoms and attacked the brain. His physicians have but little hope that he will recover.

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IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Traveling Salesmen Should Possess Cast-Iron Stomachs.

"I stopped at a small hotel in South Carolina," said a traveling salesman. "In that State no meal is served without rice, while potatoes are seldom to be seen in country hotels. As I am not fond of rice and corn bread, my diet was exceedingly slim, especially as it had been several days at the time I speak of since I had been served with beefsteak.

"Our house had a good customer in the town, and I was anxious to sell him a bill of goods. I could eat nothing at supper, and next morning it was evident that the landlord had tried to please me, but there was nothing that I could eat. After breakfast the landlord said:

"'I wish, sah, you'd go ovah to the sto' with me, sah.'

"I went, wondering what he could want, and he took me over to my customer's place of business. 'John,' he said to the merchant, 'this is the fellah I spoke of last night. He didn't eat no supper and he didn't eat no breakfast. Now, I don't 'low no man to go away from my hotel hungry, and I want you to give him all he can eat, and I'll pay the bill. Now, sah,' turning to me, 'eat!' and he left.

"'Well, sah,' said the merchant, 'we have crackers, cheese, sardines an' cove oysters, an' if you can't eat them you can starve.' I saw he felt insulted because I had not eaten at the hotel, so I told him I was not well and did not want to eat, then introduced myself.

"'Well, sah, I've dealt with your folks quite a while, but I'll quit when you all send a man down hyar too hightoned to eat what we live on.' And from that day to this he has never bought a bill from my firm."—New York World.

Good Place for Drinkers.

In Denmark, when a man is found too drunk to find his own house he is placed in a cab, taken to the police station, examined by the doctor, detained till sober, and then dispatched to his home in another cab; and the bill for the doctor, the cab, and the police attendance, has to be paid by the publican who served the bibulous delinquent with his last drink. But for a really original method of dealing with "drunk and incapables" we must turn to Turkey. There the punishment for the first outburst is the bastinado; the second and third offences are also followed by chastisement; but after the third offence the offender becomes "privileged," and is entitled to be carefully taken home by a policeman. The anxiety to get over the first three convictions must be considerable; but the thoughts of the after-joy will doubtless heal the tenderest soles.—St. James Gazette.

HARRISON ELECTED.

The Democrats Win In the Chicago Municipal Contest.

THREE TICKETS WERE IN THE FIELD.

Issues Were Mainly Local, but the Silver Question Was Somewhat In Evidence—New Mayor a Son of the Late Carter Harrison.

Chicago, April 7.—The mayoralty election resulted in a decisive victory for the Democratic party, its candidate, Carter Harrison, having more votes than all the other candidates combined.

The feature of the election was the strength shown by Harlan. He ran second to Harrison, and although an independent with no organization behind him he secured more votes than the regular Republican candidate, Judge Nathaniel Sears. One thing that helped Harlan greatly was that Sears was looked upon as being the nominee of the Republican machine, which has grown unpopular in the ranks of the local Republican party. Harlan secured a heavy vote from men who would have voted for the regular Republican nominee had it not been that they wished to express their opinion of the machine. He drew some votes from the Democratic party, but not many, the main part of his strength coming from the Republican voters.

The vote for Hesing was largely from the Germans and came from both parties. He was the nominee of the gold Democrats, although he went before the people on a business man's platform. The Democrats had an excellent organization, their campaign was handled well and as the Republican ranks were hopelessly split the result was never much in doubt, although Harlan, Sears and Hesing all claimed that they could not be beaten.

The leaders of the Republican organization were not quite as hopeful as they claimed to be, and it is claimed on excellent authority that Sears was quietly traded for Roy O. West, the Republican candidate for city attorney. The campaign was fought for the most part on strictly local issues, although the Democrats had a silver plank in their platform.

Carter Harrison is the son of late Mayor Harrison, who was assassinated during the closing days of the World's fair. The popularity of his father was an immense advantage to the mayor elect in his campaign and contributed to the victory of yesterday. Mr. Harrison is 37 years old and has never before held a political office. He was educated at Heidelberg and Yale. During the greater part of his business career he has been associated in the real estate business with his brother, Preston Harrison, but was business manager of the Chicago Times during the four years the Harrison family owned that paper.

Condemned Men Released.

New Brunswick, N. J., April 7.—On the recommendation of Prosecutor John Voorhees of Middlesex county, N. J., Anello Spina and Joseph Aragio, two Italians, who have been in jail here for three years on the charge of murdering Antonio Prisco, an Italian contractor, have been discharged from custody. On the first trial of the men the jury disagreed. On their second trial they were found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. A few days before the date of their execution a stay was obtained from the supreme court, pending an appeal. Then a new trial was granted. Prosecutor Voorhees says that as he cannot secure any further evidence against Spina and Aragio it is useless to put the county to the expense of another trial.

Movements of General Weyler.

Havana, April 7.—Captain General Weyler, on his arrival at Trinidad, was received by the authorities and a large crowd of citizens. He left there last evening entirely satisfied with the results of his visit. His adjutants remained behind at Tunas, but Captain General Weyler pushed forward to Jucaro. He presided at a dinner tendered him on board ship by the passengers before leaving. He is accompanied by Colonel Escribano, his chief of staff, and by Doctor Justo Martinez, subinspector of health. The correspondent of La Lucha is on board.

Cigar Manufacturers' Protest.

Indianapolis, April 7.—The Cigar Manufacturers' association of Indiana, representing a membership of 700 manufacturers, in session here, formulated a protest against that part of the Dingley tariff bill which increases the rate on leaf tobacco. The protest states the rates under the present law are so excessive and burdensome that it is not possible to live under them. It also denies that the proposed rate will afford any protection to the growers of leaf tobacco.

The Sunday Question In Toronto.

Toronto, April 7.—For the fifth time in the past ten years the citizens of Toronto are to vote on the subject of allowing street cars to run on Sunday. Great interest is being taken in the matter, and both proponents and opponents of the proposition are putting forth their strongest efforts to carry the day. The vote will be taken May 15. The citizens have voted down the proposition five successive times, but each time by a less majority, ranging from 5,000 down to less than 1,000.

Millers Execute Bill of Sale.

Buffalo, April 7.—Harvey & Henry, proprietors of the Buffalo City and Queen City Flouring mills, have executed a bill of sale to the People's bank for $5,250. At the same time a bill of sale was executed by H. J. Harvey conveying all his interest in the Harvey Seed company to the Bank of Buffalo.

Slavery Abolished In Zanzibar.

Zanzibar, April 7.—The sultan of Zanzibar has issued a decree abolishing slavery. The government will pay compensation for all slaves legally held. If Zanzibar is unable to meet the full expense, it is believed that the imperial government will assist.

Victims of the Dean Collapse.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., April 7.—Three or four hundred Fishkill people have lost $60,000 through the failure of the E. S. Dean company of New York. They invested from $25 to $1,000 each.

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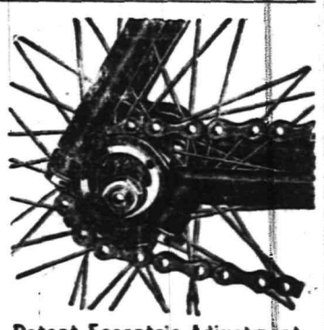

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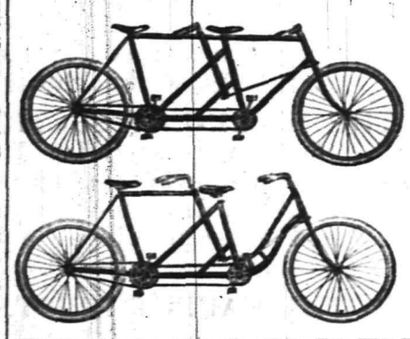

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Fannie G. Foster, of Mercer avenue, is visiting friends at Newton Centre, Mass.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chambelain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlains Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The Advance Circle, King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church, will meet tomorrow afternoon.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, cough's and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

John A. Robinson, of Rockview avenue, left yesterday for his home at Seneca Falls, where he will remain indefinitely.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Driver James Bailey, of the Fire Department, spent yesterday with out-of-town friends.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and spffering. J. W. Vaugn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholero and Diarrœa Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomah and bowels. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

John G. MacLaughlin, of Somerset street, has been confined to his home for several days with illness.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill, suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and and North avenues.

—Special music is being arranged for Easter at the Sunday-school of the Congregational church. There will be several solos and duets besides the choruses.

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4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.

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RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.

The People of the Commonwealth Vote For State Officers.

Providence, R. I., April 7.—The annual election of state officers of Rhode Island is being held to-day, and there seems to be no doubt that the election of the full Republican ticket is assured. The Republicans have wasted neither time nor sentiment on the state ticket, in view of its acknowledged certainty of success, and the Democrats held no closing rally, for the avowed reason that they realized that they had no hopes of electing any of their candidates.

The fight narrowed down to the assembly ticket in this city, but further than that it now seems probable that there will be little interest taken in the affair other than to ascertain just how many thousand votes General Elisha Dyer, the Republican candidate, is ahead of his Democratic opponent, Daniel T. Church.

It is predicted that the total vote will not exceed 45,000, as against more than 50,000 a year ago. At that time Governor Lippett had a plurality of more than 11,000. It is thought General Dyer's figures will not be as large as that.

The full Republican ticket is as follows: For governor, General Elisha Dyer of Providence; lieutenant governor, Abram J. Pothier of Woonsocket; secretary of state, Charles P. Bennett of Providence; attorney general, Willard B. Tanner of Providence; general treasurer, Samuel Clark.

The Democratic candidates are: Governor, Daniel T. Church of Tiverton; lieutenant governor, Fayette Bartlett of Burrville; secretary of state, Miles A. McNamee of Providence; attorney general, George T. Brown of Providence; general treasurer, Edmund Walker of South Kingston.

THE OAKES CASE.

Captain Reed on Trial For Cruelty to His Sailors.

New York, April 7.—Samuel Frazer of the ship T. F. Oaks told the story of his sufferings on his recent voyage before United States Commissioner Shields at the examination of Captain Edward W. Reed, who is charged with cruelty and with neglecting to furnish the crew with the food prescribed by law.

It was brought out that for the first three or four days of the voyage, which lasted 259 days, the crew got for breakfast only two slices of bread and some coffee. The men complained on July 11 and again on July 31, when the supply of food was increased for three or four days. After that it was reduced.

Frazer said that only four and six ounces of bread were given to him when the law called for one pound. In both September and October the men complained of the food. In November the men began to fall ill. When one asked for whisky, saying that he would die unless he got it, the captain replied, with an oath, that he might die.

David McClure, counsel for the defense, cross-examined Frazer and got him to admit that on Christmas a drink of gin was given to each member of the crew and that Mrs. Reed had prepared some gruel for him while he was ill.

Dr. George W. Stoner of the Marine hospital testified that the men were suffering from scurvy. An effort was made to get him to admit that the men might have had berri-berri, but he denied it. The case was continued.

Sued For Refusing a License.

Topeka, April 7.—A damage suit of $20,000 was filed in the United States circuit court by the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York against Webb McNall, insurance commissioner, and his bondsmen. In the bill it is charged that the company has sustained losses equal to that sum since the insurance commissioner a month ago refused the company license to do business in Kansas. The petition alleges the commissioner's action was taken at special instance of attorneys for Hillmon to force the payment of an alleged fraudulent claim.

Yale Objects to Tax Rate.

New Haven, April 7.—Yale university, through attorneys, has appealed to the superior court from the action of the board of assessors of New Haven in adding $382,102 worth of property to its tax list. No matter what the finding may be, an appeal will be taken to the supreme court by the defeated party to finally settle whether Yale is liable to be taxed according to the assessment of the board of assessors for all the real estate owned by the university or simply for the $57,480 worth of property on which she has always paid taxes.

To Acquire Madison Square Garden.

Albany, April 7.—The bill allowing the acquisition of Madison Square Garden by the city of New York has been introduced in the assembly by Mr. Andrews. City offices shall be located there, and the use of the amphitheater may be granted to any military company and be leased by the city for amusement purposes.

THE MAD MISSISSIPPI

Increasing Desolation Caused by the Father of Waters.

SEVEN HUNDRED TOWNS FLOODED.

The Levees Still Bursting In the Delta. Highest Stage of Water Ever Experienced—Appalling Situation In the Red River Country.

Fargo, N. D., April 7.—The situation is appalling. While the Red river rose only three inches the big Coulee west of the city took a second spurt and went up 14 inches, flooding the entire west side of town and driving hundreds of people from their homes. The water reaches down to Eighth street from Sixteenth street and as far south of the Northern Pacific tracks as the eye can reach. It is a populous resident district, and the effect of the flood is most forcibly felt.

All that part of the city south of Front street is inundated. Six blocks of Eighth street have gone out this morning, and the flood from the west side of town is so high that paving on West Front street is going out rapidly. Sidewalks are all afloat and are being used as rafts upon which families are moving to dry land.

All along Front street the water is within a few inches of the floors of the principal business houses, and a rise of another foot would practically put the entire city afloat. All bridges are condemned, except the Great Northern, which is a steel bridge put in last spring.

The waterworks at Reserve station were compelled to shut down, and pumps were started up and are doing all in their power to supply the city. There is much suffering among the poor families who have been practically destitute all winter, and this last blow is most serious. A relief committee operated jointly by the city council and county commissioners established headquarters and will take care of the poor. It showed yesterday for two hours. Sections of the city that no one ever dreamed could be reached by flood are now under water, and Broadway practically is the only dry spot in town.

The Situation In Mississippi.

Greenville, Miss., April 7.—The backwater is rising slowly in town. The water in the Boguephalia and Deer creeks section is higher than in 1890. A slight caving of the river banks above Greenville is reported. Work on all the levees at Natchez is being prosecuted with the utmost vigor. All abiebodied men destring work are getting it. As the worst is yet to come, there is unrest, doubt and uncertainty. The situation in the Yazoo-Mississippi delta valley is growing daily more desperate. The community is confronted with a calamity the like of which has not yet been written in the history of floods. Fully 700 towns are today under water and many are surrounded and cut off. There is no cessation of the constant inpour of flood water into the Yazoo valley from the five rivers hourly deluging the country.

Missouri Rising Again.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 7.—The Missouri river is rising rapidly again, having risen 13 inches here in the last 24 hours. The river is now 10 feet above low water mark, and indications are that it will continue to rise. Superintendent Hohly of the Kansas City, St. Joe and Council Bluffs railroad, with a large force of men, is stationed on the river where the Burlington tracks are, and hope to prevent a repetition of the flood of several years ago, when hundreds of yards of track went into the river.

To Restore the Merchant Marine.

New York, April 7.—A committee representing prominent ship owners and builders of New York have gone to Washington to confer with senators and representatives as to the best method to adopt to restore the merchant marine of the United States to its proper standing in the foreign carrying trade. It is expected that a definite policy will be adopted on this occasion.

Germany and the Dingley Tariff.

Berlin, April 7.—The conservative members of the reichstag have given notice that they will interpellate the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, as to whether, in view of the new United States tariff, and particularly the marked differential treatment of German sugar, the federal governments intend to adhere to the agreement of Aug. 22, 1891, with the United States.

Building and Loan Federation.

Chicago, April 7.—Fifty secretaries of building and loan associations, representing millions of capital, met at the Sherman House to devise a plan which would prevent further defalcations of officers and restore public confidence in building and loan associations. As a first step it was decided to organize a federation, and a committee was appointed to draft a constitution.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Probably Fair Thursday. But Conditions Are Favorable For Light Local Showers By Thursday Morning. Slightly Cooler Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 53 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

April 7—Jubilee tea of Relief Association, 4 to 6 p. m.

April 7—Annual meeting of German Reformed church.

April 7—Annual meeting of Crescent Avenue church.

April 9—Mrs. Swift's lecture in First Presbyterian church at 3:30 p. m.

WARNING TO HARD CIDER IMBIBERS.

It will be remembered that two years ago The Daily Press agitated the disgrace of having the cider joints open on Sunday so forcibly and persistently that the Common Council finally enacted an ordinance prohibiting the sale of hard cider on Sundays. That action was a credit to the moral standing of the community, but, of course, the prohibitive ordinance did not prevent hardened imbibers from indulging in the fluid from a bottle or jug purchased Saturday evening. But now comes a warning to the drinkers of this brand of "Jersey lightning" that should cause them to quench their thirst with some other decoction. For years an Iowa man has drank from one to three quarts of hard cider every day. Physicians who have diagnosed his case say he has drunk so much cider a "mother" of vinegar has formed in his stomach, and to remove it an operation will be necessary. The first effects of the cider were noticeable a year ago when he was confined to his bed and suffered with spasmodic pains at intervals of fifteen minutes. Since then the spells have reappeared at intervals of three weeks, and latterly of a week apart.

AN OLD RELIABLE DEMOCRAT.

In Rahway Lewis S. Heyer, editor of The Democrat, performs very much the same functions for the Democratic party that James E. Martine does in Plainfield, that is, whenever no one else is willing to lead the party in a fight for office, he jumps into the breach and goes forth to battle for the ballots. In the municipal campaign the Rahway Democrats have been at loss for a Mayorality candidate and seemed doomed to failure, but now the old reliable standby, Mr. Hyer, has consented to accept the nomination and will make the fight for the head of the ticket. James T. Melick, who was nominated for Alderman-at-large against his expressed wishes, has likewise been persuaded to allow his name to remain on the ticket. This will make Judge Hyer's seventh run for the Mayorality.

CHILDREN UP AND DOING.

Juvenile Auxiliaries to Town Improvement Association.

An executive committee meeting of the Children's Aid to the Town Improvement Association of Plainfield was held yesterday afternoon at the home of N. Pendleton Rogers, Jr., 518 East Front street. The officers are:—Miss L. Patton, President; N. Pendleton Rogers, Jr., Vice-President; Miss Elsie Goddard, Second Vice-President; Miss Leila Howard, Recording Secretary; Miss Marjory Flemming, Corresponding Secretary; Charles Robert, Treasurer.

The earnestness of purpose, and strict attention to the business details of the respective officers, were in every particular adhered to as with the most punctitious regard to Parliamentary rules.

These young people are deserving of the highest respect of the citizens of Plainfield, and it goes without saying that, like all first children, they will be the dearly-beloved of the parent association.

The Methodist Pastorate.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I beg to correct your statement in yesterday's paper in reference to "Rev. Mr. Snodgrass," who you say has been assigned to the pastorate of the First M. E. church. The Newark Conference, which includes the Plainfield M. E. churches, is to meet tomorrow in Newark and will be presided over by Bishop Andrews. The appointments will probably be announced by the Bishop on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Dr. Snodgrass has been invited to the pastorate of the First M. E. church and has accepted the invitation, subject to the approval of the Bishop. Should he be appointed he will probably occupy the pulpit on Easter Sunday. You will see, therefore, that your announcement is "a little previous." J. W. Jackson.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the landlord and tenant case of Kenny against Watson, returnable on the 12th.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

The Misses Keunlin, of Carleton avenue, will entertain a few friends at their home on Thursday evening.

Miss Angie S. Kuhl, of Somerville, and her friend, Miss Ely, were the guests of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas B. Penton, of Rockview avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. P. Lewis at the Hotel Manhattan, N. Y.

Gifford Webster Cooley, of Rockview Terrace, is at Pittsburg on business. Mr. Cooley will be absent about two weeks.

Miss Mary P. Gould is expected to arrive at her home on Rockview avenue today after a two weeks' visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. P. Anderson, arrived at her home on Vine street, yesterday, after a two weeks' visit at the home of relatives at Whitneyville, Conn.

H. D. Christman and family, of Orchard place, moved yesterday to A. J. Winckler's house at the corner of Mercer and Sycamore avenues.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, has returned home after spending a very pleasant week with relatives at Mt. Freedom, this State.

Joseph Berg, of East Fifth street, has resigned his position in New York and has accepted a position with VanBuren Brothers, of North avenue.

Miss Susan Kingman has returned to her home at Trenton, after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel St. J. McCutchen, of Rockview Terrace.

H. D. Hibbard, of Sycamore avenue, is on a business trip through the west, and is now at Denver City, Colorado Mr. Hibbard expects to return home about May 1st.

Mrs. R. H. Rice, of Craig place, left yesterday for Atlantic City, where she will stay a short time before leaving for East Saginaw, Mich., which she will make her permanent home.

David S. Dunavan, of East Second street, who is confined to his home with a severe attack of appendicitis, is about the same and no perceptible change is noted in his condition.

Mr. Miller, of this city, who was recently discharged from the hospital after having been operated upon for appendicitis, is slowly regaining his strength and is able to go out every day.

THE SQUAWS ENTERTAIN.

Paughcaughnaughsinque Council Gives a Pleasant Sociable.

A well attended sociable and entertainment was given in Salvation Hall, last evening, by the members of Paughcaughnaughsinque Council, No. 34, Daughters of Pocahontas.

A programme occupied the first part of the evening and was as follows: Overture, by orchestra; recitation, "Yes, I'm Guilty," by Miss Bertha Clum; song, by Miss Retta Nash; recitation, by W. R. Mattox; selection by the orchestra; recitation, "The Seige of Lucknow," by Miss Clum; song, by Miss Nellie Bird; recitation, by W. R. Mattox. Then followed an exhibition of character posing by Miss Clum. Her first was "Rock of Ages," and the hymn by that name was sung by Mrs. Virginia Leland and Mrs. Eliza Radin. For the others an accompaniment was played by Miss Ada Nash. The entertainment closed with the tableau, "America." Miss Clum represented the Goddess of Liberty, Amos Wilson, the sailor, and V. W. Nash, Jr., the soldier.

After the entertainment, the floor was cleared of the chairs, and dancing was enjoyed until an early hour this morning.

Besides the members of the local council and a number of their friends, District Deputy Emily Y. Coleman, of Elizabeth, and a delegation from the Nenemoosha Council of Elizabeth were present.

The affair was arranged by a committee composed of Vincent W. Nash, chairman; Amos Wilson, Miss Sadie Giles, Mrs. Samuel Terry, and Miss Sadie Wilson. The floor committee in charge of the dancing was composed of Amos Wilson, Charles Stevens and Wilbur Pennington. The refreshment table was under the charge of Miss Sadie Giles and Miss Sadie Wilson.

Reports From Mission Posts.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Presbyterian churches was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church. Reports in detail were received from the mission schools at Sao Paulo and Curytiba, Brazil, where the Band is doing good work by contributing their share towards the needs of the schools. At the latter place they are supporting a pupil.

There is talk of the New Jersey clubs organizing a committe to look into the question of building a cycle path across the meadows between Jersey City and Newark.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Edison's Projectoscope at Music Hall tomorrow.

—VanBuren Brothers, of North avenue, have purchased a handsome new safe.

—A tasteful display of Easter cards is to be seen in one of the windows of M. F. Estil's store on Park avenue.

—Dr. Jenkins, of East Front street, has just made a great improvement about his property by removing the front fence.

—The Orient Degree will be conferred at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 71, Knights of Pythias, Friday evening.

—The regular meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening. There is some work on hand.

—A marked improvement is noted in the curbing which has just been completed on LaGrande avenue in front of Mr. Guion's property.

—Swain, the art dealer, can now be found at 317 West Front street, with a good stock of pictures, frames and artists materials; also a fine line of note papers and fancy articles. 4 6 2

—"Why don't you run a woman's page?" asked the idle visitor. "What do you call that?" rejoined our editor as he opened the Press and pointed to Peck's corner—that is the sort of Woman's page the Press runs, sir.

—Hillier & Co., of North avenue, do fine laundry work and they always give satisfaction. The excellent manner in which they dye all kinds of dress goods, etc., has caused favorable comment from the most particular.

—The Junior Auxiliary of the Church of the Heavenly Rest has packed and shipped the box for which the auxiliary has been working all winter to fill to Rev. and Mrs. A B. Hunter, at Raleigh, N. C., for use in their school and mission store.

—In consequence of the long continued illness of Mrs. Charles L Lewis, of Evona avenue, the meetings of the Junior Auxiliary of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, hitherto held in the parish house, on Saturdays, will be discontinued until further notice.

—Read your evening paper, when you cannot thread your needle without difficulty or annoyance, call on our specialist, and we will tell you without charge whether glasses will correct the trouble, at 107 East Front street, every Thursday Hours 10 a m., to 4:30 p. m.

—On Friday of this week there will be a sale on the Elias Allen farm at Washingtonville of farming implements, etc. William N. Pangborn will sell the goods. Mr. Allen exchanged his farm property for a row of flats at Irvington, and the goods will have to be sold so as to give the purchaser of the farm possession at once.

JURORS FOR THE MAY TERM.

Sheriff Kirk's Second Panel Drawn Yesterday Morning.

The petit jurors for the October term of court were drawn yesterday morning at a special session of court. Judge McCormick presided. It is the second panel drawn by Sheriff Kirk. Undersheriff Clark assisted Court Clerks Norman and Higgins in recording the jurors as their names were taken from the box. The men selected are all well known citizens of various sections of the county. The panel numbers 54, and in part is as follows:

Plainfield—John M. Berkaw, Henry B. Paul, Charles H. Herring, John C. Holder, Charles C. Howard, Sylvester H. Peer.

Cranford—Lucius Bradley, James H. Severance.

Fanwood—Norman Dunn, Randolph Drake.

Westfield—Augustus K. Gale, Chas. H. Darsh, Harry N. Taylor.

Library Directors Meet.

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was held last evening. There were present M. W. Tyler, J. B. Dumont, Rowland Cox, Wm. H. Larrabba, and Wm. M. Stillman. The president reported that pursuant to directions of the Board he had signed and transmitted to the Common Council the resolution relating to the desired appropriation for an addition to the Library. It was moved and carried that the request of Geo. H. Fountain that his case containing his collection be moved to the upper hall and that he be allowed to place another case with other specimens on exhibition at his own expense and with the understanding that the Library will not be liable for any loss or injury in consequence thereof.

Should Have Read "Lights."

In the account of the Council proceedings in The Daily Press yesterday a slight error was made in reporting the appropriation for lights. It was stated that the amount was for streets, when it should have been for lights. The amount appropriated was $11,000.

CLEVELAND'S

BAKING POWDER

ROME AS IT IS TODAY.

REV. C. E. HERRING'S INTERESTING LECTURE LAST NIGHT.

Illustrated With Views of Notable Buildings in the Historic City—Mr. Herring's Talk Very Entertaining.

The audience that gathered at the First Presbyterian church last evening to hear Rev. C. E. Herring lecture on "Christian Rome," was an appreciative one. The lecture was illustrated with a very fine collection of views. The first lecture given by Mr. Herring on the subject of "Pagan Rome," was an interesting one, but the subject last evening was more thoroughly enjoyed, from the fact that it had to do with modern Rome, which has taken hold of Christian ideas and manners.

The views exhibited were chiefly churches and handsome buildings in Rome, which showed a very progressive spirit on the part of the people of that ancient city. The speaker told many interesting and peculiar things about Rome and her buildings, and especially interesting was the description given of the catacombs.

A very beautiful statue of Moses by Michael Angelo was shown and it was a work of art. Regarding the catacombs the speaker said that it had been stated that these catacombs extended underneath the city for a distance of 900 miles. This statement was inclined to be doubted, but upon investigation it was learned that such could be the case.

Regarding the Romans, it was said that they cared very little for charity until Christianity appeared, and this had made a wonderful change in the whole character of the people. This people, Mr. Herring said, were the greatest known for gambling, and they practiced this habit in all its many forms.

Another interesting thing spoken of was the many fountains located about the city. It is estimated that there is about 110 gallons of water for every inhabitant.

In speaking about baptism, Mr. Herring said that the people believed that a child must be baptized within forty-eight hours after birth. The child would be taken to the church in a wagon and if a blue ribbon was displayed it signified the child was a girl, and if it was a red ribbon it evidenced a boy.

Mr. Herring stated that Rome had made rapid progress during the past few years and was becoming more thoroughly Christianized. This fact was evidenced from the advance made along all lines of improvements.

Death of Isaac Jones.

On Monday occurred the death of Isaac Jones, of No. 137 Woodland avenue, of Bright's disease. The deceased had only been ill but a few days and his death was not expected so soon. He was born in Albermarl county, Virginia, thirty-two years ago and has lived in New Jersey eight years. He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral services will be held from the Mount Olive Baptist church, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There is Nothing so Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

George, the thirteen-year-old son of George P. Dupee is ill at his home on Rockview avenue, suffering from a slight attack of scarlet fever. The house has been quarantined. Dr. Jenkins is in attendance.

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All-wool Ingrain at 49c.
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Good quality China Matting at 9c. yard.
Window Shades at 14c.
Floor Oilcloths at 23c. yard.

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FOOT FITS.
I shoe men, women and children, and shoe them well. I do not make my customer fit the footwear, I fit the foot wear to the customer. All the good styles, and all the sizes, and everything fresh and new and up-to-date, and every pair guaranteed as represented. I propose to do my share of the Plainfield shoe business, if the right sort of goods and the right sort of attention will do it. New York City prices, or less, on everything.
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APRIL.

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PROPOSALS
FOR
CRUSHED STONE.

Bids will be received at the office of J. K. Arnold, Borough Clerk, on or before April 16th, for crushed stone, all sizes and quantities that may be required, delivered to the Borough of North Plainfield. Reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. K. ARNOLD,
Borough Clerk.

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NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield.....{7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains.{6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Sallie Gray is visiting relatives at Hopewell, this State.

The choir of St. John's church held another rehearsal of their Easter music last evening.

James Young, the valued clerk for A. A. Parker, in his hardware store, is ill at his home.

Mrs. E. W. Purcer, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Mrs. F. A. Nelson, returned home yesterday.

Individual checker playing was indulged in at the checker club's headquarters until quite late last evening.

Miss Nellie Buckley, of West Dunellen, has returned from a very pleasant visit with New York friends.

The circular driveway in the depot park is utilized these pleasant afternoons as scorching grounds for young bicyclists.

Constable Warden was yesterday the recipient of a barrel of choice eating apples—a gift from his sister at Springfield, Mass.

The family of the late Rev. S. F. Custard removed to Easton, Pa., today, where they will take up their permanent residence.

Mrs. DeWitt Lance and son, of Junction, have been spending a few days at the home of Constable Warden. They returned home yesterday.

Paul Reusch, the baker, is the first to set a good example in the matter of curbing and gutter macadamizing. He has a frontage of about forty feet on the main street, and this he is digging out and filling in with stone blocks.

About a hundred residents of this place, many in middle age, attended the production of the "Old Homestead" in Music Hall, last evening, so there was little or no business for the merchants and the streets were comparatively deserted.

It was expected that the members of the Dunellen Athletic Association would get together, last evening, and arrange a schedule of sports for the early summer season. But the Music Hall attraction was too great, and in consequence no meeting was held.

The members of William G. Holton Council, No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M., met in the Lincoln school hall, last evening, and initiated one new member. The council now has a total membership of 92 and is one of the largest in the State, while it is yet comparatively young.

The attention of the new borough marshal is respectfully called to the sidewalk ordinance, and the nuisance created thereon these evenings by indiscreet bicycle riders. Whenever a soft or muddy spot is found in the roadway, the rider invariably takes to the sidewalk, and without either head light or bell they ride in and out of town unmolested and to the extreme danger of pedestrians.

Decoration Day is some distance off, but it is understood that efforts are making to have a nice little parade in our own town. It is stated that with the 90 odd members of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O U. A. M., the borough officials, members of the fire department and the public in general in line, the showing would be much greater than one might expect. The main auditorium in the Town Hall could properly be used for a meeting place, where the children could sing patriotic airs and an address delivered. The few merchants and Grand Army men interviewed last evening, all seemed to favor the project.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The Misses Ida and Eva Messler have been visiting among North avenue friends in Plainfield.

Judge Clark reports legal matters as slow, so he is now devoting his attention to painting up some of his own buildings.

A party of gentlemen from Elizabeth were at the Plains, yesterday, on business. It was stated that they were capitalists and were looking around with a view of building here.

The lecture given last evening by Ben. Dorwart, in the Scotch Plains Library room, was well attended. The lecture was given gratuituously, but a substantial collection was takenup for the Library Fund.

Some of the alleged logs taken from the debris of the late explosion, were taken to the mountain, yesterday, and set fire to, to test the matter as to whether the logs had been charged with nitro-glycerine, dynamite or other explosives. The logs burned for a time and then flickered and went out, without a sign of an explosion.

Road Overseer Fred Clark had a force of men and several teams at work yesterday, clearing out the gutters between this place and Fanwood. During the past winter the gutters have become clogged up, and at times in many places the water has backed up overflowing the street. The work that is now being done is certainly a much needed and commendable improvement.

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FANWOOD.

The marriage of Miss Gabrielle Rocton, of Fanwood, to Charles Henry Ryno, of Scotch Plains, took place last night at the home of the bride's parents on Terrill road. Rev. Mr. Parks performed the ceremony. Among those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Frazee, of Plainfield; Mrs. Garbi, of New York; Harry Connett, of Plainfield; Frank Phister, of New York.

PASSING COMMENT.

The "Second New Jersey Brigade," in whose ranks a majority of those enlisting from Plainfield served, was the Brigade assigned to "Hoboken Division," Third Corps, and from this on (changing corps, Division, and Brigade Commanders, but remaining together as regiments) commencing with the "Peninsula Campaign" in the spring of 1862, to Lee's surrender at Appomatox in 1865. their history was that of the Army of the Potomac, and under Generals Hooker, Sickles, Mott, Sewell, McAllister, Ramsay, Price, Rusling and Dickinson, on the battlefields of Virginia, was shed the best blood ot New Jersey's sons.

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"Steeple Jack" is dead. After climbing to giddy heights in nearly every State in the Union and taking chances for his life which frequently caused thousands of spectators to shudder as they watched him, he met the fate of drowning. "Steeple Jack" had a reputation as a daring climber that extended all over the country. He has worked at the tops of towering church spires and tall chimneys in most of the cities of the United States. He had rigged a contrivance of his own by which he anchored a rope at the pinnacle and then hauled himself up hand over hand, while gaping crowds of spectators below watched the tiny speck he resembled and held their breaths in awe. The man seemed to be utterly devoid of fear, for he would move about the loftiest steeples with a coolness that seemed like an invitation to death.

An Event in Colored Society.

The following has been sent to The Press:

"One of the grandest weddings among the colored people took place last evening in Newark. Miss Viola S. Aulston, the bride, was of Newark, and Johnson J. Jenkins, the groom, was of New York. The ceremony was performed by the worthy Rev. Mr. Carter, of Newark. The guests from New York and Newark were all in full dress. A distinguished guest from Plainfield was Spencer Conway, who is one of the noted gentlemen of Plainfield."

—Edison's Projectoscope at Music Hall tomorrow.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exercising a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholly, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at Randolph's Drug Store.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Constable and Assessor John M. C. Marsh is suffering with a broken rib.

Empire Engine Company held its regular monthly meeting last evening.

The Children's Country Home Association held its annual meeting last evening in the parlors of the Baptist church. The officers' reports were read and the association was shown to be in a healthy condition financially.

The Mission Circle, an auxiliary society of the Methodist church, held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Brainerd, of Westfield avenue. About fifty ladies were present. The officers' reports for the past year were read and new officers were elected. Those who will fill the offices for the ensuing year are: Miss Edith Morehouse, president; Miss Bessie Fitch, vice-president; Miss Clara Welch, treasurer, and Miss Mae Crosby, secretary. Before the guests departed they were treated to refreshments.

Mrs. Eb. Hart and a number of her pupils gave an evening of classical music in the Westfield Club rooms last evening. It was by far the best array of talent and the best musical treat that the people of this town have had the privilege of enjoying for a long while. Long before the hour appointed for the raising of the curtain the hall was filled to its utmost capacity, anxiously awaiting the rare treat before them. Mrs. Hart, a piano instructor in the Knickerbocker College, of New York, is a performer of unusual talent. She has a large class of private pupils, and their work last evening was a credit to them and their teacher. Miss Anna Cooper, a public reader of much grace and fame, gave an original monologue in her inimical style that made a great hit. The Arion Quartette added much to the entertainment. The programme was as follows:

Der Freischultz.....Weber
The Misses Crane.
March.....Gounod
Miss Teller.
Second Nocturne.....Leschetizky
Miss Johnston.
Original Monologue.....
Miss Cooper.
Pas De Charge.....Mattei
Miss Crane.
Tannhauser.....Streybog
Miss Dorothy Francis.
Arion Quartette.
Valse Brilliante.....Chopin
Misses Johnston and Mooney.
Merry Wives of Windsor.....Nicoldi
Misses Crane and Clark.
Sheperdess and Birds.....Melnotte
Miss Edith Mooney.
Arion Quartette.
Jagdlied.....Schumann
Miss Grace Crane.
Oberon-Fantasie.....Weber
Miss Clark.
Reading.....Selected
Miss Cooper.
Cantilene.....Chaminade
Miss Sebring.
Poet and Peasant.....Suppe
Miss Morris and Mrs. Hart.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terribe and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, cor. Park and North avenue, Plainfield.

—The union evangelistic meeting in Trinity Reformed church, this evening, will be led by L. W. Randolph. He will have charge of the preliminary and the consecration meeting.

Now is the time to purify your blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for the purpose. Thousands of great cures prove that it is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic and liver medicine. Price 25c.

WHEN you have urgent business with someone in another town or city, remember that your telephone is adapted for Long Distance talking, and that there are hundreds of towns and cities connected by the Long Distance lines, and thousands of people in them having metallic circuit service, with whom you can talk as easily as with a subscriber of your own exchange.

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DIED.

HEDGES—Suddenly, at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York city, on Tuesday April 6, Jenny English Hedges, only daughter of Ann E. Hedges and the late Smith English Hedges, M. D.
Funeral services at her home, Chester, N. J., on Friday, April 9, at quarter of eleven a. m. 4 7 2

JONES—In this city, Monday, April 5, 1897, Isaac Jones, aged 32 years and 6 months.
Funeral service at the Mount Olive Baptist church, Thursday, April 8, at 3 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—To purchase a small property within 2 miles of Plainfield, about 10 or 15 acres. Address B., care Press. 4 7 2

WANTED—A white girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 1104 Putnam avenue. 4 7 2

$20,000 TO LOAN on first city bond and mortgages, sums of $2,500 up. No bonus, deal direct. Address Mortgage, care Press. 4 7 3

MARRIED man wants situation on gentleman's place, has good reference. Address C. F., Box 441, Bound Brook N. J. 4 7 6

WANT a loan on $1,000 mortgage on desirable property in Dunellen. Address 231 Church street, Dunellen N. J.

APARTMENTS and offices to let in Babcock Block. Electric and gaslight, steam heat, elevator, hall warmed and lighted. 3 26 eod tf

Wanted—White Protestant American girl for general housework in small family. Address, with full particulars and wages expected, which must be maderate, L. E., care Press. 4 3 5 7 9 10

FOR SALE—Horse, 2 seated surry and set of harness; will be sold separately; price $150 for all. Apply at stable of W. J. Roome, corner of Willow and Sycamore avenues, North Plainfield. 4 5 eod-tf

FOR SALE—$15.00 atlas of Plainfield and North Plainfield, best of condition, low price. Address L. B. H., care Press. 4 6 3

BOY wanted to ride around milk route. Call 1008 Arlington avenue. 4 6 2

SITUATION wanted by reliable man, understands horses, gardening, etc. 407 West Second street. 4 6 2

PLEASANT furnished rooms, with or without board; private family. 243 East Third street. 4 6 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework, Plainfield reference required. 604 Washington street. 4 6 2

FINE FARM, 20 acres; modern and attractive house; one mile from city limits Plainfield; will sell at bargain or exchange for inside property. Alton, care Press. 4 6 5

WANTED—By an expert pruner and gardener, a permanet position. A 1 man, first-class references. Apply at Y. M. C. A. 4 3 7

HOUSE for sale, 8 rooms, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street. Call at J. P. D. Kirch's law office, corner Park and North avenues. 3 30 tf

PRACTICAL gardener wants 3 or 4 days work a week for the season. Call 214 Church street. 4 5 6

LARGE well furnished rooms to let with board, moderate terms. 214 East Ninth street. 4 1 6

LARGE handsome rooms to let with superior board, moderate terms 132 Crescent avenue. 4 1 6

2 FURNISHED rooms, with or without board, to let; all improvements in house. 323 East Second street. 4 2 6

TWENTY offices and two meeting rooms to rent in building easterly corner Park avenue and Second street. Apply room 1, 101 East Front street. 3 27 tf

TO LET—Large room for lodge or meeting. Elevator to the floor. Babcock building. 2 26 2w

PLASTERED storage rooms, Babcock building. 3 26 2w

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven. Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 3 23 tf

LARGE furnished rooms (heated) with board. 217 West Second street. 3 17 30

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

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Ferris Boys Waists.	Talcum Powder
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—The members of the King's Daughters' Circle of Miss Butler's Sunday-school class of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon and made garments to be sent to mission fields.

SPRING OPENING.

Saturday, April 3d, 1897. Hats, Bonnets and Toques; copies of the Latest Styles at Wanamaker's, Aikens' and Sterns', and all the leading houses in New York.

MRS. L. ADAMS,
114 EAST FRONT STREET.
Customers accept this in lieu of cards.

—Additional local news on the third page.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Ten years after the United States of America came into existence, the Congressional library had its beginning. Congress was about to move from Philadelphia. The seat of government was to be transferred on two sloops to the District of Columbia. There was a fine collection of town lots but not much else in Washington. So long as they remained in Philadelphia, the Senators and Representatives made use of the Loganian library. When they came to consider the needs of the new location they appropriated $5,000 to buy books, and ordered a room set apart for them in the Capitol. The grandfather of the present Ambassador Bayard was one of the committee which carried out the provision. Two years later Congress employed a librarian at $2 a day to take care of the books, but stipulated that the pay was for only such time as he was actually at work. The early appropriations for the library were $450 a year. It took fourteen years to get together 3,000 books. Then came the British, under Gen. Ross, entering Washington in 1814. They burned the Capitol and the library went up in flames. The next year Congress made another start by purchasing the 6,700 books of Thomas Jefferson for $23,950. In 1851 the Library of Congress, as it is officially known, had grown to about 50,000 volumes. A fire on Christmas Day destroyed 35,000 books and part of the Capitol. From 20,000 volumes in 1852 the library has reached its present collection of 800,000, and now takes possession of the finest library building in the world, which cost $6,000,000, and was nine years in course of construction.

A public building covering a block of ground and without a dark corner is something novel in architecture. Yet that is what the new library is. Such a result is made possible by 1,800 windows and by an arrangement of courts within the exterior rim of halls. The reading room is in the very centre, but a flood of light pours in on the cloudiest day. It is under the golden dome. It is an eight-sided room, with the elevated desk of the librarian in the centre, and all of the apparatus for communicating with assistants around and beneath. The desks for readers are in circles facing the librarian. The distance across this octagonal room is 100 feet. Rotunda is a better description than room, for the ceiling is the vaulted interior of the dome.

Opening into the rotunda on the eight sides are alcoves, where encyclopaedias, books of reference, dictionaries, and works for which there are almost continuous use will be kept. These alcoves are on the level of the floor. Readers will be allowed to go into them and consult such books as they may need. Sitting on his high perch in the centre of the rotunda, the librarian or his immediate representative occupies a position much like the lookout's in a modern penitentiary. He not only has every occupant of the reading room under his eyes, but he can see in every one of the alcoves, which are open to the public. These reference alcoves will be the only parts of the library containing books to which readers will have direct access.

From the eight corners of the rotunda, between the pairs of alcoves, rise the massive marble columns which support the golden dome. They are of deeper and richer colored marble than that which forms the walls. Forty feet above the floor a spacious gallery encircles the rotunda. From this visitors who come on sightseeing bent will look down upon the practical operation of the library. Only those persons who wish to read or to consult books will make use of the main floor of the rotunda. All others must go to the gallery. In this way the librarian expects to make the reading room a place for study without interruption, although he will have from 250 to 300 readers under his supervision when the room is full. On the edge of the gallery are perched sixteen bronze figures. On one side of the rotunda, almost on a level with the gallery, is a marble clock, six feet across the face. From the vantage of the gallery the visitor will gain a comprehensive idea of the workings of the library. Looking down, he will see the applicant for a book come into the rotunda by way of a curtained aisle, and make known his request on a slip of paper at the great central desk. He will follow the movement of the attendant to a telephone so nicely adjusted that a whisper will convey the order. Turning about and looking through the heavy plate glass into the book stack, he will find the attendants on one of the nine floors receiving the messages at the other end of the telephone. He will see the attendant go to one of the book cells, take down the volume wanted, and drop it in a little iron box on the endless chain. Returning his attention to the centre of the rotunda, the visitor will presently have the satisfaction of observing the box come up from beneath the floor in the rear of the librarian's desk, and deposit the book there for the intending reader.

Between the utilities and the artistic magnificence of the scene the visitor may well be lost in admiration. Below will be the busy scene of the library in use. Around above are the richly tinted marble columns and walls extending upward to the interior of the dome.

"The book capacity of the parts of the library finished off," said Mr. Spofford, "is about 1,800,000 volumes. If all of the space of each floor not at present used was to be fitted up for the storage of books, the building would hold 4,500,000 books. Moreover, posterity may build book stacks in the spacious courts to contain 2,000,000 more without any violence to the uses or architectural symmetry of the present edifice." SENATOR.

A TERRIER'S REVENGE.

Summoned His Faithful Friend and Obtained Satisfaction.

This dog story was told to a New York Mail and Express reporter by a lady who vouches for its accuracy. Remarkable as it is she affirms that it is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

An up-the-State family had two dogs, a bulldog and a black-and-tan, between which there existed every evidence of deep friendship. The family went into the country one summer some sixteen miles from home. They took the black-and-tan with them but left his companion at home. They had not been established in their summer quarters more than a few days before the small dog had managed to pick a quarrel with a neighbor's bulldog, in which the black-and-tan got much the worse of the argument. So much so that when he disappeared after the battle his owners were much worried. They searched high and low but no trace of that small dog could be found.

The next morning there was seen coming up the road side by side the black and tan and his faithful companion, the bulldog from home. The two marched straight past the hotel where the family were staying and halted in front of the home of the black-and-tan's enemy. In some unknown manner the country bulldog was summoned and immediately his city contemporary fell upon him. The struggle was severe and prolonged, but the issue was never in doubt. The country bulldog was completely conquered and retired in as good order as possible under the circumstances. The victor, once his task completed, wheeled about and without a stop retraced the sixteen miles to home. The black-and-tan crawled into the hotel with every indication of complete satisfaction on his diminutive countenance.

THE DOUBLE GLASSES.

How the Lenses are Prepared for Near and Far Vision.

One of the clever devices of the optician is the glasses designed for both near and far vision. Looking straight ahead, they adjust the eyesight for objects at a distance; glancing downward, they bring things to a quick focus. Thus they do the work of two pairs of spectacles.

These glasses are familiar enough, but the manner in which they are put together is interesting. Opticians nowadays secure the double adjustment in three ways. One is to fit into the lower edge of a lens designed for far vision and shaped something like a melon slice a section of a lens designed for near vision and shaped something like the melon itself. They so fit as to form the ordinary elliptical shaped glass. The frame holds them in place.

Another way is to take a strong lens designed for near vision and grind upon the upper edge a slighter convexity for far vision. There is no need of a frame for this arrangement.

The common way is to grind out what is substantially a slice from the lower edge of one side of a lens designed for the far vision. In the place of the slice is pasted on a segment of a lens designed for near vision. The only adhesive substance available that is perfectly transparent is Canada balsam, and all workmen use it. No frame is needed.

Theatre Hat Not Entirely Downed.

A queer state of affairs prevails in Brest, France, all growing out of the high theater hat. The women who attend theaters in that city refused to remove their headgear in response to popular demand, but instead kept on increasing the size of their hats until the men, in desperation, began to take to the theater whenever they went large cushions. When one found his seat to be located behind an altitudinous hat he would place the cushion on his seat and sit upon it. This enabled him to see over the hat, but woe to those who happened to be behind him. Their view of the stage was completely cut off. This practice has resulted in so much disorder, on account of the proverbial hot temper of the French, that the theatrical managers have asked aid from the municipal authorities.—Detroit Free Press.

Rank Injustice.

The editor of "The Jamestown Banner" picked up one of his metropolitan exchanges and read:

"The charming little soubrette, Eva Hollis-Whopper, has just purchased a new bulldog."

"It is durn funny," said he to himself and the cat, "that these here city papers publish that sort of stuff, and then make fun of me for mentioning that Squire Jim Brown has painted his barn."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In the "Bazoo" Office.

Proprietor—"Smith, either we'll have to stop printing an accident insurance coupon in the Bazoo, or you'll have to be a little gentler with the spring poets."

Editor—"Why, what's the matter?"

Proprietor—"That last fellow you threw down stairs carried one of our coupons, and he's just filed his claim for damages."—Philadelphia Press.

Exhausted Resources.

"What are you bothering your father about?" asked the boy's mother.

"I want him to tell me a story, and he says he doesn't know any."

"Perhaps he will make up one as he goes along."

"I asked him. But he said he had been testifying before an investigating committee all day, and had used up all his material."—Washington Star.

"What are you doing, you young rascal?" said a farmer to a small boy under a tree with an apple in his hand.

"Please, sir, I was going to put this 'ere apple back on the tree, sir!"

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200 Men's All-Wool Clay Diagonal Suits, worth $18, at $4.50; Men's All-Wool New Style Plaids, suits made to sell at $14, now at $4.40; Men's All-Wool Business Suits, worth $10, at $3; Men's All-Wool Cheviot Suits, worth $9, at $2.50; Young Men's All-Wool Clay Diagonal Suits worth $12, at $3.50; Young Men's Suits, worth $10, at $2.90; All-Wool Pants, worth $2, at 75c.; Men's Working Pants at 50c; Fine Sunday Pants a $1.50, worth $4. These Special Bargains represent a few only of our 1,000 differen lines of goods. Come, now is your chance.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordidance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 5th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

for the Assessment of Taxes for the year 1897.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of poor, library, school, fire, and State and county taxes, the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars, included in which last named sum shall be the sum of sixteen thousand dollars to be raised by general tax for street improvements; for the expense for said year of lighting the public streets and places in said city with electric lights, pursuant to Chapter CCCXVIII of the Pamphlet Laws of 1894 (page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the Assessor of said City, the sum of eleven thousand dollars; for the principal of such bonds, except obligations payable out of assessments and temporary obligations, as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature entitled, "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," approved April 7th, 1890, and the several amendments thereof, and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said city, the sum of four thousand dollars; for interest on the obligations of the city issued under said last mentioned acts, the sum of forty-nine hundred and sixty dollars; for the support of the city poor, the sum of five thousand dollars; for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars; for the purpose of making additions to and changes in the buildings already erected for the purposes of the Plainfield Public Library, Art Gallery and Museum, and for the improvement and enlargement of the library, art gallery and museum erected in the City of Plainfield, under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, in pursuance of resolution adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, under Chapter 15 of the Laws of 1896, (P. L. page 26), the sum of seven thousand dollars; for the maintenance of a fire department to be under the control and government of said city, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars; and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of two dollars to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

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Plainfield April 5th, 1897.

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Farley Mrs P L	Lewis A
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Force J R	McMahon Robt
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All goods selected NOW held until wanted at following reduced prices:

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$25.00	Suits reduced to	$17.50
$35.00	Suits reduced to	$25.00
$40.00	Suits reduced to	$30.00
$50.00	Suits reduced to	$35.00
$75.00	Suits reduced to	$50.00
$125.00	Suits reduced to	$75.00

Extension Tables

A $6.00 make	$3.95
A $10.00 make	$7.00
A $12.00 make	$8.00
A $25.00 make	$16.00

Carpets

75c All-wool Ingrain to	55c
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90c Brussels to	75c
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$15.00	Suits now	$10.95
$25.00	Suits now	$15.00
$35.00	Suits now	$25.00
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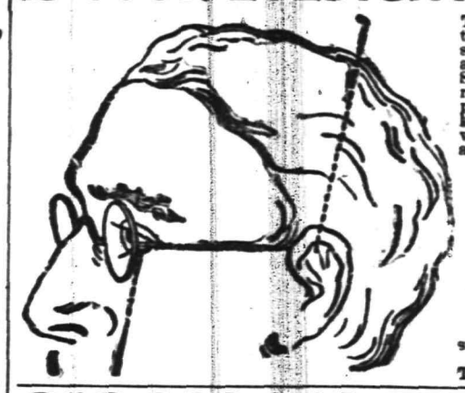

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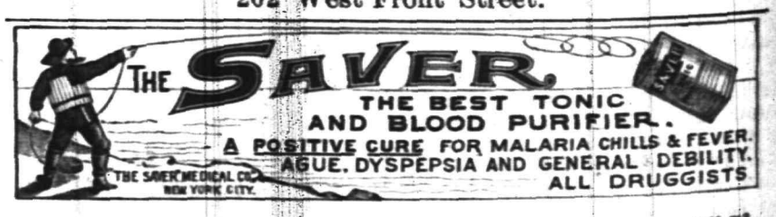

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 32, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 am; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 3 20, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 05, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 28, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1b, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8, 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m, Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 10 05, 11 25, p. m, Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car, at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 48, 2 11, 3 22, 3 35, 4 26, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 7 05, 8 23, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 5 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 16, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 46, 8 17, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 3 05, 3 33, 4 35, 5 25, 6 06, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday 8 15, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 30, 4 30, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54, a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 26, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 32, a m; 2 05, 6 38 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 05, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh; Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 32 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

5 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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ROMANCE ENDS IN DIVORCE.

Mrs. Crocker Acklan Asks the Delaware Legislature to Grant a Decree.

Wilmington, Del., April 7.—In the legislature Senator Pyle gave notice of a bill to divorce Mrs. Laura Crocker Acklan of Cleveland from William Hayes Acklan of Washington.

Mrs. Acklan is a daughter of former Judge Crocker, the Cleveland millionaire. She was married to Mr. Acklan June 2 last. After the marriage they went to Europe and soon afterward separated.

Mrs. Acklan came to this city last month and took up her residence here in order to apply to the legislature for a divorce. Incompatibility of temper is said to be the ground.

Miss Crocker while traveling in France first met Colonel Acklan, who was then attached to the foreign service of the United States. Several winters afterward, when the Crockers were in St. Augustine, Fla., Colonel Acklan again met the young woman and afterward visited her in Cleveland. While there he was thrown from a cart, and Miss Crocker nursed him back to health.

In St. Augustine the next winter she met not only Colonel Acklan, but also Baron von Euchtritz, a German nobleman, who, although frankly acknowledged to be far from rich, was of famous family and bore excellent letters of introduction. The nobleman paid assiduous attentions to Miss Crocker, following her to New York the next June and afterward to Cleveland.

The announcement of an engagement was expected in social circles, but the baron went to his native land, and Colonel Acklan again became an active suitor.

The following Christmas, however, Baron von Euchtritz returned and was royally entertained in the Crocker household.

It is said that he was engaged to Miss Crocker, but soon it leaked out that the nobleman insisted on the settlement of a large dowry, and soon afterward he left the country.

In January, 1896, Miss Crocker was the guest of Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson at Washington, and, meeting Colonel Acklan, the old romance was resumed, and the engagement and marriage followed.

Mrs. Acklan, as a bride, was the recipient of much congratulation on the fact that she had chosen an American in preference to a foreign nobleman.

Colonel Acklan has written several books and stands high in social and diplomatic circles at the capital. The Crocker-Acklan wedding was one of the big social events of last summer.

The Methodist Conference.

Sing Sing, April 7.—About 400 ministerial delegates have arrived here to attend the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Two important questions will be discussed by the conference, which, it is stated, will be presided over by Bishop Merrill of Cincinnati, the first relating to the union of all Methodist Episcopal churches in New York city into one conference and the other a proposition to organize a layman's association. There was a "campfire" of the New York conference, Grand Army of the Republic Veterans' association, last night. It was addressed by General James R. O'Beirne of New York and others. There was a large attendance, including delegates from the G. A. R. posts in Sing Sing, Tarrytown, Peekskill, Yonkers, White Plains and Mount Vernon.

Appropriations by the Senate.

Albany, April 7.—The senate has passed the following appropriation bills: For acquisition of bonds in the St. Lawrence reservation, $30,000; for the draining of lands in the town of Wheatfield, in Niagara county, $5,000; for the erection of an addition to the state armory at Genoa, $7,000; for the establishment of a fish hatchery for the propogation of food or commercial fishes, $6,000, and for the expense of the unusual and extraordinary repairs and alterations of the capitol under the supervision of the superintendent of buildings, $85,000.

Divine Healer at It Again.

New Haven, April 7.—Schrader, the "divine healer," made his sudden appearance here after, as he claims, a fast of 40 days in the mountains of Mexico. During that time he declares that he tasted no food and that water was all that passed his lips. Already several hundred men, women and children, most of them Italians and people of the laboring class, have crowded his quarters on Meadow street and had him pass his hands over them and give them his blessing.

Must Pay the Penalty.

Trenton, April 7.—The board of pardons had has under consideration the applications for commutation of sentence in the cases of Elmer Clawson and Jacob Johnson, both of whom were convicted in Somerset county of murder in the first degree. Clawson killed his employer, and Johnson, who was a colored preacher, murdered Annie Rogers. The board declined to interfere, and both men will pay the death penalty.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and lower to sell; city mills patents, $4.70@4.95; winter patents, $4.55@4.75; city mills clears, $4.70@4.80; winter straights, $4.10@4.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ruled dull and weak this morning in consequence of lower cables and favorable crop news; May, 75⅛@75¼c.; July, 74 1-16@74⅛c.

CORN—No. 2 dull and easy; May, 29⅝c.; July, 31⅛c.

OATS—No. 2 neglected; track, white, state, 23@29c.; track, white, western, 23@29c.

PORK—Weak; mess, $9@9.25; family, $9.75@10.50.

LARD—Inactive; prime western steam, $4.30, nominal.

BUTTER—Dull; state dairy, 14@20c.; state creamery, 15@22c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 9@12¼c.; small, 9@12½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 9⅝@10c.; western, 9½@9¾c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5⅝c.; powdered, 5c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 29½@29¾c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 23@30c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅛@6⅛c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅝c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 3⅝c.; country, 3½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@57½c.; good to choice, 72½@75c.

THE TURKS MUST PAY

McKinley to Adopt a Vigorous Policy Toward the Turks.

THE MASSACRE INDEMNITY CLAIMS.

John W. Foster to Represent This Government at Constantinople, With the View of Insisting Upon the Protection of Our Interests.

Washington, April 7.—The adoption of a vigorous policy to secure from the Turkish government a settlement of the claims preferred by the United States on account of the destruction of American missionary property and outrages to American missionaries committed during the uprising against the Armenians in the fall of 1895 is being considered by the new administration and probably will be put into operation soon. President McKinley's programme contemplates the sending to Constantinople of Hon. John W. Foster, former secretary of state, as a special envoy, with the rank of embassador, to secure from the sultan the payment of the claims which have been filed and the speedy trial of those American citizens against whom are pending charges made by Turkish officials. The president probably will send to congress a message recommending that authority be given him to commission a special embassador to Turkey for this purpose, and while no name will be proposed by the message Mr. Foster will be intrusted with the mission in the event that congress gives to the president the power which he desires. Mr. Foster has already been asked to undertake the mission, and although he was at first reluctant to accept it he finally consented to do so on certain conditions.

The programme has been under consideration for several days and meets the approval of leaders in congress of the both parties who have been consulted, among them Senators Hoar and Lodge of Massachusetts and Proctor of Vermont, who have interested themselves actively in the matter; Senators Morgan of Alabama and Mills of Texas, Speaker Reed and Representative Hitt, the leader in the house in diplomatic matters.

Discussed by McKinley and Sherman.

President McKinley and Secretary Sherman discussed the unsatisfactory policy of the Turkish government touching American claims soon after the administration came into power. It was suggested first that the representative of the United States in Constantinople be raised to the rank of embassador and Mr. Foster be given the office, but this proposition had several drawbacks, one of them that a mission once advanced to embassadorial rank could not well be reduced afterward. This government would not care to maintain an embassador at Constantinople, nor was it known that the sultan would reciprocate by according an embassador to the United States. Moreover, Mr. Foster did not care to accept such an office.

Under the proposed arrangements Mr. Foster may be sent to Turkey when the resignation of Minister Terrill is accepted, to serve there as envoy extraordinary, with the rank of embassador, until his work has been performed, and then give place to the minister who will be appointed as Mr. Terrill's successor. No reflection upon the abilities of Minister Terrill will be involved in this plan, for any representative with the rank of minister works under a heavy handicap at a capital where all the larger powers and several of the smaller ones are represented by embassadors. He cannot secure an audience with the sultan as readily as can an embassador, nor can he meet upon equal terms with the embassadors in the consideration of questions relating to treaties which may greatly affect American interests.

The Questions at Issue.

Several questions are at issue between the United States and Turkey as a result of the Armenian troubles, the satisfactory adjustment of which the sultan has refused or postponed from time to time, and which the administration desires to settle. Claims amounting to $150,000 have been presented by Minister Terrill on account of the damages done to the Euphrates college at Harpoot, which is the property of the American Board of Foreign Missions, to the Marash Theological seminary and the residence of an American missionary at Hasquey, a suburb of Constantinople. Remonstrances have been made on account of the treatment of Rev. G. P. Knapp, an American missionary who was stationed at Bitlis and was expelled from the Turkish empire on a charge of having incited Armenians to rebellion. Mr. Knapp has been unable to secure admittance to Turkey or to secure a trial, although it is claimed that his banishment without trial is in violation of treaty rights. The deportation of another missionary working for the American board, Mr. McCallum, was attempted at the time Mr. Knapp was deported, but when Sir Philip Currie, the British embassador, learned that he was a citizen of Canada he made such vigorous representations to the sublime porte that the missionary was escorted back to his post.

The sultan has refused to recognize Messrs. Bergholz and Hunter, who two years ago were sent by the United States as consuls to Erzeroum and Harpoot. They reached their posts after some trouble, but being unable to secure recognition or perform their duties as consuls withdrew, and a few months afterward occurred the disturbances at Harpoot in which the American college was looted and property worth $100,000 destroyed. Mr. Bergholz has since returned to Ezerum, but has not been recognized. No apology or explanation has been offered nor any redress given for these acts. President Cleveland and Secretary Olney at one time considered the advisability of blockading the port of Smyrna to secure redress, but abandoned the idea partly because the revenues of the custom house were mortgaged to European governments.

The new administration desires to secure the payment of the claims for damages preferred by Mr. Terrill, to secure trials for Mr. Knapp and other Americans against whom charges have been made, to gain permission for Mr. Knapp to return to his post and to have the consuls who have been accredited to Turkish cities recognized. The churches of the country have made strong requests that these things be done.

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The hotel proper is located on North avenue, over the restaurant, while the annex is only across the street. To many, hotel life is not a pleasant one, but Mr. McVey has prepared to make life as comfortable as possible for his guests, transient and otherwise. The rooms have been fitted up well. Pains have not been spared to make the rooms look well and to equip them with durable furnishings.

In the hotel proper there are ten rooms, two of which are specially devoted to the use of transient guests. The rooms are fitted up with all the conveniences of hotel life. Instead of gazing at bare walls and ceilings, the guest finds the rooms handsomely papered, with the monotony broken by a picture or ornament here and there. The mantel pieces are arranged in a tasteful manner. The beds, equipped with woven wire springs, comfortable mattresses, and snowy linen, tempt the visitor to court Morpheus at once. All the halls, stairways and rooms are carpeted, and altogether the effect is decidedly a pleasant one on the guest.

In the annex, across the street, all three floors, with their eighteen rooms, are devoted to the accommodation of Mr. McVey's boarders, who soon overflowed his old quurters. The rooms are all arranged after the same manner as those in the hotel proper, and look decidedly comfortable. All the rooms are lighted with gas and heated with steam heat as in the other buildings. There are bath and toilet rooms on each floor, located conveniently to all the rooms.

On the first floor above the street, is a wheelmen's parlor and smoking room, and a place where they can wash up after their ride; a veranda is also placed at their convenience.

Of course, the rooms are not all alike, and some are more attractive than others, but then suitable reductions have been made in the rates and the guest can be accommodated in nearly any sort of room that he wants.

Pleasant Birthday.

A pleasant birthday event was arranged and given by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Townley, of West Second street, last evening, in honor of Miss Theressa McGinley and their daughter. Miss Margaret Townley, both of whom celebrated the anniversary of their birthday. Vocal and instrumental selections, recitations and a phonograph entertainment helped to pass an evening of great pleasure. Those present were: the Misses Doyle, Meaney, Miss Mansfield. Miss Huff, Miss May Townley, Miss Connolly, Miss Theressa McGinley, Miss Margaret Townley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Townley; Mifford Giles, Adolph Giles, E. Townley, Robert Eick, Frank Eick, M. Owens, J. McLean, W. Newman, T. Schaefer and A. C. Townley.

Died at the Hospital.

The death of Louis Danneralla, Italian, aged thirty-six years, occurred at the hospital yesterday afternoon from Aortic Stenosis. The deceased lived on Lake street until a week ago when he was removed to the hospital. He had been ill for a long time and his condition was serious. His death was very sudden and just a short time before he was feeling much better. Undertaker Casey has taken charge of the body and the city will probably stand the expense of burial as there are no relatives or friends to do it.

Up-to-Date.

Just tell them that I saw you, 'twill gladden them to know that I can see as well again as in the long ago, and while you're telling them, you may this season advertise—at Collier's I have glasses found that really fit my eyes.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Arthur Peck was fined $5 for riding on the sidewalk by Judge Thomas, of the borough, this morning. The arrest was made by Special Marshal Israel Jones.

—The brake shoe on an Atlantic City Railroad engine drawing the 2:17 train to Philadelphia broke this afternoon on the trip from New York and was not discovered until the train reached this city. The engineer removed the broken part and the train was only delayed a few minutes.

—The greatest sensation in the amusement line for the present season has been the pictures where every movement of living objects has been presented on canvas. There are numerous machines in operation for this purpose, but none better or more successful than the projectoscope to be shown in Music Hall tomorrow and Friday.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

HEADS OF A GREAT CHURCH MEET FOR ANNUAL BUSINESS

A Number of Important Subjects to be Discussed, One of Which is the Admission of Women to the General Conference.

The Newark Methodist Conference convened in the Centenary Church, Newark, to-day at 10 a. m. Bishop Andrews presided. The business of the first day's session will relate principally to organization and the laying out of the work of the week. There will be several important questions to come up for legislation, chief among which is that of women delegates to the General Conference. Although it is well settled that the Conference will vote against the proposed innovation by a large majority, the vote will be attended by considerable interest.

Bishop E. G. Andrews will read the question of woman delegates in form as handed down from the General Conference to the 112th annual conference. There will be no debate, and the members of the Conference will vote on the question. It is not known when the question will be presented to the Conference. By a new arrangement, the old system of banding the churches together for the entertainment of outside delegates will be abandoned, and some seventy preachers and their wives will be boarded at the Continental Hotel. Delegates who live near Newark, and whose expenses will be light, will help defray the expenses of delegates from a distance, so as to equalize expenses.

A question of importance to the annual conference is whether there shall be two presiding elders. There is an active opposition to the proposition, which is likely to be defeated. Yesterday afternoon three examinations were held, one for admission into the conference on trial, another in the conference course, and the third for local orders. The candidates in the first two examinations are H. A. Bassett, R. A. Hayes, James M. Cowins, F. G. Curtis, William R. Garrie, D. L Evans, E. L. Earp, W. E. Fleming, J. G. Goodrich, G. W. Gardner, A. H. Howland, Robert Jenkins, Charles W. Kelly, J. W. McManiman, W. H. Prugh, Sherman Powell, George D. Price, O. W. Snodgrass, D. D. Smalley, J. C. Starr, B. Tompkins, W. A. Jinney, J. S. Tillinghast, A. J Turner, George Whitehead and Joseph H Ware.

The following was the conference programme for today:

7:10 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, followed by rollcall and organization; 2:30 p. m. anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Caroline G. Hill presiding and addressed by Rev. Dr. G. C. Wilding; 4 p. m. meeting of the Conference Life Insurance Association; 7:45 p. m. anniversary of Centenary Fund and Preachers Aid Society, Rev. D. Helleron presiding; speakers, Bishop E. G. Andrews and S. Parkes Cadman, of the Metropolitan Temple, New York; report of the treasurer, W. H. Murphy; report of the coresponding secretary, Rev. J. A. Gutteridge; 7:55 p. m. at the Halsey Street church, anniversary of the Conference Epworth League, Rev. C. X. Hutchinson presiding; speaker, Rev. Dr. Henry A. Buchtel, First Church, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

—Edison's Projectoscope at Music Hall tomorrow.

THE FIRST FUCHSIA.

How it Was Originally Brought to England from the West Indies.

The fuchsia, which is now in every garden, fifty years ago was exceedingly rare and highly valued; and the story of this beautiful shrub's introduction into our gardens is interesting. Some time in the first quarter of the present century a gentleman from Liverpool, while walking through a street in Wapping, saw in the window of a humble-looking tenement a graceful little shrub, with dark green leaves and beautifully pendulous carnation blossoms. He was charmed with the new floral gem, and, when he returned to Liverpool, called upon a celebrated florist, to whom he described the plant. The curiosity of the florist, who did not know any plant which came up to the description, was so greatly excited that he set off immediately for London. Having found the house, by seeing the plant in the window, he entered, and ascertained that its owner was the wife of a sailor, and that her husband had brought the plant home from the West Indies as a love-offering to his young spouse. The delighted florist made overtures for the purchase of the fuchsia, which were at first strenuously refused. After some little time, however, he got possession of the much-coveted prize. Having given the sailor's wife a handsome sum of money in hand, and a promise that the first plant raised from it should be sent to her, he started for Liverpool, and after proper treatment, he soon had the plant exhibited in his show-room, where it instantly attracted the attention of amateurs. After fulfilling his promise to the sailor's wife at Wapping, he realized some £300 the first year the plant was exhibited, and was thus well repaid for his enterprise.

Mitigating Circumstances.

"Your father-in-law is quite a howling old swell, Chumpley."

"Yes; but we must make some allowance. He is having a terrible attack of the gout just now."—Detroit Free Press.

Frank.

Mrs. Brown—I suppose your wife thinks you're a treasure?

Van Billion (whose honeymoon is waning and who realizes his mistake)—No, a treasury.—Harlem Life.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:33 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:32 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:32 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

The Montclair Wheelmen expect to build a bicycle track on the Valley road.

The members of the Crescent Wheelmen will enjoy their first run of the season on Sunday next.

The Board of Directors of the Crescent Wheelmen will meet this evening and transact important business.

A meeting of the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey will be held on April 8, when the question of preparing for the Milburn road race will be discussed.

The annual championship races of the New Jersey division of the L. A. W. will be held in August under the auspices of the Atlanta Wheelmen, of Newark, on their track at Waverly.

INS AND OUTS.

The Somerset Baseball Club, of Somerville, has organized for the coming season with a strong amateur team, including a semi-professional battery, and would like to arrange games with all first class amateur and semi-professional clubs: Murray Hills, Woodbridge, Oneonta A. C., Metuchens, Rutgers College, Riverdale A. C. and Cranford A. C. preferred. Address W. F. Shaw, manager, Somerville, N. J.

KILLED BY A PAIR OF GLOVES.

A Peculiar Method Employed to Poison Court Dignitary.

The Nihilists of Russia have extraordinary methods of getting rid of their official enemies.

For instance, about a year before the death of the late Czar, Count Tcheremetieff was killed by a pair of poisoned gloves.

Like most of the dignitaries of the Court, he had, in addition to his superb palace on the Nevsky Prospect, a residence in the Emperor's palace. One day, summoned in haste to the Czar, he snatched up from a side table in the ante-chamber his sword, white astrachan bonnet and gloves, which as usual, were laid out all ready for him.

The gloves were exactly like those he always wore, even to the extent of being no longer quite fresh. They had evidently been clumsily impregnated with poison, for while standing before the writing table in the library, talking to the Czar, he suddenly fell to the floor with a look of intense agony upon his distorted features, exclaiming "My hands, my hands!"

The Emperor, burly though he was, leaped over the table, raised the Count from the floor, and laid him on the lounge, calling for assistance as he did so. At first the physicians believed that the Count had succumbed to heart disease; but when the Emperor, in describing the incident, mentioned the exclamation uttered by the dying man their attention was drawn to his hands.

When ungloved, the Count's hands gave forth a strange, pungent, aromatic odor, and were swollen and discolored.

It was only then that it dawned upon the medical men that the Count had been assassinated by means of his gloves. On being subjected to chemical analysis, it was shown that the gloves had been impregnated with a poison derived from an Abyssinian vegetable substance little known in Europe.

One of Depew's Best.

Doctor Depew, in speaking of the many requests he received for passes said:—

A man whom I had not seen since we were boys together called on me one morning and introduced himself. He looked rather seedy, and he told me he wasn't prosperous. We talked about the days when we were boys together, and the little red schoolhouse, and how the years had dealt with each of us.

"I am glad to see you are getting along nicely, Chauncey," he said.

"Thank you," I replied, "and how have you prospered?"

"I have not prospered at all," he said, wiping a tear from the corner of his eye, "but I am on the eve of success if you'll give me a little aid, Chauncey."

"What can I do for you?"

"Well, I want a pass to Wappinger Falls."

"What are you going to do there to bring you success?" I asked.

"I'm going to deliver a lecture. It's a good lecture, and it will bring me fame and money."

"And what are you going to lecture about?" I asked.

"I'll tell you, Chauncey, after I get the pass."

I wanted to aid my old friend, and I had a pass made out for him. Giving it to him, I said with some curiosity,—

"Now, John, what is the subject of this lecture of yours?"

John braced up, threw back his shoulders, and proudly answered,—

"I am going to lecture on how to make money."

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Board of Education.
Special Notice.
The Board of Education, at a regular meeting held April 5th, 1897 adopted the following resolutions, viz.:
Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year the sum of 45-100 (forty-five one hundredths) per cent. on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for school purposes, for the school year 1897-'98, commencing Sept. 1st 1897, and also such sums as may be required for the annual payment on indebtedness and interest; also
Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 4-100 (four one hundredths) per cent. on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for the school year 1897-'98, commencing September 1st, 1897, as a special school tax now required by law for the purchase of text books and school supplies. These requisitions to be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board, and a copy to be served on the Assessor and Collector and advertised in compliance with the law governing the same.
J. B. PROBASCO President.
Signed, FRED C. LOUNSBURY, Sec'y.
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A PROSPEROUS CHURCH.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CRESCENT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN.

Reports Heard From the Main Church and all the Chapels Over Which It Keeps an Eye for Their Continued Growth.

The annual meeting of the Crescent Avenue church and its chapels was held last evening in the chapel of the church. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor, presided, and there was a large attendance of the members of the church and chapels. The term of I. C. Pierson and John Bushnell as elders, and S. H. Whitney and S. F. Kimball as deacons, having expired, they were re-elected by a large vote.

The reports of the various societies of the church were read by Dr. Richards. They were all combined in one report, the first of which was that of the Ladies' Aid Society. It showed that there had been held during the year eighteen meetings with an average attendance of twenty four. Mission schools had been provided with clothing, etc., the total value of which was $540. The society at present has a membership of 187, and during the year $1,044 had been received and $840 disbursed. The report of the Women's Foreign Mission Society showed that $759 had been received and disbursed. This society has just completed its twenty-fifth anniversary and during that time has contributed to foreign missions $11,755. The Young Ladies' Mission Band has received $220 and disbursed $214. The report of the Sunshine Mission Band, composed of girls, was an excellent one and it stated that the members had pledged this year to contribute $50 toward the support of a native girl in one of the mission fields. During the eleven years existence of this band $1,000 had been received and disbursed. During the past year the Boys' Mission Band raised and disbursed $52 for missions. The Woman's Home Mission Society raised and expended $2,199.07 for work in the home fields.

S. A. Ginna reported for the Bethel chapel. He said that the members had raised $112.07 toward the salary of the minister, and $305.83 was collected in the Sunday-school. At present the Sunday-school has a membership of 226, and there are eleven teachers and two officers. The pastor of this chapel, Rev. Mr. Tilden, was present, and he made a few remarks about the work done. Although he has only been pastor since last October, he was able to report encouraging things about the work. He stated that there was a flourishing Christian Endeavor society in the chapel, with an active membership of twenty-nine, and an associate list of twelve. At an early date a Junior Christian Endeavor Society is to be organized.

For Hope chapel, Superintendent H. C. Squires offered a very fine report. He said that they have the largest Sunday-school in Union county. During the year 32 had been added to the church roll on confession, 13 by certificate, making the total membership of the chapel 254, and of the Sunday-school 596, with a total attendance of 15,610. The Sunday-school had raised $193, and the chapel $525 during the year. For missions $107 had been contributed and for relief $382. From all sources there had been received $1,078. Rev. Mr. Newell, pastor of the Hope chapel, followed the report with a few remarks of an interesting nature in which he related something regarding the work accomplished in detail.

The report for Warren chapel was presented by the superintendent, Mr. Lovell. He reported a membership of 401 in the Sunday-school, with an average attendance of 207. The gain in chapel membership was 79. There had been received $380.40, and expended $356. In the Sunday-school there had been received $793 96 and expended $784.30. The Ladies' Aid Society had received $93.65 and disbursed $652. From all sources there had been received $1,497 and expended $1,492. The report of the death of M. M. Dunham, a faithful worker, and the loss by removal of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, also faithful workers. This report was also followed with remarks by the pastor of the chapel, Rev. Mr. McKelvey, who spoke concerning the work in detail.

Superintendent W. D. Murray, of the home Sunday-school, presented a very good report. He stated that the present membership of the school was 390 with an average attendance of 221. Credit was given Organist Smith, of the church, for the able assistance rendered with the music, also regarding the assistance rendered by Mr. Lewis in the same way. The total offerings during the year was $727. The total cost of running the school was reported to be $500. During the year six scholars from the school had joined the church. Mr. Murray suggested a home department and asked

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YALE CLUB PATRONESSES

THOSE WHO LEND THEIR NAMES AND SUPPORT TO THE CONCERT.

The Appearance of the Musical Clubs of Old Eli's Institution is Always a Big Event in Plainfield's Leading Society.

The appearance of the Yale Glee and Banjo Clubs in Plainfield every year has come to be looked upon as an important event. The Yale boys are the best of their kind in the country and they are always given a cordial reception in this city where Yale men predominate over the graduates of all other colleges. This year the Yale clubs are to give their concert in the Casino on the evening of April 20th. The list of patronesses for the concert has been announced as follows: Mesdames Frederic H. Andrews, Albert H. Atterbury, Charles Brooks, John T. Baker, Martin I. Cooley, J. Edgar Corlies, Edward B. Clarke, George A. Chapman, Rowland Cox, John B. Dumont, Howard Fleming, George H. Frost, Charles S. Foote, Charles J. Fisk, Stephen A. Ginna, B. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., A. W. Haviland, John I. Holly, Frank O. Herring, Samuel Huntington, Charles Hyde, J. W. Jackson, James R. Joy, William T. Kaufman, John Leal, Leander N. Lovell, William E. Lowe, Charles W. McCutchen, Samuel St. J. McCutchen, Henry A. McGee, Walter M. McGee, H. L. Moodey, John W. Murray, Sr., William D. Murray, J. Kirtland Myers, J. Parker Mason, James C. Peck, Joseph W. Reinhart, Charles A. Reed, E. Dean Ryder, Charles Ryder, Nelson Runyon, William J. Roome, William R. Richards, Lucius C. Ryce, James T. Scott, George A. Strong, William L. Saunders, Walter E. Stewart, S. L. Schoonmaker, Augustus D Shepard, Lewis G. Timpson, Mason W. Tyler, H. P. Talmadge, J. Evarts Tracy, Howard C. Tracy, Daniel T. Van Buren, Edward M. Van Buren, George W. Van Boskerck, Orville T. Waring, Charles S. West, H. B. Wells, Ernest L. Walz, Clifton Wharton, Jr., Frederick W. Yates.

PASTORS' ANNUAL MEET.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE METHODIST CONFERANCE YESTERDAY.

Rev. C. R. Barnes Made Chairman of an Important Committee—Growth of the Benefit Fund to Aid the Old Ministers.

The fortieth session of the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened in the Centenary church, in Newark, yesterday at 10 o'clock, Bishop Edward G. Andrews presiding. The session was begun with devotional exercises, led by the Bishop, and the Sacrament was administered. The business of the opening session was confined to organization and the laying out of the work of the week. The Bishop announced to the conference the transferal of the Rev. Dr. Wilbert F. Ferguson, of the New York East Conference, to the Newark Conference, and his appointment as president of the Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown. The Bishop introduced Dr. Ferguson to the conference. The Rev. J. F. Dodd was appointed secretary of the conference, the Rev. Charles W. McCormick and the Rev. John J. Morrow assistants, the Rev. J. A. Guthridge statistical secretary and the Rev. A. M. Palmer treasurer.

In the appointment of committees, Rev. C. R. Barnes, of this city, was made chairman of the conference qualifications.

The Conference passed upon the characters of these superannuated preachers, who were continued in church relationship: The Rev. Thomas S. Dedrich, the Rev. Daniel E. Frambes, the Rev. Walter Chamberlain and the Rev. John W. Seran, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk made a brief address on foreign missions.

In the afternoon the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was celebrated, Mrs. Charles S. Woodruff, of Paterson, presiding. A review of the work of the year was given by Mrs. Charles E. Hill, the correspondent secretary. The amounts contributed were: Newark district, $2,484.99; Elizabeth district, $435.94; Paterson district, $183.57, and Jersey City district, $127.30. The Rev. Dr. George C. Wilding, of Jersey City, made an address. He said that in fifteen years the society has raised $170,000, and it now owned property worth $500,000. The number of trained deaconesses was 250, and there were twenty-three schools under the society's care. In the evening was held the anniversary exercises of the Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society, the Rev. D. Halleron, of Jersey City presiding.

Mrs. George H. Babcock and son George, of West Eighth street, have returned after spending several months in Florida.

DROVE AT A RAPID PACE.

PURSUED BY A BICYCLE COP AND SPENT THE NIGHT IN JAIL.

Two Garwood Men Found Plainfield "Jersey Lightning" Too Bewildering and Cut Up Didoes Quite Out of the Ordinary.

An exciting ride with a policeman on a bicycle in full pursuit, a night in Plainfield's rookery, and a hearing in the stuffy little court room were the principal incidents in the visit of Hugh McGillvery, proprietor of the Garwood Hotel, to Plainfield and vicinity, yesterday and this morning.

Hugh McGillvery and his friend, Patrick Shay, drove to Plainfield, yesterday, and then went down to Campbell's roadhouse for a pleasant afternoon. They partook rather freely during the day of the far-famed "Jersey lightning," which was evidently stronger in this neighborhood than at Garwood, for they felt the effects. They left Campbell's about 5 o'clock and started for home, bringing with them a boroughite who was in a like condition.

Their horse, smarting under the lash, which was laid on with a heavy hand, galloped up Park avenue to the peril of pedestrian and carriage alike. Roundsman Flynn was in the vicinity on his wheel and set out in pursuit.

The horse was going at full speed and although the officer is quite a schorcher, he was unable to lessen the distance between to an appreciable degree. The chase was growing exciting when the driver remembered that he must leave his passenger in Plainfield and tried to pull up. Flynn made a grand spurt and caught the rig just as the driver brought the horse down to a trot. He arrested the driver for fast driving when his companion protested against the arrest and came to the station house to complain. He was also somewhat under the influence of the "Jersey lightning" and was a trifle forgetful in his language, so the officer alleges. He was then locked up and Flynn took the trembling horse to Terrill & Cole's stable to be cared for.

McGillvery and Shay retracted their plea this afternoon and admitted that they had been driving too fast and were somewhat disorderly. They were then brought before City Judge DeMeza and sentenced. The Judge decided that the proprietor of the Garwood Hotel was the greater offender and fined him $15. Shay was fined $8. Both paid their fine and were released.

LIBERAL CHURCH GIFTS.

Reports at the Annual Meeting of First Presbyterian Church.

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening at which time there was a statement of the contributions for benevolent and missionary work during the past year. The statement was as follows: General Assembly, $3,465; Synodical Home Missions, $116.50; colleges and academies, $27; Board of Education, $16.50; Board of Freedman, $69 67; Home Mission Board, $596.49; Ministerial relief, $30.10; Publication and Sunday-school work, $101.97; Church erection, $20.97; Foreign Missions, $435.13; Miscellaneous collectons, $132.79; total, $1,581.41.

The total number of members to date is 402, added by letter, 16, by confession, 10. John Lindsley was re-elected deacon for 3 years. The annual congregational meeting will be held next Wednesday evening.

NAVAL RESERVE NOTES.

Items of Interest to the Jack Tars of New Jersey.

The several divisions of the Battalion of the East are rapidly filling up and it will not be long before there will be a "waiting list."

The equipment for the Hospital Corps—all Plainfield men—is under consideration. It is the intention to make the equipment practical, easy to carry and yet neat.

Only one or two vacancies now remain in the Hospital Corps and it is desired to fill them at an early date that the corps may be prepared to participate in the parade in New York on the 27th, and do themselves justice.

Decorating for the Veterans.

In honor of the re-union of the Second New Jersey Brigade which will be held in this city tomorrow, the North avenue station is being decorated by the Railroad Company, and the Union County Country Club building is being treated likewise. It is to be hoped that all who can will display suitable colors and decorations for this event, and especially along the line of march it is urged that the citizens decorate. A final meeting of the committees was held last evening and all arrangements for the affair completed.

—Local news on the third page.

HAVEN OF HELP FOR POOR

RELIEF ASSOCIATION DISPLAYED THEIR NEW HOME

An Informal Tea Given Yesterday Afternoon and Attended by Many Interested Ones—The Work Was Also Explained.

The Plainfield Relief Association kept open house yesterday afternoon, giving an informal tea to display its new and pleasant headquarters, 544 West Front street, and explain its work to all interested. A large number of guests flowed in and out durnig the hours from 3 to 6 o'clock, and many went away knowing for the first time the details of the work of the association.

The officers of the association, Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. Emil Woltmann and Mrs. C. E. Brooks, also Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, Mrs. H. M. Maxson, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, Mrs. H. P. Reynolds, Mrs. B. J. Shreve, Mrs. M. W. Tyler, Mrs. J. R. Joy, Mrs. S. P. Simpson and Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, of the board of managers, received the guests, assisted by the Misses Shreve, Miss Josephine Randolph, the Misses Haviland, Miss Tracy and Miss Edith Tracy.

The guests were received in the two large rooms of the association, opening into the entrance hall, in each of which was a dainty tea table, decorated with exquisite pansies. From here they were taken over the house and shown the arrangements for work. In one room they saw the piles of clothing, second-hand and made over, which are given to the poor in payment for work, or sold at nominal prices at the sales which take place every Saturday. The sewing is done by women in want of work, those who are not able to do better work being given carpet-rags to sew. Men are set to work in the wood yard, the wood from which is afterwards sold. The men and women employed are not paid in money, but in clothing or groceries. The storeroom containing the groceries was shown to the guests, and beyond that the dispensary of the city nurse, Miss Rendell, who is supported by the Plainfield Union of King's Daughters. Here needy persons are sent to have their prescriptions filled by Miss Kendell, and here might be seen her gas-stove, with apparatus for sterilizing milk, and her closet with neat piles of bed linen, infants clothing and garments for use in illness.

On the second floor of the building, Mrs. Woodruff, superintendent of the Citizens' Organized Aid Association, was also "at home," and displayed her record books, and explained the thoroughly business-like system by which a careful account is kept of all persons who apply for aid. The office of the overseer of the poor is back of that of the Aid Association, and was also open to inspection, as were the rooms of the janitress, on the other side of the house. The entire house was in exquisite order, fresh, dainty and inviting.

TO TRY FOR NATIONAL TROPHY.

Park Club Big Four to Contest in the American Whist League.

There was no event which brought the whist four of the Park Club into general prominence in the whist world as did the winning of the national whist trophy, the Hamilton Cup. Some time ago the Parks made another attempt to take the trophy from the hands of a Boston Club, only to be defeated by one point. On Saturday evening of this week they will try again. They challenged for the trophy many weeks ago but their turn did not come until now.

The trophy is now held by the Hamilton Club, of Philadelphia, and to the club-house of the latter the Park Club team will go on Saturday evening to play for the trophy. While they may not win, they are certain of giving the Hamiltons a struggle that will be long remembered by both sides. Should they win, there will be general rejoicing in the whist circles of the State, as well as in Plainfield.

A REAL CITY PARK?

City Council Voted to Have Sidewalks Built Around It.

It now looks as though Plainfield is to have a city park well worth the name. Last Monday evening the city Council voted to place sidewalks around this piece of ground, and the very good efforts put forth by the Town Improvement Association is already bearing fruit. The members of the latter association are doing all that they can to have the park put in good condition. Through their own efforts they are having the place cleaned out and all undesirable things removed. When the women finish their work Plainfielders may hope to have a place where they can take their friends and not feel ashamed.

USED WRONG LABELS.

A CLEVER SWINDLER FOOLS A PLAINFIELD WOMAN.

Supposed to Have Sold a Proprietary Medicine of a Well-Known Make, But it Was Afterwards Found Not to Be It.

A man called at a Plainfield residence, Monday afternoon, and introduced himself as the general agent for the company which sells Hood's remedies. It was the chance of a thousand for her, he explained, as she had the benefit of the retailer's commission. He was only on the road for a short time and the offer was for a short time only. His name, he said, was C. H. Curtis, and he was stopping at the City Hotel.

She ordered a box of the remedies and he gave them to her at once while she paid him. The bargain was such a good one that she could not resist the temptation to unfasten the package and look at the purchase spread out on the table. She opened it. Where were the Hood's remedies? All the bottles were neatly labeled Thayer's remedies, of which she knew nothing. The outside wrapper had been one of the Hood's preparations but those on the inside were not.

After mourning over the loss, she planned revenge and hurried to the police to see if they might lay hands on the oily tongued individual ere he departed for parts unknown. The woman in question had an interview with Chief Grant and gave him a description of the missing one.

He was a stout man with a very high forehead, and a trifle bald. He had a dark complexion and appeared to be about forty-five years of age. He wore a suit of mixed cloth.

Inquiry at the City Hotel showed that no one by the name of Curtis had been stopping there.

AT THE END OF LENT DAYS

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Miss Jennie L. Blackford Becomes the Wife of John I. Brokaw—Ceremony Performed at the Bride's Home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Stelle Blackford, in Piscataway Township was the scene yesterday afternoon of one of the prettiest weddings of the season, when their daughter, Miss Jennie L. Blackford, and John I. Brokaw, of the same place, were united in marriage by Rev. Bergen D. Stelle, of South Jersey, cousin of the bride. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends of both bride and groom.

The parlor, where the marriage was celebrated, was very prettily decorated with choice flowers and potted plants, and the bridal party stood beneath a large and handsome floral bell during the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in white brocaded silk with white trimmings, and she carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. The bridemaid, Miss Stella Blackford, of Brooklyn, niece of the bride, wore a gown of white organdie with pink trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The best man was A. J. Miller, of Westfield, nephew of the groom.

Following the ceremony the happy couple were showered with congratulations and the best wishes of all for a prosperous and happy journey through life. A wedding supper was served at 5:30, and was complete in every detail. There were about two hundred guests seated at the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw were the recipients of a very large collection of handsome and useful presents. It required a long table to hold the many gifts. One gift attracted a great deal of admiration, and that was a beautiful palm in full bloom. It came from Mobile, Ala., and was the gift of a friend.

The bride and groom left for New Brunswick at 8 o'clock where they went by train to Washington to enjoy a wedding trip. While they are away they will visit Wilmington and Philadelphia as well as Washington. On their departure they were showered with rice and old shoes, and with this auspicious send-off they carried with them the best wishes of all. On their return they will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

The guests present at the wedding were from Brooklyn, Newark, Springfield, Westfield, New Brunswick, Trenton and Philadelphia. Those present from the city were Edward S. Brokaw and family, Mrs. Isaac R. Giles, Miss Laura J. Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stelle Randolph, Mrs. Van Ness, Mrs. Dayton.

—John Cook, of Scotch Plains, has retained Craig A. Marsh as counsel in case there are any suits that follow as the result of the explosion on his property at Scoth Plains last week.

NOT AS PEOPLE WANT!

TOO MUCH DALLYING ABOUT WATCHUNG AVENUE OPENING.

It Looks as Though City Officials Were Not Working in Sincerity—The People Want it Pushed Ahead so as to Get it Bridged.

Apropos of the proposed opening of Watchung avenue there is much that can be said. The people of Plainfield have been wondering for sometime past just what the trouble is and there seems to be no reasonable excuse for delay. The borough, at a cost of about $30,000, opened up their portion of the avenue in the borough and have brought the same down to the brook where they have been waiting for the city to meet them. Thus far the city has failed and, naturally, the boroughites feel as though they are being treated rather shabby. The officers and members of the Y. M. C. A. are very anxious that the avenue shall be extended and thus give them an outlet, and the residents along the avenue are also anxious that something shall be done as they have been asessed both damages and benefits. Notwithstanding all this influence which has been brought to bear on the city officials to have the street opened and extended, there seems to be a large obstacle in the way. It has been hinted by officials that they know just where the trouble is. Just at this time it is very important that some action be taken in this matter and that the avenue be accepted by the city. On May 1st the Union County Board of Freeholders will meet and fix their budget for the year. Promises have been made that if the avenue is accepted by the city prior to that time the bridge will be placed across the brook early in the summer. If not, the bridge cannot be built inside of one year at the least, and it will be longer than that probably.

It is understood that Mayor Fisk is heartily in favor of the opening and extension and that he is very anxious that the work shall be completed soon. The officers of the Y. M. C. A. are now using their personal influence with the city officials in a united effort to have something done at an early date.

There was a false ring in the action taken by the Council on Monday evening when they ordered that the assessments along the avenue be collected within thirty days, for it is plain to be seen that this cannot be done. It would be impossible to collect all this money in that length of time. If the money is not collected the work of opening and extension will go by default and a much needed improvement deferred. It is manifestly unfair for the city to hold back this improvement after what the borough has done at such an expense.

It has been said that certain ones are using their influence to have the west side of the city opened first, and that they are not favorable to the Watchung avenue opening. No good reason is given for this action, and in fact there could be no good reason after so much has been done to open the latter avenue. Judging from the large amount of quiet work now being done, it is confidently believed that ere long something will be done in the matter.

The people who have spent their good money to have the extension to Sycamore avenue completed and opened in a thoroughly satisfactory manner are not meeting with very much encouragement from the City Council who have showed no disposition to accept the street. Those who have thus far stood the expense of opening the street have petitioned the council to accept the same, but the petition has not been heeded. It is said that the Council want the projectors to curb, flag and macadamize the street before they will accept it.

CORBETT COMING TO PLAINFIELD.

The Noted Pugilist to Appear in Music Hall Very Soon.

While it was impossible for any Plainfielders to journey to Carson City, March 17th, to see the pugilistic encounter between Fitzsimmons and Corbett, it will be very easy for them to see the latter in this city week after next. Next week James J. Corbett appears in the Academy of Music in New York in "The Naval Cadet," after which he will play Elizabeth and then Plainfield, reaching here Tuesday, April 20th. Manager Willey will undoubtedly have a crowded house on that occasion. Corbett is said to be a very good actor—much superior to the average person who has attained celebrity in some other way than behind the footlights.

—Supt. Warde, of the North Plainfield Public High School, has waived all rights in reference to any dates for the use of Music Hall for commencement exercises and thus avoided any clashing between city and borough exercises.

SULTAN THANKS CZAR

Abdul Hamid Is Grateful to Russia For Her Support.

THE CRETANS WILL ATTACK KISAMO.

Insurgents Warn the Foreign Admirals, and the Turkish Garrison Asks For Assistance—An English Admiral Under Fire.

London, April 8.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says the sultan has adressed an autograph letter to the czar expressing his extreme satisfaction at the energy which the czar has displayed in getting the powers to adopt the principle of the integrity of Turkey. The sultan hopes that neither Russia nor the powers will abandon that attitude; he solemnly affirms his profound deference to Europe and his extreme desire to conform to its wishes and counsels, and adds that he considers the expression of desire on the part of the powers as legitimate and as dictated by a sentiment of genuine friendship for the Ottoman people, their sovereign and empire.

Cretans Will Attack Kisamo.

Khania, Crete, April 8.—The insurgents of the vicinity of Kisamo, at the western end of the island, have written to the foreign admirals notifying the latter that they are projecting an attack upon the fort at Kisamo. The Turkish garrison there has asked for assistance. Two thousand insurgents have gathered around Sitia, at the eastern end of the island, and a French warship has landed five guns in anticipation of an attack upon that place.

Sultan Says Greece Must Move First.

London, April 8.—A dispatch to The Times from Constantinople says it is understood there that the porte has notified the powers of its willingness to withdraw the Turkish garrison from Crete immediately if the Greeks will previously withdraw and the powers guarantee to pacify the island.

Cretans Attack Turks.

Khania, Island of Crete, April 8.—Brisk fighting took place yesterday outside of Candia. The insurgents, in considerable strength, advanced from four points and attacked the Turkish outposts. The latter maintained their positions with the loss of 2 men killed and 11 wounded.

War Feeling Increases.

Larissa, April 8.—The war feeling grows here steadily. All day the troops have waited anxiously for news as to the decision of the government. The feeling among the officers and men is one of extreme tension.

British Admiral Shot At.

Khania, April 8.—Rear Admiral R. H. Harris of the British fleet was shot at by a Moslem irregular while crossing a field near Suda. The bullet plowed the grass at his feet. This is his second escape.

Cruisers to Go to Crete.

London, April 8.—Mrs. Ormiston Chant, the social reformer, and six nurses start for the island of Crete today. Lady Henry Somerset and R. F. Keith of Boston are financing the mission.

Canevaro Has Not Resigned.

Rome, April 8.—It is semiofficially denied that Admiral Canevaro has resigned or that he has been recalled from command of the international squadron in Cretan waters.

Investigating a Pension Case.

Washington, April 8.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans is conducting a quiet investigation of the proceedings in the pension case of Deputy Commissioner Bell, whose resignation was accepted Monday, to take immediate effect. Mr. Bell had a long interview with Commissioner Evans and insisted that everything done in the case would be found all right. General Dana, who as acting commissioner passed upon his colleague's case, also had an interview, in which he says he based his action upon proper assurances of the law division. The law authorities of the bureau are making an inquiry into the case, and meantime the payment of the pension check to Mr. Bell has been suspended until further orders.

Ohio Prohibition Nominations.

Columbus, O., April 8.—The state Prohibition convention has nominated S. C. Holliday of Muskingum for governor; John C. Danner of Stark, lieutenant governor; O. J. Ross of Highland, attorney general; Mahlon Rouch, auditor; Samuel Wells of Hamilton, treasurer; E. J. Pinney of Cuyahoga, judge of supreme court; H. F. Lutz of Stark, clerk of supreme court; Madison L. Christian of Butler, board of public works; F. H. Paden of Muskingum, school commissioner. Economic questions were not mentioned in the platform. Resolutions opposing the Antisaloon league in Ohio were finally tabled.

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JUST AS GOOD IS NOT SCOTT'S EMULSION.

HIS IMPOVERISHED UNCLE.

The Cadet and the Emperor Frederick of Germany.

This story is told by a German army officer:

It is strictly against the rules of the military academy for a cadet to enter any of the beer gardens in Berlin unaccompanied by a relative. A friend of mine, however, hoping to be undetected, ventured one night unattended. A gentleman came in and sat at a small table near him and began chatting pleasantly, when suddenly one of the chiefs of the academy passed them

"Sir," whispered the lad, "will you be my uncle?"

"Certainly," said the gentleman, smiling.

Next morning at parade the unfortunate youth, who had hoped to escape, was called by name from the ranks. Trembling, he obeyed the call and came forward.

"You were in the beer garden last night?" gruffly said the captain.

"Yes, sir, but I was with my uncle."

"Your 'uncle' happened to be the Crown Prince, who wrote this morning to ask me to let you off punishment. Never let it happen again."

The Crown Prince of this incident was the late Emperor Frederick.

A Neglected Land.

It is related that an English lord once said to his guests: "I have a mansion in Wales which I have never seen, but which I am told is very fine. Every day dinner for twelve is set there, and the carriage drawn up to the door in case I should arrive." This may illustrate the relation of Wales to the average Englishman, for, although most all of the Welsh towns are merely a ten hours' ride from London, there is, perhaps no other country in the world lying so close to the centre of civilization of which so little is known to the outside world.—Lippincott's Magazine.

He Didn't Know.

Schoolmistress—"Come here, Charlie, and let me hear you recite your lesson. Why, what is the matter? What are you crying for?"

Charlie—"Some of the big boys made me kiss a little girl out in the school yard. Boo-hoo!"

"Why, that is outrageous. Why did you not come to me?"

"I—I—didn't know that you would let me kiss you."—Philadelphia Press.

Surgery.

Consulting Surgeon—What is the matter here?

House Surgeon—This is the man who at the first dumpling his wife ever made.

Consulting Surgeon—Um—he seems pretty weak. I guess we'd better not probe for the dumpling yet awhile.—Truth.

QUEEN OF THE NAVY.

The New Battleship Iowa's Record Breaking Speed.

MAKES SEVENTEEN KNOTS AN HOUR.

Cramp & Son, the Builders, Thus Earn a Bonus of $200,000—Last of the Ships Built Under the Premium Contract.

Boston, April 8.—The battleship Iowa, the last of the premium built battleships of the navy, has earned for her builders, Messrs. William Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia, $200,000 by making an average of 17 even knots an hour over the regular government course off the Massachusetts coast in the four hours speed trial required by the government under the contract.

The Iowa, by her grand work, proved herself to be superior to either the Indiana or Massachusetts by a considerable fraction of a knot and is the acknowledged queen of the American navy if not the most formidable battleship afloat.

The day above water could not be equaled. A light northerly air shifting to northeast during the trial helped the forced draft considerably, and as it shifted around still farther to the east on the run back it did not hamper the work of the big blowers.

The ship got under way almost immediately, heading straight for the Twin lights on Cape Ann, and after a run of over an hour the first mark boat, the crack-a-jack of the navy, the Porter was sighted, with the black buoy not far off, denoting the beginning of the 33 knot course. Like a race horse not quite prepared for her great effort, the Iowa scored twice at the mark, running up to within a mile of the line and then shying off out to sea in order to bottle up a little more steam. At the very outset of the trial it was evident that every one of the hundred willing hands on board who were doing their duty were in dead earnest. The wake left straight out astern showed that the steadiest of hands, Pilot Lew Chambers, was at the helm, while the regular rumble of the engines and of the twin screws denoted that another masterhand, hidden from sight, was guiding the ponderous machinery.

There was not the slightest deviation in the course as the ship rushed by the second mark boat, making the leg in 16.80, which was very satisfactory. In the very next leg of the course the ship began to show what was in her, for she topped the 17 knots an hour record by averaging a tenth over. This was still further increased on the next leg to 17.41, but on the fourth there was a falling off, the speed dropping to 15.85. It was proved, however, that the last leg of the course was somewhat long. Throughout the trial the boat behaved admirably. The heavy turrets placed well above the water line gave her a much greater roll than in the case of the Indiana or Massachusetts, but other than this she was much steadier than the other battleships.

The following is the Iowa's record: Elapsed time on first leg, 1 hour 57 minutes and 21 seconds.

Average speed on first leg, 16:87; time consumed in turning, 30:45; elapsed time on return, 1:55:35; average speed on return, 17:12:9; total elapsed time for course, 52:56; average speed for entire course, 17.

The Iowa is the largest of four completed battleships in the United States navy. The act of congress making appropriation for her construction was approved on July 19, 1892, and on Feb. 11 following the contract was awarded to the Cramps at a contract price of $3,010,000. The vessel's keel was laid on Aug. 5, 1893, and a little over a year ago the ship was launched.

Her length on the load water line is 360 feet; her extreme beam 72 feet 2.5 inches, and her normal displacement 11,410 tons. Her normal coal supply is 625 tons and her total coal capacity 1,780 tons.

The hull of the Iowa is of steel and is ingeniously built so as to secure great strength with comparatively little weight of metal.

She carries a main battery consisting of four 12 inch and eight 8 inch breech-loading rifles; a secondary battery composed of six 4 inch rapid fire rifles and a supplementary force of 20 6 pounders, 4 1 pounders and 4 gatling guns.

The Iowa is the last of the original contract ships built by the Cramps upon which a bonus will be paid by the government of $50,000 for every quarter knot attained over and above the 16 knots requirement.

Objection to Insurance Methods.

Indianapolis, April 8.—Members of the state board of tax commission maintain that some action must be taken at once against the insurance companies doing business in this state for having sent out a circular instructing holders of paid up policies and policies that have a cash surrender value to not answer questions on the assessment lists which would record the value of the policies. It is suggested that the companies be barred from doing business in the state until the circular is recalled. Some of the lists have already been returned with the two questions unanswered.

Parkhurst a Scorcher.

Madison, N. J., April 8.—Thirty miles in 1 hour and 45 minutes was the record of Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst on his wheel yesterday. The swift pace did not seem to have affected the reformer at all. Dr. Parkhurst left New York at 8 o'clock in the morning to visit the Rev. William R. Bennett of this place. He arrived here at 9:45 o'clock. Dr. Bennett formerly was Dr. Parkhurst's assistant. Dr. Parkhurst was in regular bicycle togs.

Woman Accidentally Burned.

Philadelphia, April 8.—Mrs. Minnie Dyer, aged 30 years, was fatally burned by her clothes catching fire from a kitchen range. Her mother, Mrs. Harriet Bishop, was badly burned while trying to extinguish the flames. The women recently came to this city from Spring Lake, N. J.

King of Siam Coming.

Bangkok, April 8.—The king of Siam, Chulalongkorn I, or, to give his full name, Somdetch Phra Paramindr Maha, has started on his visit to Europe and the United States.

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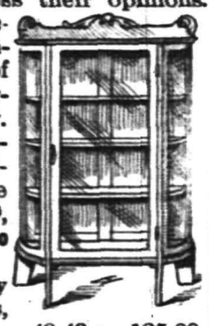

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The members of the Woman's Relief Corps have completed their plans for the reception of the members of the Second New Jersey Brigade tomorrow. Each woman was assigned some work and in this way a systematic plan was arranged for looking after the visitors. The women will officiate chiefly at Reform Hall where they will attend to the work of seeing that the banquet is served all right.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Charles Fisher and son, Louie, of East Second street, have returned from a visit with the family of Prof. Gaylor of Philadelphia.

There is Nothing so Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

—The pulpit of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be occupied on Saturday morning by Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park avenue Baptist church.

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—Meeting of the Christian Alliance this evening at 7:45 o'clock at the rooms of the W. C. T. U., Watchung avenue.

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L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond Va., says; "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

—H. N. Spencer, of Somerset street, is having his residence connected with the city water.

—Mizpah Lodge, U. O. of I. O. L. will hold an entertainment in their rooms next Monday evening.

Deafness Cannot be Cured,

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Mrs. Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, is able to be out after a week's illness.

Miss Katheryn Dwight, of Rockview avenue, has been ill for several days at her home.

Mrs. Sarah L. Weaver, of West Second street, who has been very ill, is now improving in health.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, cough's and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

MASKED MAN STOLE WILL

Startling Developments In the Contest For the $200,000 Left by James Brady.

New York, April 8.—The contest of the will of James Brady, the builder who died in January, 1896, is being heard before Justice Fitzgerald.

Brady left an estate valued at $200,000. Most of this went to his daughter Mrs. Jennie B. Becker, only the income of $24,000 being left to his son, James, who is contesting the will.

Thomas Flynn, a witness, got himself in trouble at the last hearing because he testified he had in his possession another will of Brady's that divided the estate equally between the son and daughter.

Flynn became so confused in his testimony that he was detained in court by order of the judge.

Flynn told of a "tall, dark man" who was sent by one of the heirs and who substituted a copy for the original will.

Mrs. James Brady, Jr., a handsome brunette, wife of the son, through her lawyer, thrilled the court by a dramatic tale of a masked man who entered her house at Long Island City one night when her husband was absent and demanded certain papers.

She refused to give them up, and grabbing her by the throat with a vise-like grip, the masked man choked her, threw her down and left her bound and gagged.

She remained unconscious for three hours, when her husband came home.

The justice ruled this testimony out, but the lawyer made his point at least and promised disclosures of a most startling kind.

The will produced by Mrs. Becker and which is now contested, was made by James Brady in January, 1894. Young Brady and his witnesses now assert that the builder made another will on Dec. 6, 1895, on East Fifty-third street where he was putting up some houses. This will divided the estate equally. There were three witnesses to this, and the will was intrusted to Thomas Flynn the foreman.

In some way or other this will has disappeared.

The masked man visited Mrs. Brady in October, 1896. After gagging her, she says, he went through everything in the house, but did not touch any money or jewelry.

Jersey's Guardsmen In Grant Parade.

Trenton, April 8.—It has been definitely decided that the New Jersey National guards will take part in the parade in New York on the occasion of the dedication of the Grant monument. Major General Plume will issue an order to that effect in a day or two. The matter has been discussed by the state military board. The only thing in the way was the question of expense in transporting the men. Some of the railroads, including the Erie and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, have agreed to carry the men free, and it is expected that the other railroads will follow suit. The subordinate officers have already taken steps to secure rations. This expense will have to be borne by the various companies. The entire division numbers about 4,300 men.

A Boy's Strange Death.

New York, April 8.—Emil Strobel, a 12-year-old boy of 9 Chambers street, was fatally injured while playing circus on the street with a number of his companions. The boys had been to see the performance at Madison Square Garden and were anxious to imitate the acrobats whom they had seen whirling through the air. While on Chambers street, near Broadway, Albert Hawkins, who is 15 years old, bent down and Emil Strobel climbed upon his shoulders, as he had seen the performers do at the circus. The boy's hold was not very secure, however, and he slipped off backward and struck his head at the base of the skull. He died 20 minutes later.

Echo of the Morrison Defalcation.

Albany, April 8.—A copy of an order issued by the state supreme court at Troy appointing William J. Roche of Troy receiver for the Morrison and Westfall company, of which ex-County Treasurer Morrison of Rensselaer county, now serving a term of imprisonment at Clinton prison for misappropriating the moneys intrusted to his care, was a member, has been served on Attorney General Hancock. Application for the receiver was made by the Union National bank of Troy, which holds a judgment against the firm.

Won't Have the Queen Insulted.

Pretoria, April 8.—President Kruger has ordered that his grandson, Lieutenant Eloff, shall be placed on trial before a special court for the offensive language recently used by him in a public reference to Queen Victoria at Johannesburg.

Michael Davitt Visits Chicago.

Chicago, April 8.—Michael Davitt, M. P., who is on his way to the Pacific coast, stopped off in Chicago and is the guest of Alexander Sullivan. Mr. Davitt and his family will soon start for California.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western weak and lower to sell; city mills patents $4.70@4.95; winter patents, $4.55@4.75; city mills clears, $4.70@4.80; winter straights, $4@4.20.

Wheat—No. 2 red, opened weak and after a temporary spurt sold off sharply under liquidation, general selling and a big break in Liverpool; May, 73⅝@74½c.; July, 73⅝@73⅝c.

Corn—No. 2 weak and lower with wheat; May, 29⅝@29 7-16c.; September, 32⅛c.

Oats—No. 2 dull and easier; track, white, state, 23@23c.; track, white, western, 23@29c.

Pork—Steady; mess, $9@9.25; family, $9.75@10.50.

Lard—Weak; prime western steam, $4.27½, nominal.

Butter—Quiet; state dairy, 14@19c.; state creamery, 15@20c.

Cheese—Quiet; state, large, 9@12¼c.; small, 9@12½c.

Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 9¾@10c.; western, 9½c.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5⅜c.; powdered, 5c.

Turpentine—Steady at 29½@29¾c.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, 23@30c.

Rice—Steady; domestic, 4⅛@6⅛c.; Japan, 4⅛@4⅝c.

Tallow—Quiet; city, 3⅜c.; country 3c.

Rosin—Steady; shipping, 55@57½c.; strained to choice, 72½@75c.

RELIEF BY CONGRESS

Both Houses Act Promptly In Giving Aid to Sufferers.

THE PRESIDENT'S TIMELY MESSAGE.

The Sum of $200,000 Given to Those In the Mississippi Valley, and a Vessel Sent to the Famine Sufferers In India.

Washington, April 8.—Prompt action was taken by congress on the president's message asking an appropriation of $150,000 or $200,000 to aid the sufferers from the flood in the Mississippi valley.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas introduced a resolution in the senate to set aside $150,000, which was promptly passed.

Mr. Catchings of Mississippi offered a joint resolution in the house appropriating $200,000. This was passed and sent immediately to the senate. The house resolution was passed as a substitute for the resolution of the senate and sent to the president, who signed it at once. It also authorized the secretary of the navy to secure a ship for the transportation of grain to the famine sufferers in India.

Secretary Alger acted with great promptness, and has already almost completed the arrangements for distribution of government relief for the flood sufferers. By the present plan six army officers will start at once for Memphis and, dividing the Mississippi into six sections, will ascertain the needs of the people. Another detail of officers will follow, distributing rations in accordance with the reports of these officers, acting in harmony with the local relief committees. Memphis will be headquarters for the purchase of supplies and distribution.

President's Message.

The following is the text of President McKinley's message to congress:

Information which has recently come to me from the governors of Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana and from prominent citizens of these states and Tennessee warrants the conclusion that widespread distress, involving the destruction of a large amount of property and loss of human life, has resulted from the floods which have submerged that section of the country.

These are stated on reliable authority to be the most destructive floods that have ever devastated the Mississippi valley, the water being higher than the highest stage it has reached before. From Marion, Ark., north of Memphis, to Greenville, Miss., a distance of more than 250 miles by river, it is reported there are now at least 50 towns and villages under water; and a territory extending from 100 miles north of Memphis to 200 miles south and from 5 to 40 miles wide, is submerged. Hundreds of thousands of acres of cultivated soil with growing crops are included in the submerged territory.

In this section alone there are from 50,000 to 60,000 people whose property has been destroyed and whose business has been suspended. Growing crops have been ruined, thousands of cattle have been drowned and the inhabitants of certain areas threatened with starvation. As a great majority of the sufferers are small farmers they have thus been left entirely destitute and will be unprepared for work even after the floods have subsided.

The entire Mississippi valley in Arkansas is flooded and communication with many points cut off. In Mississippi a like condition exists. The levees in Louisiana, with a single exception, have held, but the water is rising, and the situation there is reported as being extremely critical.

Under such circumstances the citizens of these states look for the co-operation and support of the national government in relieving the pressing cases of destitution for food, clothing and shelter which are beyond the reach of local efforts.

The authorities who have communication with the executive recognize that their first and most energetic duty is to provide as far as possible the means of caring for their own citizens, but nearly all of them agree in the opinion that after their resources have been exhausted a sum aggregating at least $150,000, and possibly $200,000, will be required for immediate use.

Precedents are not wanting that in such emergencies as this congress has taken prompt, generous and intelligent action, involving the expenditure of considerable sums of money with satisfactory results.

In 1874, $590,000 was appropriated, and in 1882, $350,000 was also appropriated for relief in the same direction, besides large sums in other years.

The citizens' relief committee of Memphis, which has taken prompt action, has already cared for from 6,000 to 7,000 refugees from the flooded districts, and they are still arriving in that city in large numbers daily.

Supplies and provisions have been sent to the various points in Arkansas and Mississippi by this committee, but the utmost that can be done by these efforts is to partly relieve the most acute cases of suffering.

No action has yet been taken for the great majority of the inhabitants living in the interior whose condition has already been described.

Under these conditions, and having exerted themselves to the fullest extent, the local authorities have reluctantly confessed their inability to further cope with this distressing situation unaided by relief from the government.

It has, therefore, seemed to me that the representatives of the people should be promptly informed of the nature and extent of the suffering and needs of these stricken people, and I have communicated these facts in the hope and belief that the legislative branch of the government will promptly reenforce the work of the local authorities in the states named.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Charged With Burglary.

New Haven, April 8.—Nicholas Weiler has been arrested here on a charge alleging extensive burglary of the furrier establishment of Fred E. Brooks. Weiler's house was subsequently searched and goods valued at upward of $800 were found by the police. Weiler had been employed for the past 18 years as a cutter for Mr. Brooks, but was discharged last January. His trial will occur today.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.

Increasing Cloudiness and Probably Rain on Friday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 60 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

April 9—Mrs. Swift's lecture in First Presbyterian church at 3:30 p. m.

NOT DESERVING OF SYMPATHY.

It is reported that with the opening of the spring season the fertilizer swindler has made his appearance among the farmers in nearly every section of the State. We have no sympathy to waste on any New Jersey farmer who is swindled by these sleek-tongued rascals. The State of New Jersey does more than any other State in the Union to give the farmers all possible information about fertilizers. It analyzes for them free of expense all samples sent to the experiment station at New Brunswick, and tells them exactly the quantity of plant food in each and its commercial value. It sends bulletins to every one who will take the trouble to ask for them. It will even send its ablest professors to their doors to instruct them in the very latest and most successful methods of conducting every department of agriculture, and it even begs them to come, without money and without expense, and get all the imformation that can be accumulated in their interests. If, after all this, some farmer who don't read the papers and who won't receive the experiment station's bulletins, gets swindled by some fellow who mixes ground rock and coal ashes and sells it to him for $20 a ton, it serves him right, and any pity for him is misplaced.—Elizabeth Journal.

WELCOME THE BRIGADE.

The surviving members of the New Jersey Brigade, which fought with valor and honor through the crisis when Uncle Sam was in sore straits, come to this city tomorrow for their ninth annual reunion not only at the invitation of their fellow-comrades of the late unpleasantness, but also at the earnest solicitation of the official head of the municipality one year ago—ex-Mayor Gilbert—who was then speaking for the people. The pride that is always dominant in Plainfield that visitors shall be favorably impressed with the city and its people will no doubt be evidenced in many ways tomorrow while the Boys in Blue are here, but still a word of advice may not come amiss to those who may be just a trifle heedless in their efforts at hospitality for the visitors. In the parlance of the day, give them the glad hand; make them feel that they are welcome; decorate, modestly or elaborately according to the size of your pocket-book. The event will have some significance besides the gathering together of the old comrades in view of the fact that tomorrow is the anniversary of the day that General Lee surrendered to General Grant at Appomatox.

FRESH FROM A MISSION FIELD.

Methodist Mission Circle Hear Miss Laura White Talk.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First M. E. church has been supporting a girl at one of the children's mission schools in China for some time. Last evening, Miss Laura White, a returned missionary from the same school where the girl is now studying, gave a very interesting talk on mission work in China and in the schools there.

Instead of the regular mid-week prayer meeting, last evening, there was the address by Miss White. There was a large attendance and all listened to the speaker with much interest. She told something of the system of work in the schools and the difficulties to be met with. One of the hardest was to persuade the Chinese girls to give up the old native custom of binding their feet to make them smaller. She related some of her own experiences in the school and among the natives of that country.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill, suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and and North avenues.

—The new shed in front of MacDonald's uptown grocery has been erected and the other improvements are being rapidly completed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, is in Philadelphia on business.

Mrs. H. S. Thatcher, of New street, is improving from a slight illness.

Dennis Kane, of the street railway, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Henry Wedemeyer, of Somerset street, is still very ill and in a critical condition.

Harry Dreier, of West Front street, is now able to walk without the aid of crutches.

Frank Gleason, of New Brunswick, has been the guest of David Kenney, of Grove street.

John Harkins, of baseball fame, was in town Tuesday evening and called on friends.

President Dumont, of the City Council, is in New York State for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Compton, of New street, have taken up their residence at No. 132 East Second street.

August Windham and daughter, Miss Louise, of New York, are visiting at the home of Henry Wedemeyer, of Somerset street.

S. C. Pound, of Muhlenberg place, who has been spending several days with relatives at Weston, Somerset county, has returned home.

Miss Florence Voorhees, of New Brunswick, has returned home after being the guest of Miss Madge Sutphen, of West Second street.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given by the Misses Clark, daughters of E. B. Clark of Crescent avenue, on Wednesday evening, April 21st

Freeholder Lewis E. Barkalew, of Lincoln place, who has been ill for several weeks, is so much improved in health that he is able to go out.

Mrs. Lawrence L. Moore and Miss L. E. Chapman, of Crescent avenue, have returned from Atlantic City, where they have been spending the past month.

Wood Titsworth, an employe of Potter Press Works, is able to be out again after being confined to the house for some time past with a severe attack of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of West Seventh street, left Plainfield today for St. Louis, where they will remain for a couple of weeks at the home of Mrs. Clark's son, James D. Streett.

Mrs. Frank Bushnell and her daughter, Miss Mary Sellers Bushnell, have issued cards for an afternoon tea to be given Tuesday, April 20th, from 5 until 8 o'clock at their residence, 609 Madison avenue.

Rev. Arthur E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church has gone to Westerly, R. I., where he will arrange to move his household goods to this city. Mr. Main and his family will board at No. 301 West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart and Miss Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, on Netherwood Heights, have issued cards for a reception and dance at the Union County Country Club, Tuesday evening, April 22d, at 9 o'clock.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, went to New York yesterday to be measured for his spring uniform.

—Front street has some pretty warm shoes. But they are not so warm. Park avenue has warmer ones at A. Willett & Son's, 107 Park avenue.

—The members of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, held a meeting Tuesday evening, at which time two members were elected and four propositions were received. The members decided to give a reception the last of May to Franklin and Somerset Councils, J. O. U. A M., of this city. The affair will be a very elaborate one.

—Joseph Sattels, of the firm of Vanderbeek & Sattels, had a narrow escape from being run over Tuesday afternoon, while riding his wheel on Park avenue, near Fourth street. The tire on the front wheel of his bicycle slipped off and he was thrown to the ground directly in the path of Jed Smalley's trotter. Mr. Smalley was driving and pulled the horse up on his haunches preventing an accident.

Completely Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walsh, of South avenue and Berckman street, were completely surprised last evening by a large number of their friends calling on them to spend the evening in various ways. The hours were very pleasantly spent in playing cards games, singing and other amusements. The affair was arranged by the Daughters of America, of which Mr. and Mrs. Walsh are prominent members. At midnight, after refreshments were served, the guests departed for their homes very much pleased with their evening's visit.

THE WORLD FOR CHRIST!

THE BATTLE CRY OF THE PLAINFIELD CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

At the Evangelical Meeting Last Night Warren Randolph Stirred the Members to Thought For Saving the Sinners.

In spite of its being the evening for the regular midweek prayer meeting in most of the churches, nearly as large an audience as on the preceding evening gathered last night in Trinity Reformed church at the third of the union consecration meetings held by the Christian Endeavor societies of the city.

The usual song service, led by Horace J. Martin and the chorus choir, opened the meeting, after which Rev. Cornelius Schenck read the Scripture selection and offered prayer. Charles L. Lewis, of the Crescent Avenue Church, sang most impressively a beautiful arrangement of "The Ninety and Nine." The speaker of the evening, Warren F. Randolph, then took charge of the meeting, and his short address was filled with the most intense earnestness. There must be action on our part, he said, if we are to have the world for Christ. Jesus was always anxious to fulfill every command of the Father. If we compare ourselves with him in this matter of obedience to God, we shall decide that we are not good enough to do the Lord's work. But he has told us to go into our closet, and pray to our Father which is in secret, and we shall receive power from on high. God has promised to give us the same power by which Christ overcame the world; and if we are consecrated enough to be willing to put our own wills aside, and will pray earnestly, we shall have it. We must be willing to humble ourselves before God; and sometimes I think we must be willing to humble ourselves before our fellowmen, too. Get right with God, at any cost. If you are cherishing enmity toward any one, go before to-morrow's sun has set, and make it right. When we are truly right with God, our work shall not be in vain, for we shall not be working alone. The Holy Spirit has come into the world to lead, to help and strengthen us.

President E. E. Anthony also said a few earnest words. We have for three nights, now, he began, come here to consecrate ourselves to God's work. Are we ready now to be used in the regular evangelistic work that will begin to-morrow night? We have said we were willing to do whatever God wanted us to; He wants us to bring in the unsaved, to-morrow night, to hear the good news of the gospel. And let us not forget to pray for the meeting constantly and with all our hearts.

The announcement was made of a short after meeting for prayer, in the lecture room, and after the benediction by Rev. Mr. Schenck, a large number gathered in a room where, led by Mr. Randolph, they knelt in earnest prayer, and poured out their hearts to God in petition for a blessing on the meeting to be held the following night. At this meeting which will be this evening at eight o'clock, in Trinity Reformed church, F. H. Andrews will speak, and it is expected that William N. Runyon will sing. The meeting will be for every one, whether Christian Endeavors or not.

A large attendance is expected at the union evangelistic service in the Trinity Reformed church this evening. The meeting at 7:30 o'clock, will be led by J. M. Hawkins. The regular meeting will be led by Fred H. Andrews, who will also have charge of the consecration meeting following. There will be two solos by Councilman William N. Runyon, this evening. Robert R. Galey the well-known centre rush on the Princeton football team, will have charge of the meeting tomorrow night.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chambelain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlains Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Representatives of the six baseball clubs met at Trenton yesterday and decided to open the season for the league on May 15 and close it on September 15. A committee on schedule was appointed and they will report finally tomorrow. Representatives were present from Elizabeth, Trenton, Asbury Park, Millville, Bridgeton and Atlantic City.

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—The annual congregational meeting of the Warren chapel will be held on Friday evening in the chapel.

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that some one volunteer their services to superintend this work. Another suggestion was that the teachers of the school attend the meetings of the Primary Teachers' Union, held every Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. Murray stated that there is a great lack of teachers in the school and he urged that there be more volunteers for this work.

Ira W. Travell gave a very interesting report concerning the Christian Endeavor Society. He said that at present there are fifty one active members and twenty associate, an increase of thirteen over last year. An industrial school had been established at Hope chapel and was doing good work. $484.83 had been raised during the year and there is now $17.34 in the hands of the treasurer. The condition of this society was reported to be excellent.

Charles Place, for the Board of Trustees, made a few remarks in which he stated that the church was in a good financial condition. Mr. Whitney, for the Board of Deacons, reported that there had been received during the year $1,447.94 and expended $1,408 82, leaving a balance of $39.12.

I. C. Pierson, secretary, reported that benevolent offerings to the amount of about $9,267 had been received. He also reported the total membership of the church and chapels to be 1,273 and of the Sunday-schools to be 1,622. In the home church there had been an increase of seventeen members making the total membership, 868.

This concluded the business of the evening and after the singing of a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Richards.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Librarian's Report for March, 1897.

Vols. on accession-book Feb. 28th, 1897	14,531
" added by purchase	48
" " gift	8
Vols now in library	14,587
Vols now in Babcock Library	156
Number of card-holders	4,477
Cash received from subscriptions of non-residents	$4.00
Cash received from sale of catalogues	$1.00

HOME CIRCULATION.

Fiction	1,824
Juvenile	737
Biography, correspondence, etc	197
Travel, description, geography, etc	284
Philosophy	13
Religion, mythology etc	61
Sociology	85
Philology	2
Natural Science	79
Useful Arts, including medicine	24
Fine Arts	74
Literature	249
History	266
General books, periodicals, etc	32
	3,927
Circulation March, 1896	3,086
" " 1897	3,927
Increase	844
Circulation at Y. M. C. A. Delivery Station	64
" " Hope Chapel	34

Gifts during the month:
March 3d, from State of New Jersey, vol. 29 of Supreme Court cases.
March 5th, from Leroy Radford one vol.
March 11th, from Mrs H. Kimball, five vols.
March 11th, from U. S. Gov., Statistics of Railways, 1895.

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Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

The new window curtains for the council chamber are axpected at any time.

Another new fruit and confectionery store was opened yesterday with a large stock.

Lenten devotions will be conducted by Rev. Father Bogard in St. John's church, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

The weather has been settled for the past few days, but nothing has yet been done toward repairing the old New Market road.

Messrs. Carman and Dealaman took an afternoon off, yesterday, and went hunting for game. Their luck was fair, but the game was scarce.

The painters about here are all busy and in fact a few more could be utilized to good advantage, for there is considerable house painting going on just at this time.

Another batch of tramps were routed from along the tracks near the Greenbrook tank house, late yesterday afternoon. They started on foot for Bound Brook, so people in that neighborhood would do well to look up their fowls.

Edward Ayers met with a peculiar accident two or three days ago, which threatened serious consequences. He was cleaning a fish for a customer, when he accidentally ran a big bone into the fleshy part of his right hand. The wound became painful and festered and despite his efforts to extract the fish bone, the hand became swollen and inflamed. Yesterday, the bone worked its way to the surface and was easily extracted.

At his home, near Taylor's Hotel, at 5:30 o'clock last evening, there passed away Robert Humpston, a respected and esteemed resident of the borough, aged about fifty years. Decedent had lived a retired life for some time past and his death was sudden and unexpected. Heart failure is the cause of death assigned. Besides the widow, one daughter and two grown-up sons survive him. The youngest son, Robert, Jr., is the accomplished organist in the Presbyterian church. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

The matter has been suggested and perhaps reasonably, too, that it would not be a bad idea for the borough to be equipped with a team of Fire Department horses. The horses could be used on the streets in the day time and housed in the engine house at night. True it is that the team would not often be needed to draw the apparatus to a fire, but the money it would earn by carting freight, etc., would far more than pay for its keeping. As it is now in case of an alarm of fire the company has to rely upon some good Samaritan with a wagon to come along and give 'em a boost.

The dangerous practice of riding wheels on the sidewalk goes on unmolested. Soon after dark last evening some indiscreet rider who was pedaling along near the round house struck a young lad and sent him scurrying into the gutter. Strange to say the fellow dismounted to ascertain the extent of the injures inflicted on the boy, but the latter seemed too mad to talk and simply told the rider that he'd hear from his father. Had their been a light or two placed along this hideous sketch of land, the accident may not have occurred, but there is no reason or excuse for utilizing the sidewalk for bicycle riding, when it is in direct violation of the borough ordinance.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Arthur Bender, of New York, is visiting among friends.

Mrs. George Demarest, of North Plainfield, spent yesterday with her father, Robert Walpole.

The late nitro-glycerine explosion is still fresh in the minds of many. Anyone who could get hold of a piece of the alleged charged wood has carried it away as a memento.

The postoffice waiting room in its present condition is too cool, especially for the clerks. The building is a large one, and now since it has been vacated for some time a cold and decidedly chilly atmosphere pervades the room.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. C. Stanbery will exceedingly regret to learn of her illness from pneumonia. Mrs. Stanbery's condition is of such a serious nature as to give her friends cause for alarm. Mr. Stanbery is also confined to the house suffering from an attack of the grip.

Road Overseer Fred Clark is doing most admirable work on the roads and gutters right here in town. The gutters are being plowed out and scraped and some of the culverts have been raised just a little, so that now a good flow of water can be run through the gutters without flooding the streets.

The Scotch Plains people had been hoping and praying for the advent of the trolley ere this. But their hopes and aspirations seem to have sunk into oblivion. They say the right of way has been obtained and the frost is out of the ground, and they modestly ask when "the wheels of the trolley will be heard in the land?"

Said a well-dressed scranger at the Plains yesterday afternoon: "It's too bad that so much valuable property, with a frontage on the main thoroughfare between Scotch Plains and Cole's hill, lays dormant with little or no prospect of its ever being built upon." Some of the most beautiful building sites to be found anywhere are located there, but the owners will neither build nor dispose of the property at a figure so that others can purchase ground and build. Much of the land remains uncared for and is worthless except for the taxes derived from it.

The Press has so frequently alluded to Scotch Plains' fast diminishing water supply, that it seems useless to say more. But things are taking on an alarming aspect. The rain of Monday was gladly welcomed, but there was not enough of it to noticeably raise the wells, and even to this day some people have to carry their drinking water from their neighbors' pumps. It is stated by one who ought to know, that in case of a serious conflagration the staid old town would be practically at the mercy of the flames. To the north only a mile or two and high up in the mountain the Feltville lake has enough water in it all the time to drown both the Plains and Plainfield, too, if the dam should ever give way, yet there seems to be no way of forming an outlet whereby the water could be carried into the Plains and utilized. Readers of The Press will doubtless remember the scare that was created during the freshet season a few years ago, when it was expected that the Feltville dam would break away and thus allow the vast volume of water to take the Green brook course to the Raritan river at Bound Brook.

AVON PARK.

Mrs. Edward Campbell has been ill for several days.

Hugh Laing has the contract for the redecorating of Campbell's bar room.

Salvationists Not Inconsistent.

There has been a good deal of criticism of the Salvation Army because of the understanding that they let their hall for a dance on Tuesday night. While it is true that the rooms in which they worship were used for that purpose, it is equally true that they have no control over them. Their yearly lease expired April 1st and since that time they are permitted to occupy the hall only through the generosity of Janitor Eden Boice, who rents the hall for other purposes now.

—Three new members were received on confession of faith at the Warren chapel, last Sunday morning.

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THE VITAL STATISTICS.

AN ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WESTFIELD BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Record Shows Forty-eight Deaths and Sixty-one Births—An Italian View of a Missionary's Work in Westfield.

Richard Love, of New York, called yesterday on the Misses MacQuoid.

C. F. W. Wittke has been appointed commissioner of deeds by the Governor.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church met this afternoon.

The newly elected deacons of the Baptist church were informally installed last evening.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church meet tomorrow afternoon.

The Westfield Gun Club and Game Protective Association will meet in the parlors of the Park hotel this evening.

W. I. Russell removed yesterday from Oakland to Long Island. His house will be occupied by Mr. Gwynett, an actor.

Mr. A. O. Petit, of Orange, will give an exhibition of Edison's Projectoscope in Westfield Club hall next Monday evening.

The Royal Arcanum Lodge, will, tonight, bring up the question of contributing something to the Elizabeth General Hospital Fund.

There was about fifty persons present last evening at the residence of Mrs. Wm. E. Terry, of Downer street, to participate in a sociable.

The marriage ceremony of Chadborn Gafney, of King William county, Va., and Miss Florence Matthews, of Fluvannia county, Va., was performed by Rev. W. D. Johnson, at Westfield, last night.

"The Great Light," a sacred cantata, will be given in the Presbyterian church this evening, under the direction of Roland Randolph. There will be a chorus of fifty and several well-known soloists.

Westfield has a big colony of Italians and as they had no place of worship of their own, some philanthropic citizens have opened and conducted regular services for them. Recently, a kind of sociable was given in the mission and the Italians were treated to cake, sandwiches and a talk by an Italian evangelist. Yesterday Mr. Stemets asked one of the men how he liked the evangelist. "Well, when we getta cake and sandwicha, the evangele' is notta so bada man. But when we getta no cake, and no sandwicha, then the evangele' — well, he no gooda!"

John M. C. Marsh, secretary of the Board of Health, has issued his report of vital statistics for the year ending March 31, 1897. The record shows 48 deaths and 61 births. The complete report is as follows: Cause of death, entritis, 6; asthma, 1; heart disease, 4; accident, 1; odema of lungs, 1; consumption, 3; meningitis, 2; hydrocephalus, 1; dysentery, 2; malnutrition, 2; cholera infantum, 1; typhoid fever, 1; tetanus, 1; marasus, 1; congestion of the brain, 1; pneumonia, 3; unknown, 1; Bright's disease, 2; nephritis, 2; diphtheria, 1; hemorrhage, 2; gurthitis, 1; carcinoma, 2; premature birth, 2; measles, 1; uraemia, 1; old age, 1; apoplexy, 1. Of the following ages, under five years, 17; between five and ten years, 2; between ten and twenty years, 2; between twenty and thirty years, 5; between thirty and forty years, 2; between forty and fifty years, 1; between fifty and sixty years, 6; between sixty and seventy years, 3; between seventy and eighty years, 3; between eighty and ninety years, 4; over 90 years, 1. Total number of marriages, 26. Total number of births, 61,—27 male, 34 female.

—Additional local news on the third page.

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HUMPSTON—At Dunellen N. J., Apr 17, 1897, Robert Humpston, aged 74 years and 4 months.
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HEDGES—Suddenly, at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York city, on Tuesday, April 6, Jenny English Hedges, only daughter of Ann E. Hedges and the late Smith English Hedges, M. D.
Funeral services at her home, Chester, N. J., on Friday, April 9, at quarter of twelve a. m. 4 7 2

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Saturday, April 3d, 1897. Hats, Bonnets and Toques; copies of the Latest Styles at Wanamaker's, Aikens' and Sterns', and all the leading houses in New York.

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KLEPTOMANIACS.

MANY IN ROYAL FAMILIES AND A FEW IN NEW YORK SOCIETY.

An English Duchess, a Half-Dozen Russian Princesses and a Number of Other Titled Women Among the List, Also the Earl of Derby.

Rumors that there is a kleptomaniac in fashionable New York society appear to have received some confirmation because at a recent noted wedding one of the guests was robbed of a valuable diamond tiara which was taken from her head. She did not know of her loss until she was about to take her departure. Both the host and the hostess are positive that no strangers were present at the function, nor any person not on their visiting list. The consequence is that suspicion points once more at that wealthy individual to whom society has for some time past ascribed a sort of diseased inability to distinguish between meum and tuum.

This person, who is, perhaps, more to be pitied than blamed, because his dishonesty is the result of a mental malady rather than of mere vice, can console himself or herself with the knowledge that there are in Europe many distinguished personages afflicted in the same way.

According to the annual police reports published by the French Government there were arrested in Paris not long ago as shoplifters and kleptomaniacs an English Duchess, the daughter of a reigning sovereign, and at least half a dozen Russian Princesses, as well as a number of other titled women.

None of these women was driven to dishonesty by want, for in every instance either they or their relatives were able to show that they had ample means wherewith to pay for the objects stolen. The consequence was that none of them was prosecuted criminally. They were released after the payment of heavy fines, which went to the Society for the Relief of the Poor.

The English Duchess, for instance, was compelled to pay a fine of $10,000. Her identity is as well known in Paris as in London, although the Parisian police were gallant to abstain from mentioning the name of Her Grace in their report.

One of the strangest instances of kleptomania was that of the late Earl of Derby, who repeatedly held office in the Tory Cabinet, on several occasions as Minister of Foreign Affairs. He possessed from land alone a rent roll of $3,000,000 per annum, yet he was expelled from Eton for the theft of a watch, although his father was Prime Minister at the time. In after life whenever he stayed at any country house there was almost invariably the disappearance of some piece of jewelry or of plate to deplore.—New York World.

The Gaelic Day.

One fine Sunday morning a tourist arrived at a kirk in Argyleshire, intending to enter for the English service as soon as the Gaelic day was over. "Is the Gaelic service over?" he inquired of the beadle.

"No, but it will not be fery long."

So the tourist strolled on into the churchyard, where the tombstones lay deep in the long grass. By and by he was recalled by the shouts of the beadle, who stood at the door, waving to him.

"But is the Gaelic service over?" he asked once more.

"Oh, ay! It will be over."

"But I have not seen the congregation; which way did it go?"

The beadle directed his attention to a solitary figure, slowly wending his way up the hill, and said, "That's him."—New York Telegram.

Bike Girls Can't Dance.

The bicycle girl has been forced to confess that the wheel is an injury to her. The young woman who during the summer and fall has had a daily spin finds that the dance has lost fascination, and that it is almost impossible for her to make her limbs perform the graceful movements required by the waltz.

It has been demonstrated that wheeling causes the muscular portion of the calf of the leg to bulge out considerably beyond its natural line, and any bicyclist will admit that after a ride of ten or fifteen miles walking is irksome. He hasn't good walking legs. His muscles have slipped a cog.—New York Journal.

The Fastest Woman Bicyclist.

Seventeen thousand miles of wheeling in a year! The remarkable feat accomplished by Mrs. A. E. Reinhart, of Denver, "the champion lady century rider of the country," gives her not only the satisfaction of knowing that she has outdone all her sister bicyclists, but also that she has accomplished a record few men could do. She closed her year's riding with no less than 116 centuries and three double centuries to her credit, a total of 17,000 miles.

A Good Story of Whittier.

The following good story is told of Whittier: He was once riding in a buggy with Lucy Larcom, deeply engaged in brilliant conversation on immortality. The horse became unmanageable, and, after Whittier had struggled with him for a time, he exclaimed: "Lucy, if thee does not stop talking till I get this horse in hand, thee will be in Heaven before thee wants to be."

An Australian Law.

Australia has no orphan asylums. Every child who is not supported by parents becomes a ward of the State, and is paid a pension for support and placed in a private family, where board and clothes are provided until the 14th birthday.

KING'S WIFE IN THE WORKHOUSE.

Sad Ending to the Life of a Once Beautiful Woman.

A lady visiting one of the poor houses of London was struck by the evident refinement of an elderly woman in the infirmary, who was a Norwegian by birth, but who spoke English and other languages fluently. She had all the beaux artes of a very lovely woman, which years of poverty and ill health could not destroy. She was very reticent as regarded her past, but was so evidently a gentlewoman that the sympathetic visitor exerted herself to obtain admission for the invalid into a home for the dying, in which she might pass her last days in peace and amid congenial surroundings. Before her death the stranger told her story, and a strange and romantic one it proved to be. At seventeen she was informed by her parents that she was to be married, and, although she had no voice in the matter, nothing could have been more satisfactory. Her husband was handsome, cultured and devoted. They lived in a charming country house, surrounded by every luxury, and four children were born to the couple. The only drawback to the perfect happiness of the young wife was the long and frequent absences of her husband, which he attributed to business, but would explain no further. At last there came a day when the man returned no more from his accustomed journey, but sent his lawyer instead, from whom the bewildered and heartbroken woman learned that her supposed husband was the King of ——, and that, owing to the pressing reasons, the liaison should terminate. An adequate sum was settled on her and the children, and, wishing to break entirely with the past, she came to live in London. After some years she married an Englishman, and shortly after the King died, leaving a lump sum to her. This money the husband got from her to invest, and ran off with the entire amount, leaving his unfortunate wife penniless. She had never been trained to any sort of work, and things went from bad to worse until, utterly destitute and dying, she became an inmate of the workhouse.—St. James Gazette.

Satisfactory Proof.

In county Sligo, among the hills, there is a small lake renowned in that region for its fabulous depth. The professor happened to be in that part of Ireland, and started out one fine day for a ramble among the mountains, accompanied by a native guide. As they climbed, Pat asked him if he would like to see this lake, "for it's no bottom at all, sorr."

"But how do you know that, Pat?" asked the professor.

"Well, sorr, I'll tell ye; me own cousin was showing the pond to the gentleman one day, sorr, and he looked incredulous like, just as you do, and me cousin couldn't stand it for him to doubt his worrd, sorr, and so he off with his clothes and in he jumped."

The professor's face wore an amused and quizzical expression.

"Yes, sorr, in he jumped, and didn't come up again at all, at all."

"But," said the professor, "I don't see that your cousin proved his point by recklessly drowning himself."

"Sure, sorr, it wasn't drowned at all he was; the next day comes a cable from him in Australia, askin' to send on his clothes."—Harper's Bazaar.

Centenarian Birds.

A contributor informs us that he has just received intelligence of the death of a raven, which bird had been in the writer's family for over a hundred years. The bird was a pet when his father was a child, in 1798, and had then been in the possession of his grandfather for some years. It is well known that the eagle, raven, swan and parrot are each centenarians. An eagle kept in Vienna died after a confinement of 114 years, and at Shelbourne is an oak, known as the raven tree, in which the same pair of ravens are believed to have nested for more than ninety years. Swans upon the Thames about whose age there can be but little chance of mistake, since they are annually "nicked," have been known to survive 150 years and more. —London Echo.

To Drive Away Rats.

A writer in the Scientific American says he has cleared his premises of vermin by making whitewash yellow with copperas, and covering the stones and rafters in the cellar with it. In every crevice in which a rat might go, he put the copperas, and scattered it in the corners of the floor. The result was the complete disappearance of rats and mice. Since that time not a rat or a mouse has been seen near the house. Every spring the cellar is coated with the yellow wash as a purifier and as a rat exterminator, and no typhoid, dysentery or fever attacks the family.

A Fireproof Pocketbook.

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Couldn't Tell Which.

"Did he marry for money?"

She shook her head doubtfully.

"Really, I can't say,' 'she replied. "I've seen them both, and —"

"Well?"

"Well, it's a toss-up as to which married for money. When you see him you think she did, and when you see her you think he did."—Chicago Post.

THE TOMATO IN ITALY.

It is Popular With All Classes in King Humbert's Realm.

In every home and cottage in Italy the preserving of tomatoes is carried on. Terraces, balconies, and even the flat roofs of the houses are half covered with plates containing the deep red substance. After gathering, the tomatoes intended for preserving are spread out for some hours in the sun till the skin has somewhat shrunk, says a writer in Chambers' Journal. They are then passed through a sieve so that they may be freed from both seeds and skins. As they contain a large proportion of water, the substance which has been passed through the sieve must be hung in bags, from which the water exudes, and soon a pool of dirty-looking water is formed beneath each bag. Strange to say, it is in no way tinged with red.

The mixture which remains in the bag has the consistency of a very thick paste. It is then salted, the proportion being a little less than 1 ounce of salt to a pound of preserve. The process now requires that it shall be spread on flat plates, exposed to the sun, and stirred from time to time with a wooden spoon, so that the upper part may not form a crust, while underneath it remains soft. It is a picturesque sight when the women are to be seen flitting about on the roofs and terraces, attending to the deep red preserve, their colored handkerchiefs flung on their heads to screen them from the rays of the burning sun when it is at its fiercest. In the evening the contents of the various plates are taken in and stirred up together, for if moistened by the night dew the whole would be spoiled. After being exposed to the sun for seven or eight days, the same process being repeated each day, the preserve is finished and placed in jars for winter use.

Ingersoll Can't Get an Office.

One of the characteristic anecdotes told of the genial agnostic, Robert G. Ingersoll, is as follows:

When he was a lawyer at Peoria a friend came into his office one day. Looking over the colonel's library, the visitor came across a copy of Tom Paine's "Age of Reason."

"How much did this cost you?" he inquired.

"The governorship of Illinois," replied the colonel.

Although Colonel Ingersoll is conspicuously gifted with all the qualities that make a man pre-eminently popular, he knows that his utterances on the religious question shut him out of elective offices.— Chicago Times-Herald.

Quick Shoemaking.

One of the big Lynn shoe shops made a pair of ladies' boots for the Paris Exposition of 1889 in twenty-four minutes. A notary public followed the operation, watch in hand. For this feat the pair of shoes went through the usual routine of the shop, but at exceptional speed.

Since that time the division of labor upon a pair of shoes has become still greater, and there is a larger number of machines employed, with the result that a pair of ladies' boots can be made complete in this factory inside of twenty minutes.

The Swallow of the Navy.

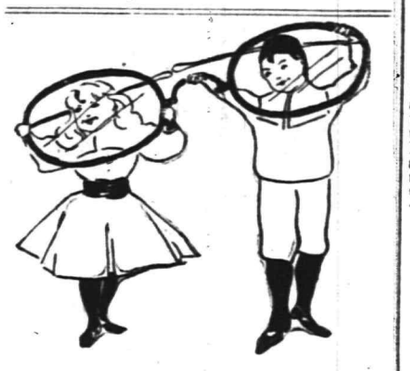
The United States Navy now possesses the fastest torpedo boat in the world. She has been christened with the glorious name of Farragut.

Thirty knots an hour is the speed which this wonderful little craft reached on one trip on the Potomac. This is equal to over thirty-four miles an hour. If she could maintain such a speed across the Atlantic she would make the trip in less than four days, thereby leaving the fastest liner days behind.—New York Journal.

Much Knowledge Gained.

Mamma—"Well, Nellie, what did you learn at Sunday school to-day?"

"That I must sell three tickets for the concert next week, give a shilling to buy a present for the teacher, and —and that Noah built the ark!"—Pearson's Weekly.



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Board of Health Notice.

At the last meeting of the Board of Health the following Amendments to ordinances were adopted:

AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE NO. 2.

The following Section to be substituted for the corresponding Sections of Ordinance No. 2:

Section 1. The terms contagious, or infectious or dangerous diseases shall be taken to mean scarlet fever, diphtheria, membraneous croup, measles, small pox, varioloid, cholera, enteric or typhoid fever, typhus fever, yellow fever or any other communicable disease publicly declared by this Board to be dangerous to the public health.

Section 2. Every physician, within twelve hours after his first professional attendance upon any person in this City suffering from any of the foregoing described diseases, shall give notice in writing thereof to this Board, particularly setting forth the name, age and address of such sick person and the nature of his or her sickness. And any physician who fails to give such notice shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense: and any person not calling in the services of a physician and failing to make such report shall be subject to the same penalty.

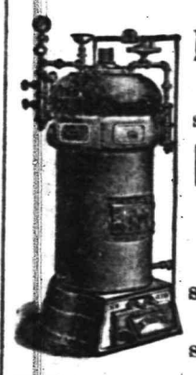
Section 8. When death has been caused by any infectious disease, as small pox, cholera, yellow fever, scarlet fever, typhus fever, diphtheria, or membraneous croup, or by any other communicable disease, when publicly declared by this Board to be dangerous to the public health, the body shall be immediately thereafter disinfected in such manner as may be directed by this Board, and enclosed at once in an air tight coffin which shall not thereafter be opened: and in removal for interment or otherwise, hearses only shall be employed and said body shall not be allowed to remain unburied for a longer time than thirty-six hours, unless by special permit in writing from this Board. Funerals of any persons dying of these diseases must be strictly private. Moreover whenever in the opinion of this Board a public funeral would be dangerous to the public health, such public funeral shall be prohibited.

Any undertaker in charge of the body or any person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO 6.

This Section to be substituted for Section No. 3 of Ordinance No. 6:

Section 3. Every privy vault and cesspool shall be cleaned or emptied at least once in each year, and such underground structure shall be cleaned only by licensed scavengers, who shall first give notice to this Board of their intention to clean such cesspool or vault, stating day on which such work is to be done: and any scavenger who shall commence to empty any such vault or cesspool shall without delay finish the work. By order of the Board. HENRY B. NEWHALL Pres.
Wm. H. MURRAY, M. D., Sec.
Plainfield, April 1st 1897.



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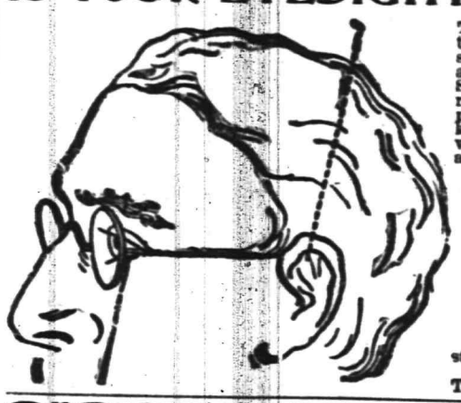

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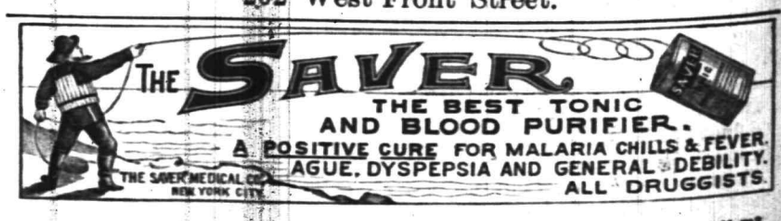

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

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PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 08 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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CLEARED UP $10,000.

Alleged Bogus Real Estate Operator Does a Prosperous Business.

New Haven, April 8.—The Leader details the sudden flight of C. H. Carleton, George Prince and Henry C. Young of New York, who are said to have cleared upward of $10,000 in a few weeks through alleged bogus real estate schemes.

The men opened an office in the First National bank about March 1 for the purpose of conducting a general real estate exchange under the title of the Connecticut Realty company. Carleton was the business manager. A Meriden man was first roped in to the extent of $2,000. He was given the position of bookkeeper at a liberal salary. A well stocked store in West Haven and one in Fairhaven were purchased, giving a 60 days' note secured by property supposed to be located in Missouri. The goods were shipped to New York immediately and turned into cash. The company was negotiating for another stock when an investigation of the methods was started, and the men at once decamped, taking with them all the alleged deeds and bonds.

Failure In the Grain Trade.

New York, April 8.—E. D. Neustadt & Co., flour commission dealers at 356 Produce Exchange, assigned in favor of David Tim, a real estate dealer. The firm has been very well known on the Produce Exchange and was rated at $250,000. It comprised E. D. Neustadt and Otto Neustadt. The failure is supposed to have been caused by rumors lately in regard to the firm's credit. It is reported that E. D. Neustadt has recently been engaged in heavy speculations in wheat and was caught in the late 3 cent drop. At the office of the firm a clerk was found in charge. He said that Mr. Neustadt was not at the office yesterday. Five years ago the firm was regarded as one of the largest flour commission houses in the city. They made a specialty of several fancy brands. E. D. Neustadt has virtually represented the firm, his brother Otto occupying the position of a bookkeeper. The liabilities are estimated at $60,000.

Engine Driver Injured.

Jersey City, April 8.—Thomas Coffey of 244 Palisade avenue, the driver of fire engine No. 9 of the Jersey City fire department, was seriously injured by being thrown from his seat while responding to an alarm sent in for a fire. The horses attached to the engine were galloping along Communipaw avenue when the pole chain broke. The front wheels of the engine swerved, and in an instant the horses were upon the sidewalk, and the heavy engine struck the curbstone. The force of the collision was so great that the straps which held Driver Coffey to his seat snapped, and he was thrown headforemost through the window of Samuel Stoher's butcher shop, 20 feet away. Coffey was badly cut about the head and body by the broken glass. He went completely through the heavy plate glass window in the front of the shop and fell to the floor inside.

Of Interest to Fishermen.

Albany, April 8.—The state fisheries, game and forest commission, at a meeting held in this city, indorsed in the strongest terms the bill pending in the legislature which seeks to prohibit the practice of dragging with nets over 150 feet long by means of tugboats for shad in the Hudson in the region of the Highlands. As this is salt water, the commission under the existing law cannot stop the practice. Commissioner Babcock said this afternoon that if some measure was not enacted to afford relief the practice meant the closing up of the state fish hatchery at Catskill and the practical ruination of the shad industry in the upper Hudson.

Miss Delmar's Mysterious Mission.

Maritta, Pa., April 8.—Considerable apprehension is felt here over the whereabouts of Miss Helen Delmar, a well known young woman of Akron, O., who has been visiting relatives here. She was last seen Tuesday, when walking along the bank of the Susquehanna, between Chickies and this place. Her hat and gloves, and pinned to them a note which simply said "Goodby," have been found on the river bank. It is feared she may have committed suicide. She came here about two weeks ago and seemed somewhat morose, but later became a little more cheerful. It is thought that she was disappointed in love.

Woman Charged With Larceny.

Dover, N. H., April 8.—Miss Caroline H. Neally, who is under arrest for the alleged larceny of money at Northampton, was a daughter of Thomas Stevens of Nottingham, N. H., who died many years ago. Miss Neally resided in Dover during her school days with her cousin, Mr. John H. Neally, a prosperous dry goods merchant. She graduated from the Dover high school in 1892 and entered Smith college the next fall. Miss Neally was known here as an accomplished young woman of excellent character, and she enjoyed the acquaintance, friendship and confidence of very many of the best people in the city.

Strikes Close a Mill.

Woonsocket, R. I., April 8.—Simon & Kirkaldy have announced that their worsted mill has shut down for an indefinite period on account of the strike among the weavers which occurred a week ago. The weavers demanded an advance of 2 cents a yard in wages. The firm offered 1 cent a yard advance on good work and 3 cents a yard on poor work, but the help refused to accept. When running in full, 125 hands are employed.

General Lee Was Treated Civilly.

Havana, April 8.—Consul General Lee's attention having been called by a press representative to a published statement that he had been treated with incivility when visiting the captain general's palace, he said this was an error, as without exception he had been received there whenever he had called with all courtesy. General Lee particularly desires to have any misapprehension on this point removed.

Another Revolution In South Africa.

London, April 8.—Dispatches from Pretoria and Delagoa Bay say that the whole of Gazaland is in open revolt. Twenty-five thousand natives have rebelled against the Portuguese government. The principal rising is only about 0 miles from the Transvaal border. The Portuguese troops are mobilizing rapidly, and the situation is regarded as most serious.

WESTERNERS OBJECT

They Don't Like Some Schedules In the Dingley Tariff

WOOL, HIDES, COAL AND LEAD ORE.

These Are Some of the Articles on Which Western Senators Want the Duties Changed—Californians Want a Higher Rate on Fruits.

Washington, April 8.—A number of western Republican senators, more particularly those from the Rocky mountain states, have united in a movement to make sure of securing certain concessions in the tariff bill which they consider important to that section of the country.

The articles which the senators have especially in view are wool, hides, coal and lead ore.

The tendency is to ask a change in the portion of the wool schedule which relates to third class wools. The probabilities are that there will be a demand for specific instead of ad valorem duties on wools of this class, and one western senator said today that he would not be satisfied with less than 6 cents per pound on any wool. There is quite a determined movement among these senators for a duty on hides. The finance committee, western senators say, did not manifest at first a disposition to grant this concession, but the western men say they now find reason to feel encouraged over the outlook. They probably will ask that the duty be fixed at 2 cents per pound, but some of them appear willing to compromise at 1½ cents or even 1 cent.

There will be a determined effort to increase the rate on lead contained in ore from 1 cent per pound, as fixed by the Dingley bill as it passed the house, to 1½ cents, and to change the language of the provision. This would mean a return to the McKinley rate, but the language of the Wilson law is considered preferable to that of either the McKinley law or the Dingley bill.

There will be an effort also to prevent any reduction of the house rates on coal and lumber. The Wyoming and Colorado senators are especially interested in coal, and the Oregon and Washington senators in lumber. There are also many smaller items to which the western senators are giving their attention. Some of them are inclined to fear that the bill may be made to discriminate against western interests and desire to organize to prevent that result.

Senator Chandler's Statement.

Senator Chandler has authorized the statement that the passage of the tariff bill might be endangered if the pressure for high duties continues. "This pressure is enormous from all parts of the country," he said, "and it is so strong there is some danger that it might be yielded to. There is, for instance, a general demand that the wool tariff shall be increased, so that instead of a rate of 5 or 6 cents a pound on wool we shall have 10 or 12.

"The woolen manufacturers want compensatory rates which amount to prohibitive duties on woolens. Likewise the Californians ask us to place such duties on fruits that all foreign fruits shall be kept out in the interest of the California products. Indeed there is great pressure from all parts of the country and in the interest of almost every industry for prohibitive duties. If the pressure continues and is yielded to, there is great danger, I repeat, that the bill will not become a law. There will in that event be such an uprising against the bill that there will be a majority against it instead of for it. The margin is small at best. The Republicans have not a majority without assistance from other parties, and the danger is that there will be such a general revulsion of feeling as will cause the outsiders upon whom we are counting to not cast their votes for the bill. So at least the matter presents itself to my mind. The Republican members of the finance committee are disposed to be conservative, but the pressure is so strong that they may be forced to yield. The people who are creating the pressure are thus preparing to pull down upon their own heads the temple that shelters them."

Secretary Gary's Daughter Married.

Baltimore, April 8.—The most brilliant social event of the season in this city was the wedding of Miss Ida Catherine Gary, daughter of the postmaster general, to Mr. Francis Edward Pegram. The bride is Mr. Gary's fifth daughter and the fourth to wed, three unmarried daughters acting as bridesmaids. The ceremony was performed at Brown Memorial church by the Rev. Maltbie D. Babcock, who used the Episcopal service, and in all its arrangements the wedding was one of the most beautiful and best planned that has ever taken place in Baltimore. The vice president and Mrs. Hobart, Secretary of State Sherman, the secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Gage, the secretary of war and Mrs. Alger and Miss Alger, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Attorney General McKenna and Governor Lloyd Lowndes and Mrs. Lowndes were among those present.

Dropped Dead In His Office.

Philadelphia, April 8.—George Stephens, division freight agent of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, dropped dead in his office on the second floor of the Pennsylvania railroad building. The cause of his death is said to have been heart failure. Mr. Stephens was born in Philadelphia June 26, 1847. He entered the railway service in 1861, since when he has been with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore road in the positions of office boy, master of transportation, clerk in charge of freight accounts and car records and chief clerk to general freight agent; general agent Eastern Shore road, having charge of the road generally, and division freight agent Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore road.

Chilean Officers Under a Cloud.

Lima, Peru, April 8.—It is reported here that a number of Chilean officers, among them General Canto, General Novea, General Cortez, General Goresiaga, Colonel Frias and Colonel Bulnes, have been suspended and will be court martialed. They are accused of serious breach of discipline. General Canto was general in chief of the revolutionary movement against President Manuel Balmaceda.

EDITOR WON HIS POINT.

CRANFORD CHRONICLE MAN GETS A FAVORABLE DECISION.

End of One of the Actions in Which He Became Involved With His Landlord Over Alterations in a Building.

Judge McCormick handed down several decisions yesterday at the session of the county court. Among them were opinions in two cases where John Alfred Potter, who is editor of the Cranford Chronicle, and once a candidate for the postmastership there, and Henry C. Fett, a linen merchant living in the same town, who is Potter's landlord. These cases have been before the courts nearly six months, and a third case in which Potter is concerned as a defendant is now in the district court awaiting a decision.

In the cases decided by Judge McCormick, one was where Potter sued Fett for damages alleged to have been done to Potter's printing machinery through alterations to the building ordered by Landlord Fett. It was originally tried in Justice Newcorn's court in this city, and Po ter was awarded a judgment of $61.50. Fett appealed, and Judge McCormick cut the amount down to $32.50.

The other case was the one in which Landlord Fett sued Potter for dam ages claimed to have been done to the building by the undue shaking caused by Potter's machinery. Judge Atwater, of Elizabeth, tried this and gave Fett a verdi t for $50. This was appealed, and on trial before Judge McCormick the decision of the dis trict court was reversed. Then the counsel for Fett applied for a new trial on a legal point, and it was on this application that the decision was given yesterday morning. The application was denied.

A decision that interested the lawyers was rendered in the settling of the estate of Sarah Conklin. Application was made for counsel fees and stenographer's fees. Judge McCormick ordered an entry that no counsel fees should be allowed from the estate funds, and that the stenographer's fees should be paid by the executor.

A GARBAGE OFFENDER.

A GERMAN WHO WOULDN'T OBEY HEALTH INSPECTOR ADDIS.

Christopher Becker Persisted in Fertilizing His Garden and Had to Pay $10—Demanded a Receipt in Court.

The first offender arrested under the provisions of the new Board of Health ordinance, Christopher Becker by name, was arraigned before the City Judge this morning and fined $10 for refusing to obey the instructions of the Inspector of the Board of Health and remove his garbage.

Christopher Becker lives on West Third street in a little house with a garden in the rear. His command of the English language is not the best, particularly when he gets excited. His knowledge of the ordinances of the city is even poorer. During the trips of investigation by Inspector Addis he found a quantity of garbage kept about Becker's house in a manner that was very injurious to the public health. Becker was ordered to have the garbage carted away at once. Instead of sending it away, however, he carried it out to his garden and du mped it there as a fertilizer.

Inspector Addis came again and found that Becker had left undone a very important thing that he ought to have done and that the garbage was in a worse place than ever Becker did not see any harm in what he had done, so Addis appeared before City Judge DeMeza and swore out a warrant for his arrest.

The warrant was served early this morning and Becker was brought before the Judge on the charge of violating Section 4 of the Board of Health ordinance. He brought with him a friend who acted as interpreter.

Now Becker is not a frequent visitor at the city court and he consequently had not learned that silence is necessary on the part of the prisoner except when his turn comes. Becker made things extremely lively by his remarks. He admitted that the garbage had put on his garden and so the Judge pronounced him guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of $10 Becker paid the fine and then nearly broke up the court by loudly howling for his receipt. It was only after considerable explanation on the part of the interpreter that he considered to leave without a receipt.

For Easter,

A large assortment of choice blooming plants, hydrangeas, azalias and rose bushes, hyacinths, palms and ferns, church and house decorations. Floral design work for receptions, weddings and funerals a specialty. Sends out nothing but the best. The largest assortment of cut flowers in the city. Fresh every day. A. E Lincoln, 226 Park avenue.

Past Chancellor Paid a Visit.

At the meeting of Unity Lodge, K. of P., held last evening, the members were favored with a visit from Past Chancellor John Wehrle, of Somerville, who made an address. After the meeting the members adjourned to a restaurant where they enjoyed an oyster supper.

Granted a Pension.

General William H. Sterling received word from the Pension Department at Washington this morning that the application of Ferdalin Schmidt, of 145 Duer street, for a pension, had been granted at the rate of $12 per month.

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VanEmburgh & Son have placed on sale one immense lot of white check lawns, factory remnents, from two to eight yards in lengths at 5½ cents per yard. Just half their value.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—At the regular Wednesday evening Lenten service at Holy Cross church last evening, Rev. J. P. Taylor preached a very interesting sermon. The attendance was excellent.

—Conrad Peltz, of Scotch Plains, who is at the hospital under treatment for injuries received in the explosion at the above place recently, is recovering and is now considered out of danger.

—Mrs. William G. Choate, president of the Woman's Exchange, New York, and founder of the exchange in this country will speak before the exchange in this city tomorrow in Grace P. E. church Guild rooms at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Choate has made this her life work and is eminently fitted to explain the workings of this institution. Tea will be served after the address. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged.

Miss Carolyn S. Barnes, daughter of Rev. C. R. Barnes, D.D., has returned from Baltimore, Md., where she has been attending the woman's college.

Modern Baggage.

The bicycle trunk, a novelty only a few years ago, is now a more or less familiar article of baggage. There are some bicycle trunks made to carry two. There is also made for the safe carrying of individual bicycles a wicker trunk, which is shaped as is the ordinary bicycle trunk, but made of willow basket work. Then there are made collapsible crates, in which a bicycle may be carried to the seashore or the country.—New York Sun.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:33 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:32 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:32 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Herbert Schutt, of Duer street, has purchased a Spalding wheel from W. H. Rogers, the North avenue bicycle dealer.

Miss Bessie VanArsdale, daughter of Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, of Grove street, is the happy owner of a Crescent wheel.

Mr. LaPorte, representative of the American Dunlop Tire Company, will be at the salesrooms of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, today and explain the workings of the Dunlop tire.

A regular meeting of the Cleveland Cyclers was held on Monday evening. Eight new members were elected in and five applications were received It was decided to hold another ball on April 29th.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

A bowling tournament has been started on the Ulrich alleys. At present there are twenty men entered and the contest will probably run for four weeks.

William J. Kiely, captain of the bowling team of the Cleveland Cyclers, has arranged another series of games with the bowlers of the Plainfield Catholic Club. The first game in the series will be rolled some day this week.

The five Sutphen brothers went over to the Y. M. C. A. last evening and swept the floor with the bowling team of that association to the tune of 271 pins in two games. The scores made were not as high as was expected. The Sutphen brothers had everything their own way in both games from beginning to end. M. Sutphen was high man of the evening with 178. The individual scores is as follows:

SUTPHEN BROTHERS.

	1st game	2d game
Sutphen, C. P.	141	121
Sutphen, J.	112	124
Sutphen, B.	100	120
Sutphen, M.	178	127
Sutphen, C.	119	130
	650	622

Y. M. C. A.

	1st game	2d game
Long	159	120
Crane	106	92
Brower, 1st game	75	
Littell, 2d game		97
Rockfellow	87	102
Bonny	80	83
	507	494

In the second game Littell was substituted for Brower.

—Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will hold an entertainment this evening.

A CHEERING COMPANION.

When the Criminal's Watch Stopped Ticking He Went Crazy.

"What a small thing will keep a man from insanity when in solitary confinement," said a prison warden recently. "I read the case of a prisoner who somehow in solitary confinement had managed to keep his silver watch secreted on his person. For a time he kept up very well, and, as his crime was a terrible one, we did not feel like releasing him, but one day he became violent and crazy, and we finally decided to remove him to the hospital. In his cell we found the watch, with the main spring broken.

"It seems that as long as the watch continued to tick in his ear at night he felt as if he had a companion and his dark cell did not seem so solitary. He caressed the watch fondly, talked to it and it talked to him. Hour after hour it spoke and he was enabled to endure the terrible loneliness, with this cheering and gossipy companion. He told me afterward that he put words to that ticking and that the watch seemed almost like a thing of life.

"But one night something snapped and its voice ceased. He wound it up anxiously and still it was silent. It was like the death of something beloved, the passing away of the dearest thing on earth. Before it had been animated and full of life, with a tongue that wagged and wagged. Now it was a bit of dead, lifeless metal. The long hours of the night weighed upon him. He seemed to see strange visions. His loneliness was frightful. And then—the next morning they found him raving crazy.—Detroit Free Press.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Did you strike this man?" asked the court sternly.

"I did, but he made the first assault."

"How was that?"

"Struck me for $10."

A High Recommendation.—Capitalist: "How rapidly can your new machine-gun be discharged?"

Inventor: "It can be fired, sir, with the rapidity with which the average stage letter is written."—Pearson's Weekly.

Moses Junior—"Fader, a shentleman in de shop vants to know if dat all-vool non-shrinkable shirt will shrink."

Moses Senior—"Does it fid him?"

Mose Junior—"No; id is too big."

Moses Senior—"Yah, id vill shrink."

Mr. Uptown—"Do you know that it was cold enough in Chicago last week to freeze whiskey?"

Mr. East Side—"Is that so? Well, I'll bet the windy city had more solid men than ever before."—Tamany Times.

"Have you any bird-nest soup?" asked the stranger in a downtown restaurant that made a specialty of novelties.

"No, sor," answered the Irish waiter "but yez can hov some water that the goldfish was shwimmin' in."—Pittsburg News.

Degeneracy of the Times.—"Society is going to the demnition bow-wows," declared the rapid scion of a wealthy house.

"What's the matter now, Dick?"

"Pawnbroker at the reception this afternoon wearing my diamond pin."—Detroit Free Press.

Teacher—"Now, children, the letters on the blackboard, a-d-v-e-r-t-i-s-e-m-e-n-t, spell something which always has been, and ever will be published in every newspaper and every magazine in this country. What is it?"

Smart Boy—"Please, ma'am, it's the mother-in-law joke, I think."—Pearson's Weekly.

Jane (the maid)—Here's a letter, madame, addressed "To the Lady of the House."

Mrs. Murray Hillery—Is there no other name on it, Jane?

Jane—No, madame.

Mrs. Murray-Hillery—Then take it down to Bridget, the cook. I guess it must be for her.

"An article of some value has been found," said the chairman of the meeting. "Who has lost anything?"

"I!" answered several voices.

"That's right," responded the chairman, looking somewhat perplexed, "it's a glass eye, but you couldn't all of you have lost it. Stand up and let me look at you."—Chicago Tribune.

The minister was a great handshaker—shutting down like a vice. One day he took a boy's hand and gave it an awful squeeze, as he said:

"My little fellow, I hope you are pretty well today."

With tears in his eyes, the boy answered—

"I was till you shook hands with me."—Tid-Bits.

Mrs. Grace—They say that men only think of themselves, but it isn't so. I'm sure Charles is the most unselfish of mortals.

Mrs. Blaze—As for example?

Mrs. Grace—Why, he says he is never so happy but when he is with me, and he stays out evening after evening. There, isn't that self-denial for you?—Boston Transcript.

"He is a very enterprising young man," remarked the elderly gentleman; "very pushing and alert. He belongs to the rising generation."

"I shouldn't have dreamed it," answered Miss Cayenne.

"Indeed?"

"No. From his manners I should not have hesitated about concluding that the rising generation belonged to him."—Washington Star.

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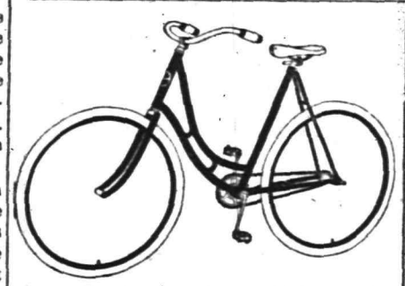

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HE MAY BE A BIG CROOK.

AN IMPORTANT PRISONER IN THE CHARGE OF SHERIFF WYCKOFF.

Arrested for Maltreatment of a Horse and is Identified as Tom Kenney, Known as a Notorious Railway Thief.

According to the statement of the chief detective of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, has an important prisoner in his possession. The man was arrested a week ago Saturday charged by Liveryman Taylor, of Bound Brook, with improper treatment of a team of horses hired of him. The story was that the team came back to the stables alone, having been turned loose after being driven hard. This happened last October, but the prisoner had not been seen since.

The man was taken to Somerville under this charge, but there was also a strong suspicion that he had something to do with the robbery of the Union News stand at Bound Brook. This suspicion was strengthened on Sunday when the prisoner attempted to burn a cigarette case in his possession. The case answered the description of one which was stolen from the news stand.

When the detectives went to Somerville they at once recognized the prisoner as one "Tom" Kenney, whom they said was one of the most notorious railroad thieves they knew of. He was wanted for other offenses of a grave character. So clever was he, that he had disguised himself as an employe of the road, and under another man's name, had actually received pay from the pay-car. He lived at South Bound Brook where he made a pretense of doing a second-hand bicycle business. It is now believed that these wheels were all stolen.

JUSTICE NEWCORN'S COURT.

Plenty of Disputes That Need the Court to Settle.

The first of the month is always a lively time in the local justices' courts. A number of cases have been tried in Justice Newcorn's court during the last two days, and summons issued in a number of others.

The contract case of Ivins against Brown was adjourned for a week. So was the contract case of Boone against Young. The landlord and tenant case of Beerbower against Coddington, was adjourned for a week, as the defend- has demanded a jury. The contract cases of Kirch against Bundy, and Collier against Delaney, were tried and judgment rendered for the plaintiffs.

Summons were issued in the case of Cannon against Shearner, in tort, returnable on the 14th, and in the contract cases of Edmuns against Tobin, returnable on the 12th, Werner against Giles, returnable on the 13th, Rogers against Giles, returnable on the 14th, Rogers againt Nailor, returnable on the 14th, Rogers against Voorhees, returnable on the 14th, Rogers against Scott, returnable on the 14th, Rogers against Pierson, returnable on the 14th, Rogers against Brewer, returnable on the 14th, Hand against Connelly, returnable on the 14th.

Two more cases were tried in Justice Newcorn's court this morning and in both judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for the full amount and costs. The cases were the Consolidated Fastener Company against Chapot et als, on contract, and Nichols et als against Chapot et als, on contract.

A Popular Young Man.

A Sabine Pass (Texas) paper has the following to say of Charles Stillman, who recently left for that place. "Chas. Stillman, of Plainfield, N. J., is a late acquisition to the young folks' crowd at the Pass. Mr. Stillman is attached to Manager Osgood's engineer staff upon the new wharves and in the drawing department. He is much pleased with the country and the prospects of Sabine Pass, all of which is heartily reciprocated by everyone here who has come to know the genial and pleasant young gentleman from New Jersey."

To Open a New Street.

Work has been started to open up a street on the Wooden property near Johnston's drive. The tract of land has been surveyed from the drive to the brook near Hudson's lane, and as soon as the weather will permit, the work of opening and laying out the street will be pushed rapidly. The work is being done under the supervision of William Stillman, who has charge of the estate. After the opening, houses will be erected along the street.

Red Men to Meet.

A meeting of Miantonomah Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, will be held this evening, in the council rooms. There will be two adoptions and three propositions will be received. An elaborate programme has been arranged by the good and welfare committee.

CAN'T EVADE MARTIN ACT

ALL DELINQUENT TAXES MUST BE SATISFIED UNDER ITS PROVISIONS.

Its Workings are of Much Importance to the Taxpayers of Plainfield, as There is Liability of Losing Property Ownership.

The resolutions passed by the Common Council on Monday evening last regarding delinquent taxes could not be made so full as to be entirely clear to the parties directly interested.

The Martin Act is as perfect a machine for collecting delinquent taxes as was ever invented and put in operation.

When the commissioners appointed by the Court secure the delinquent tax books the Council will have no further control over the matter. They will be powerless to make any adjustment or concessions, and when the commissioners make their report, and the same is confirmed by the court the collector must proceed to make collections, and if after a stated time the same are not paid, then they must sell the property. Which sale will be very different from those heretofore made, as the purchaser, whether same be the city or an individual, will have full possession, and will have the the right to enjoy all the benefits, including rents, until the said tax is paid.

The commissioners have the right in determining the amount of tax to take into consideration the time the same has been delinquent, and add what they deem proper for interest and penalties.

There are several good reasons why the council should permit those who now own property on which taxes remain unpaid for the year 1881 and years prior thereto, to petition for an adjustment of same.

The city authorities did not order property sold for taxes until 1883, and therefor 1881 taxes, which list was imperfect, and for that reason 1881 was included on the resolution.

The law under which sales have been made was passed in 1846 but until 1881 sales for taxes were not a first lien on property.

For this reason parties searching titles did not go back of 1881 and so far as can be ascertained the Collector did not call attention to unpaid taxes previous to that date.

The city authorities are to some extent responsible for failure to collect or compel collection through tax sales and they should not now insist on payment of interest.

A very considerable portion of the property on which taxes are unpaid for that period have been conveyed to present owners since 1881 and they are probably ignorant of the city's claim, yet these taxes are due the city and in justice to those who have paid, the authorities should compel payment if possible.

The interest and penalties on unpaid taxes of say 1875 will now be nearly double the amount of the tax.

New Policemen Assigned.

Special Officers Florence McCarty and John Watson, who were appointed at the meeting of the Police Board, Monday evening, were assigned to regular beats, Wednesday evening, as members of the night squad. McCarty was given beat No. 1, which includes Park and North avenues and the station. Beat No. 2, including Park avenue, Crescent avenue and Watchung avenue, was assigned to Watson.

A Great Combination Sale.

One fine Sunday suit, worth $18; one derby hat, worth $2.50; one fine dress shirt, worth $1.50; one pair silk suspenders, worth 50 cents; one linen collar and two pair of fine hose, worth 70 cents; one fine satin or silk scarf, worth 50 cents, all at $9.90 at the New York Clothing Company's store, 214 West Front street, for one week only.

Steam Roller in Use.

The work of macadamizing Front street was started yesterday under the direction of County Superintendent of Roads Mr. Fink. One feature of this work is that a larger grade of stone will be used on top and clay will be used as a binder instead of sand. The steam roller is being used as well as the county sprinkling wagon.

Business and Pleasure Were Combined.

The regular meeting of Iona Council, No. 14, DeGree of Pocohontas, was held on Wednesday evening. Two new members were adopted and two applications were received. The good and welfare committee served coffee to the members. A vocal and instrumental musical programme was rendered.

A Welcome Sound.

The new steam gong at the new silk mill at Serling was blown for the first time last Wednesday evening at six o'clock. The whistle is one of the largest in the State.

Dr. Whitney to Preach.

Rev. Dr. Whitney and Rev. Charles E. Scudder, formerly of this city, will preach in the First M. E. church, Sunday morning and evening.

FINE MUSIC HELD SWAY.

VARIED PROGRAMME RENDERED AT A CHURCH AFFAIR.

The Congregational Woman's Association Arrange an Event That Included the Best Musical Talent in the City.

A very enjoyable musicale was given last night by the Woman's Association of the Congregational church, and, in spite of the rain, it was very well attended. The pleasant parlors of the church were charmingly decorated, pretty little tables with handsome lamps and palms standing about, and many thoroughly artistic water-color sketches upon the walls.

The programme opened with a piano duet, "Auf Wiederschen," by Bailey, excellently rendered by Mrs. B. T. Barnes and Walter Raynolds. A cunning little acted song, or musical recitation, "Who Was It?" was then given by Miss Agnes LaBoyteaux and Harold Nomer, and much enjoyed. P. Ludwig Conde, always a favorite with Plainfield audiences, followed with two violin selections, "Air Varie," by De Beriot, and "Cradle Song," by Hauser, given in his usual superb style. C. A. Jones, of Bayonne, a baritone soloist, was a stranger to his audience, but gave great pleasure by his artistic and sympathetic rendering of "A Heart's Whisper" by Piccolomini, and "Hour of Sweet Repose," by Howe. A solo by a very tiny pianist was the next number, Master Arthur VanArsdale, eight years old, playing a simple theme by Matthews very prettily, and with unusual musical taste for so young a performer. De Beriot's 7th Concerto, magnificently played by Mr. Conde, and two more songs, "The Friar of Orders Gray," by Shield, and "A Dream" by Bartlett, by Mr. Jones, concluded a very successful programme. Refreshments were now served, and a social hour enjoyed by all.

The committees in charge of the affair were as follows: Entertainment, Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux; decoration, Miss Ellis; refreshments, Mrs George Rockfellow, Mrs. L. B. Morgan, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Millard.

A MUSICAL AT THE HEIGHTS.

A Pleasant Social Gathering at a Netherwood Home.

Netherwood Heights was the scene last Wednesday night of as fine a social gathering as has been so far witnessed this season. The musicale was given by Mr. and Mrs. Christopher S. Meyers to their many friends among the young people of this city and while there were not as many as had been invited yet the enthusiasm manifested by those who did attend more than made up for the absentees. The evening was passed very pleasantly in playing games and other home amusements. Miss Luella Mills, of East Fifth street, who is quite a musician on the piano, favored the gusts with several fine piano solos which were highly appreciated. Not to be outdone by Miss Mills' nice playing on the piano, Miss Helen Smith showed to her listeners that she, too, could play that instrument to everyone's satisfaction. The evening outdoors was not at all very pleasant which partly accounts, perhaps, for those who did not come. Following the general and universal rule the ladies predominated over the men. Everyone entered into the games with much spirit and interest and the evening was very pleasantly whiled away. Mr. Benj. H. Pitcher favored the company with some solos on the autoharp which were much appreciated. Refreshments were served to all who had by this time become hungry by the merriment of the games. Frolic and pleasure reigned paramount and the affair was voted a huge success by all who attended. Miss Helen Meyers rendered a very pretty recitation which was considered remarkable for her age. About midnight the party broke up, though to every one's regret, but after the last good-bye was said and the last handshake given, the party was at an end. It will not be forgotten for a long time by those who attended. Among the many present were noticed:—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Meyers, the Misses Luella and Fannie Mills, Benjamin H. Pitcher, and Miss Lizzie Rutledge, Miss Helen Meyers, Miss Helen Smith and many others.

Dependent Children of the State.

In a quiet way, the organized Aid Association is doing much good, studying the problem of poverty and how to lead the poor to help themselves. On Monday evening at the Crescent Avenue church Mrs. Williamson, secretary of the State Association will speak on a very important branch of the subject, "Dependent Children of the State." All should hear her.

—Tomorrow, Saturday, April 10th, VanEmburgh will sell a special lot of lawns, figured at 5 cents a yard.

TURN TO THE TRUE WAY

AN EARNEST PLEA TO BACK SLIDING CHRISTIANS.

Fred H. Andrews Explains How the Wicked One Leads the Unsuspecting Into Paths Far Away From the Church.

It was to the backslider that the invitation was especially extended, last evening, at the union evangelistic meeting in the Trinity Reformed church, and the plea was an earnest one. The rain that set in early in the evening kept many away but those who did come were thoroughly imbued with the necessity of returning to Christ ere it was too late.

The preliminary meeting in the lecture room was led by J. M. Hawkins and the time was well taken up with earnest prayers for the success of the meeting and the return of the backslider.

As usual the regular meeting opened with a rousing song service led by Horace J. Martin. There was a spirit of earnestness that pervaded the meeting that made up for the lack of numbers. Fred H. Andrews was the leader and took charge of the meeting. The opening Scripture selection was read by Rev. J. W. Richardson, and a silent prayer was followed by a short petition by Rev. Mr. Richardson. A solo "There is never a day too dreary," was sung by Councilman William N Runyon and then Mr. Andrews led in prayer. A few remarks by the same speaker followed.

"I think it very encouraging," said Mr. Andrews, "to see the young people organizing to help themselves in the Christian life and to help others to it. Never have they united to hold such a series of meetings as these and I think that the parents should aid and assist in the efforts. We have all denominations here tonight, but we know no name, no denomination but that of Jesus Christ.

"There is in this audience three classes of people. Those who are endeavoring to lead a Christian life. We have been holding meetings for their encouragement for the last three nights. There are those who have known Him, but something has drawn them away and they are now backsliders. And third, there are those who have never known the love of the Saviour. I want to say a word to those who have slid or drifted away from the throne. There are those who have been drifting slowly but surely away from their moorings. I have not come to scold them; I have no business to scold. In all this Book there is no record of Jesus scolding. For those who were unfortunate Jesus had only kind words.

"You may have wandered far from Him. It may have been an advance of salary, greater means; the money has drawn you away into the world. There's no use in trying to be a Christian, you say, you can't be one. How all hell tries to discourage you when you are down. You gradually give up your duties, one by one; the devil tells you that you are not fit to do them.

"The Prodigal Son was a backslider. He never expected to go as far as he did when he started. Then he did not know how his father would receive him. I have a loving message to you, 'Come Unto Me and I Will Give You Rest,' from your Father. The Father wants you to come home, they are waiting for you."

He closed with an earnest plea to the backslider to turn again to the true way and give himself up to Christ. A number of testimonies, brief, but to the point, followed and then several short prayers. The meeting closed with a hymn.

Services for Another Week.

It has been decided by the officers of the Local Union to continue the union evangelistic services in the Trinity Reformed church, next week, except on Friday night when the union Good Friday service will be held by all the churches. The church where latter service is to be held has not yet been announced. The meeting in the Trinity Reformed church, this evening, will be led by Robert R. Galey, last year's centre rush on the Princeton 'varsity eleven. Mr. Galey is studying for the ministry and expects to go as a worker in the mission field in China. He will make a short address.

Orient Degree to be Conferred.

A meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening. The Orient degree will be conferred and arrangements made for the celebration of the silver anniversary of the lodge in June.

Special Meeting of the Council.

It is said that a special meeting of the City Council will be called in a few days to take up the opening and extension of Watchung avenue.

—Leggett's sarsaparilla is the proper spring tonic. Only fifty cents a bottle.

HARD TIMES IN CHURCHES

THE NEWARK CONFERENCE REPORTS SHOW DEFICITS.

Some Districts Were Prosperous Though—The Women's Home Missionary Society Has Trained 10,000 Girls in 10 Years.

In the presentation of reports by the presiding elders of the four districts of the Newark Conference, it was agreed by that body yesterday that the stringency of the times had been felt seriously by the churches.

A large deficit was shown to exist in the Episcopal fund. The receipts for the year were $80,216.95, the expenditures $93,738.54, leaving a deficit of $13,521.59. This sum is to be made up by the various conferences, the Newark body to contribute $3,486.

Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, of Plainfield, reported that eighteen charges had fallen behind in their contributions to the missionary fund in the Elizabeth district. He expressed his sympathy because of the death of Rev. A. C. Covey.

Rev. Dr. S. P. Hammond, presiding elder of the Newark district, referred to the seven clusters of church communities in Newark and suburban towns as prospering. In forty charges there had been 520 converts and 427 probationers in the year. The stronger churches helped the weaker ones to the extent of $3,640 in gifts. Property worth $32,574 had been purchased, on which a debt of $9,000 existed.

Dr. Hammond said that the Drew Seminary at Madison never had had a more prosperous year, having been well sustained by the churches. He had found that the Sunday-schools within the district numbered 13 000 scholars, with an average attendance of 8,700. There were fifty-two chapters of Christian Endeavor societies, having a membership of 3,875.

Rev. J. A. Gutteridge, secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society, reported that in forty years the fund had grown from $2,300 to $54,900, of which $7,000 had been paid in the last year.

From the Women's Home Missionary Society came a report, presented by Rev. Dr. Wilding, showing that 2,000 girls were being trained in industrial work in twenty-three educational institutions, and 8,000 for service in other ways. In fifteen years $1,700,000 had been collected, and in that time $47,459.80 had been paid to the widows and children of dead members.

An incident of yesterday's session was the announcement that Rev Chas. S. Coit and Rev. Charles Larew each had completed fifty years in the ministry.

Another Smith in Town.

Another "coal commuter" spent the night in jail out of the rain and cold. He didn't spend it there from choice, however, but because one of the Plainfield police force decreed so. John Smith he said his name was, but he did not mention whether he was a descendant of the famous John Smith that came to this country several centuries ago and passed through such thrilling experiences. The Smith that appeared this morning was twenty-five years of age. He was given ten minutes in which to leave the city, and he disappeared in a hurry.

Lodge Membership Increasing.

There was a regular meeting of the A. O. H. last evening. Six candidates were installed and the two propositions were acted upon. Routine business was transacted.

A meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held last evening. One candidate was initiated and two were elected to memembship. After the transaction of routine business, ice cream was passed among the membees and a little impromptu spread enjoyed.

The Wonderful Projectoscope.

The exhibition of the projectoscope at Music Hall last night was witnessed by a very much pleased audience, who marvelled at the wonder of living movements being represented on a piece of canvas. The views were all American and many of them scenes familiar to those present. Realistic to the extreme they were greeted with enthusiastic applause. The exhibition will be given again this evening at popular prices.

An Approaching Wedding.

Mrs. Isaac W. Pangborn, of 59 Jackson avenue, has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Jennie Louise Pangborn, and William Hull Western, of Washington Park. The wedding will take place Thursday evening, April 22d, at 7:30, at the home of the bride.

City Paid the Funeral Expenses.

The remains of Louis Danneralla, the Italian who died at the Muhlenburg Hospital, Tuesday afternoon, will be buried at the Evergreen cemetery, this afternoon, at the expense of the city. He had no relatives.

VETERANS MET IN RAIN.

STORMY WEATHER FOR THE SECOND BRIGADE REUNION.

Annual Business Meeting Held in the Casino This Morning—Public Services in Reform Hall—Officers Chosen For a New Year.

Today Plainfield is the scene of a reunion of a body of men who have made a historical record such as will never be forgotten. They are a mere handful compared to the 4,000 who, in response to the call of the Martyred President, Abraham Lincoln, laid aside all love for home and friends and went to the front to fight for that which was so near and dear to them—their country. They were brave and and gallant men, everyone of them, and today the people of Plainfield extend to the surviving members of the Second New Jersey Brigade Society a cordial and hearty welcome. This is the tenth annual reunion of the Brigade, and one has but to look to see that their ranks are thinning out and but a few more years remain for those who stood the thickest of the fight.

The rain which came today was the means of putting a damper on the reunion of the Brigade survivors. Notwithstanding this, however, there are about one hundred members of the Brigade in this city. They began to arrive on the early morning trains and they were escorted to the Casino by a delegation from the Sons of Veterans.

At 11:30 a business meeting was held at the Casino. President U. B. Titus, of Trenton, called the meeting to order, after which Chaplain Kline offered prayer. In the absence of the secretary, Hiram Anderson, of Philadelphia, A. Sebring, of Bound Brook, was chosen secretary pro tem. Secretary Anderson's report was read, in which a sketch of the Brigade was given.

The president appointed T. O. Doane, Plainfield; Edward Stewart, Philadelphia; Thomas Blackwood, Trenton; a committee to extend to Hugh C. Irish Camp, of Paterson, a vote of thanks for their kindness in having the minutes of the last meeting printed. The committee drafted resolutions which will be presented to the Camp.

Treasurer J. B. Clugston, of Trenton, reported that during the year $64.68 had been received, and $59.85 expended.

In response to a wish the president appointed Gen. J. F. Russling historian of the Brigade, and the latter will prepare a history.

Chaplain Kline presented his report which showed that ten members had died during the year. There may have been more, but the above number includes all that were reported by the different regiments.

Plainfield secured an honorable distinction in the election of officers, for the members selected as their new president, W. W. Coriell, of this city, who was Sergeant of Co. B, 6th N. J. Vols.

The vice-presidents elected were as follows: Capt. Dally, Jersey City; W. H. Williams, Plainfield; G. H. Miller, Philadelphia; Col. Manderville, Newark; T. O. Doane, Plainfield. The vice-presidents were chosen from the regiments represented and those not represented were left the same as last year. Ex-President U. B. Titus was elected secretary, while J. B. Clugston, treasurer, and Chaplain Kline were re-elected for another year.

The following members compose the memorial and monument committees, which were selected by the different regiments:

Gen. Rusling, Trenton; A. Eagen, Jersey City; Albert Runyon, Plainfield; A. L. Sparks, Camden; F. Borman, Bayonne; L. P. Ayres, Trenton; H. J. Garrison, Paterson; A. Husk, Newark; J. F. Tronson, Newark; George B. Senior, Paterson; Captain Murphy, Jersey City; C. H. Rugg, Plainfield; J. Schoonover, Trenton; J. A. Goodwin, Plainfield; Thomas Blackwood, Trenton; Robert Smith, Paterson.

The monument committee is selected for the purpose of having the State of New Jersey erect a monument for the dead heroes from this State.

The business meeting was adjourned about 1 o'clock when the members prepared to march to Reform Hall where a banquet was served. The members of the local G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, escorted by a squad of patrolmen under the charge of Sergeant Kiely, and the Plainfield Cornet Band, acted as an escort to the members of the Brigade. At Reform Hall the visitors were given a hearty welcome by the committees in charge and the members of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The banquet was very elaborate and the menu was complete in every par-

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FUR SEAL QUESTION.

Administration to Act Promptly In the Matter.

JOHN W. FOSTER TO HAVE CHARGE.

He Has Been Invited by the Secretary of the Treasury to Give His Attention to Straightening Out the Troublesome Complications.

Washington, April 9.—The administration proposes to lose no time in taking up the fur seal controversy. It is learned that at a cabinet meeting it was decided after a full discussion between the president and Secretary Sherman to invite Mr. John W. Foster to take charge of these matters, under the direction of the secretary of state, and that Mr. C. S. Hamlin, retiring assistant secretary of the treasury, who has given the question careful study for the past four years, will be asked to co-operate on behalf of the treasury department. It is known that the president has taken the liveliest interest in this matter, and there is every reason to believe that there will now be, what Russia has long desired, hearty co-operation between herself and the United States on this question. Probably united action will be taken by both nations, and possibly Japan, to stop the slaughter now going on at sea. The high regard entertained for Mr. Foster in Russia and his intimate knowledge of the seal question, obtained through his conduct of the case of the United States before the Paris tribunal of arbitration, especially fits him for the task assigned him by the president.

Extermination of Seals.

The continued diminution and threatened extermination of the seal herd reported by Professor Jordan as the result of his investigation on the seal islands last year is said to greatly concern the president, and probably the first step made will be an attempt to secure a renewal of the modus vivendi of 1891, to which the United States, Russia and England would be parties. This would suspend all killing in Bering sea till next year, when, under the terms of the Paris award, the regulation now in force will be reconsidered with a view to their modification. Failing to secure a modus vivendi, it is believed the government will employ all its resources to protect the herd as much as it can from injury, pending negotiations. The branding of females and pups, thus destroying their pelts, so successfully experimented with last year, will doubtless be resorted to on the largest possible scale. Just what effect branding will have on the legal status of these animals will be an interesting question for the next tribunal to consider.

Extensive Mail Robbery.

Boston, April 9.—What is believed to be evidence of most extensive mail robberies has been found at the Back Bay. More than 400 opened letters, nearly all of which were addresed to South End business men, were found in a manhole by employees of the sewer department of the street division who were at work cleaning out the sewer. The foreman in charge at once notified the police department of the discovery, and the news was soon announced at the postoffice. Deputy Superintendent Coburn of Postal Division A was sent to the scene, and he took charge of the letters, which have been given to Inspector Boynton, who is now at work trying to solve the mystery. He refused to say anything about the case further than the fact that the letters were found as described.

To Allow Prisoners to Testify.

London, April 9.—In the house of commons Sir Richard Webster, the attorney general, moved the second reading of the law of evidence bill, enabling prisoners in criminal cases to testify in their own behalf. He said that the United States, Canada and Australia had a similar law in operation and that it had been found to work well in all those countries. He regretted that for the present the government was obliged to exclude Ireland from the benefits of the act, owing to the desire that the measure should be as little contentious as possible. But, he hoped, and the government hoped, that the law would be eventually extended to Ireland. The bill passed its second reading by a vote of 210 to 41.

Receiver For Magowan Rubber Company.

Trenton, April 9.—Vice Chancellor Reed has appointed former Vice Chancellor John T. Bird temporary receiver for the Trenton Rubber company and has named the 20th of April as the date for the company to show cause why the appointment of the receiver should not be made permanent. Application for the receiver is made by Sarah J. Magowan, mother of Frank A. Magowan, president of the company. She claims that the company is indebted to her to the extent of $34,000, principally for money advanced. Ex-Mayor Magowan was recently re-elected president of the company. The company has not been doing business for some time.

An Important Deal.

Allentown, Pa., April 9.—A big deal in industrial circles has been consummated, through which McKee, Fuller & Co., owners of the car wheel and axle works at Fullerton, have sold their steel tired wheel interests to the Steel Tired Wheel company, a corporation which was recently incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of $4,000,000. The industry is one of the most important in the Lehigh valley. The management of the works will remain the same as at present.

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MORGAN AND CUBA.

Alabama Senator Continues His Denunciation of Spain.

WARREN CALLS CHANDLER TO BOOK.

The Wyoming Senator Defends the West Against the Criticisms of the Senator From New Hampshire—Possible Changes In the Wool Schedule.

Washington, April 9.—The senate heard Mr. Morgan of Alabama for the third successive day on his resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba. He was severely critical of Spain's methods against American prisoners and went over in detail the circumstances in the Competitor case. Mr. Morgan said he would close his speech at the next meeting of the senate, when he would present a letter from one of the Cuban officials of the eastern province of the island showing the complete civil system of government now maintained by the Cubans.

Mr. Nelson of Minnesota spoke for two hours on the bankruptcy bill, opposing the pending Torrey bill as excessively harsh and designed as a collection agency for large creditors and urging his substitute as a measure drafted in the interest of thousands of poor debtors struggling to get on their feet.

Comment on Chandler's Statement.

Washington, April 9.—Commenting upon Senator Chandler's statement in regard to the possible failure of the tariff bill because of too high rates, Senator Warren of Wyoming said:

"I do not consider it entirely fair and certainly not judicious to impute at this time to western senators a disposition to be extreme in their tariff views or to insinuate that the tariff bill will fail because of the radical demands of western interests. Such a presumption would be premature and tend to demoralize rather than intimidate, as perhaps intended.

"The tariff bill will fail, as it ought to fail, if it is sectional and partial and does not equitably recognize agricultural, mining and lumber interests as well as others. Eastern interests are always well represented at the capital by competent experts in all eastern economic lines; they are in continual attendance on the committees, so that eastern senators and congressmen do not have much left to contend for before the committees having charge of tariff bills, and, the duties being arranged satisfactorily for them in committees, they need make but little effort on the floor while tariff bills are under consideration. On the other hand the agricultural and western interests are not thus represented, but feeling that they are entitled to consideration they appeal to their representatives in congress, and thus western senators have greater responsibilities and more to do than eastern senators in contending for a just scale of import duties. But their activity must not be taken as hostility.

"If it be decided that one section of the country must take buzzard while another demands turkey in order to reform the tariff, then reformation had better be delayed, regrettable as such a result would be, and to none more regrettable than to western senators."

Amendment to Wool Schedule.

Washington, April 9.—Senator Mantle of Montana has introduced an amendment to the wool schedule of the Dingley tariff bill which provides for advancing the rates on several varieties of raw wools. It proposes to make the duty on washed wools of both the first and second classes, instead of the first class only, double that on unwashed and to double the duty on all classes "imported in any other than ordinary condition or which has been ted or increased in value by the ection of any part of the original ce," thus extending the scope of the ragraph in the bill which applies only to wools of the first and second classes. It also adds "cutting off" as one of the methods of increasing wools in value covered by the paragraph and strikes out the clause excepting skirted wools imported in 1890 or prior thereto. It proposes to amend the paragraph fixing a duty of 32 per cent ad valorem on wools of the third class and camel's hair valued at 13 cents or less per pound by changing 13 to 10 cents and adding "provided that in no case shall the duty be less than 5 cents per pound."

Corresponding changes are proposed in the next paragraph, making the duty 50 per cent on wools of the third class valued at more than 13 cents, by making it apply to wools valued at more than 10 cents and providing that the duty shall not be less than 8 cents per pound.

Kimberly Advises Peaceful Measures.

London, April 9.—The Earl of Kimberly, leader of the Liberal party in the house of lords, speaking at a Liberal banquet in London, urged the withdrawal of the Turkish troops as the first step in the pacification of Crete. He said that the only true and sound policy was to come to a prompt understanding as to the form of government for the island. Personally he would like to see Crete under the government of Greece, and he believed if the powers made up their minds to adopt that course they would not meet with any serious objection from Turkey. The opposition, he concluded, had done its best to ascertain the policy of the government, but had beeen invariably disappointed and now felt itself relieved of all further responsibility.

Union Veterans Favored.

Washington, April 9.—Secretary Wilson is given all the preference possible under the civil service rules to Union veterans in the appointments and promotions in the agricultural department. Both the ability and the war records of the veterans are duly considered, but they are put ahead of other candidates wherever possible. Thus far he has found places or promotion for fourteen veterans or widows of veterans.

Grand Army Commander.

Greenville, Mich., April 9.—Colonel A. T. Bliss of Saginaw has been elected department commander of the Michigan Grand Army of the Republic. A. L. Patrick, the other candidate, withdrew his name. Mr. L. Wells Sprague of Greenville was chosen for senior vice commander.

Just an Easy One.

"Let the children ask all the questions they want to," is the domestic motto of a gentleman connected with the Smithsonian Institution. In his case the rule is safer than it would be in most homes, for he is regarded by his acquaintances as a compendium of almost any branch of learning that happens to come under discussion. His boys, having his reputation as an endorsement of their natural confidence in his wisdom, regard him as infallible. Being youths of active intellect, they never allow him to run any risk of ennui. He had just put on his overcoat and had his hand on the door knob, when one of them hailed him:

"Father, will you please tell me something?"

"I haven't time now."

"I only want to ask one quetion."

"Can't you wait until tonight?"

"I might forget it."

"Try to remember it. It will be good mental discipline. Good-by."

"I wanted ever so much to know right away," he persisted.

"But——"

"It won't take you a minute."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes."

His father looked at his watch and said:

"Well, go ahead. What is your question?"

"Why, all I wanted to know is how they work miracles and make condensed milk."—Washington Star.

She Knew the General.

During the American Civil War, while in command of a division of Confederates, the late General Mahone was slightly wounded. An acquaintance about to visit Richmond was requested to call upon Mrs. Mahone, to relieve her anxiety by explaining the nature of her husband's injury. He found her in tears, having already received the news by telegraph. "Why, madam," he expostulated, "you ought not to give yourself so much concern. Your husband received only a flesh wound; no bones were injured." (General Mahone was very small and very lean.) "Ah, Colonel," she sobbed, "you—don't know the—General as well as I—I do, or you wouldn't tell me—me he could be—be wounded without striking a bone!"

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Ladies' Fast Black and Seamless Hose, from 10c. up.
Chenille Dot Veiling, 13c. yard.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The fence is being removed from in front of the residence of Dr. M. B. Long, of Park avenue, and a hedge put in its place.

—A Junior Endeavor rally was held in the Trinity Reformed church this afternoon, in which all the Junior societies of the city took part.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Louis Chase, of East Front street, has returned to his studies at Yale after spending a few days at home on his spring vacation.

Irwin Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, returned to Ithaca, N. Y., to resume his studies at Cornell University after spending his spring vacation at home.

There is Nothing so Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

David S. Dunavan, of East Front street, is slowly recovering from an attack of appendicitis. He is under the care of Dr Adams.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exercising a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholly, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at Randolph's Drug Store.

—The Diocesional convention of the Episcopal church will be held in this city Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4th and 5th.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of Mystic Cure.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'Mystic Cure' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'Mystic Cure' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Charles and Fred Squires, of Watchung avenue, have returned to their studies at Williams College after spending the spring vacation in Plainfield.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windham, of East Front street, are perhaps the happiest couple in Plainfield. The cause of their happiness is the arrival of a fine twelve-pound girl baby.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, cough's and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

MUST PAY ITS TAXES.

Judge Simonton's Decision Against the Nypano Railroad Company.

Harrisburg, April 9.—Judge Simonton has handed down an important decision in the case of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania versus New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad company, which was argued some months ago.

The company, which owned a railroad from Salamanca, N. Y., to Dayton, O., about 423 miles in length, of which 126 miles were in Pennsylvania, was so heavily incumbered with debts that it reported its stock to the attorney general as having no value, a few shares of the preferred stock having sold in the market at 62 cents per share, and the common stock being utterly unsalable.

The auditor general, however, set the appraisement aside and charged tax upon a valuation of $34,480,000, the tax amounting to $172,402.88. An appeal was taken.

Judge Simonton finds as a fact that, as the taxing acts are required to be construed, the value of the stock for taxation is $15,000,000, upon which the tax, at 5 mills, would amount to [illegible] but he further holds that only that proportion is taxable according to the mileage in the state. The court has left the computation to be filled in by the clerk, but the judgment upon this basis will be a little less than $25,000.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN JUNKETING.

Plans For an Interchange of Visits Between Czar and Faure.

London, April 9.—The Paris correspondent of The Times says that the report that the czar will visit France and that M. Faure will visit St. Petersburg are still kept up, despite official denials in both capitals. It is said that the czar will spend a fortnight in Paris incognito, staying at Versailles, Fontainebleau or Compiegne. The czarina insists on this visit because it was expressly promised when their majesties were last in Paris, although her present condition of health is not such as to allow her to go herself. M. Faure's visit to St. Petersburg will be made, it is said, about the end of July, after the other rulers, the Emperor Francis Joseph and the Emperor William, have left. He will be received with the same ceremonial, but as his stay will be longer the court etiquette will be somewhat less strictly observed while he is there.

A Tempestuous Passage.

St. Johns, N. F., April 9.—The British teamship Caspian of the Allan line, Captain Pickering, has reached here after a 16 days' voyage from Glasgow. She had an awful passage, with a succession of fierce gales. Mountainous seas swept her repeatedly, carrying away all her deck gear. On the sixth day out an immense wave swept over her stern, smashing the wheelhouse into splinters, killing the quartermaster and injuring two seamen seriously. It was feared the ship would founder, as she was quite unmanageable until new steering gear had been rigged. Other gales, though less fierce, retarded her progress during the whole voyage.

Quick Transit to St. Louis.

Boston, April 9.—The Boston and Albany railroad announces a plan for quick transit between Boston and St. Louis commencing April 18. The train now leaving Boston at 7:15 p. m. will leave at 6:30 p. m., carrying the St. Louis sleeping car now leaving at 3 p. m. The train is due in St. Louis the second morning at 7:30, making quicker time than ever before made between the two cities by any through car service. The regular Chicago cars will be carried on this train as heretofore.

France's Naval Needs.

Paris, April 9.—M. Lockroy, the former minister of marine, notified the naval committee of the chamber of deputies of his intention to transform into a substitute bill his amendment asking for a naval grant of 200,000,000 francs. He said the chamber ought to vote the whole sum, although the expenditure might be spread over a period of four years.

Forestry Bill Signed.

Albany, April 9.—Governor Black attached his signature to the so called forestry bill. The bill creates a commission of three, with power to expend $1,000,000 in the purchase or condemnation of lands lying in the Adirondack park for the purpose of preserving the forest lands. The act is known as chapter 220 of the laws of 1897.

Collided With an Iceberg.

Dublin, April 9.—The British steamer Glen Head, Captain Kennedy, from St John, N. B., on March 19, which arrived here on April 7, reports that during the voyage she was in collision with an iceberg.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

There was a $10,000 fire in the carriage factory of Peck & White, at Taunton, Mass.

Hodson, the famous jockey, was thrown and killed in a steeplechase at Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, England.

John W. Hendrie of Sound Beach, Conn., has given $10,000 toward the fund for completing the law building at Yale.

A number of tobacco plantations at Mesatlanta, state of Vera Cruz, Mexico, have been invaded by a destructive insect which has devoured the crop.

William Wilshire Riley, aged 81, died at his home in Cromwell, Conn., from injuries sustained by a fall a few weeks ago. The deceased was an inventor of some note.

The New York assembly has passed Senator Ellsworth's bill appropriating $1,000,000 for the purchase of land in the Adirondack park territory by a vote of 110 to 28.

The Fredonia mill, owned and occupied by the Samson Cordage company, at Shirley, Mass., was burned. The loss will amount to fully $50,000, partly covered by insurance.

The state department at Washington has received assurances from the Spanish government that General Rivera, the insurgent leader, will not be tried by a drumhead court martial, but will be held as a prisoner of war.

Herbert Craven, a driver for the Lowell Bunting company, and Samuel Beeson, a driver employed by Frank Hale of Dracut, while crossing the Boston and Maine railroad tracks, were killed by the express from Montreal at Lowell, Mass.

POWERS CAN'T AGREE

The Dissolution of the Concert of European Nations.

MURAVIEFF IS GREECE'S BETE NOIRE.

Hostility of the Russian Foreign Minister Causes Great Indignation In Athens—Turkey's Proposition For the Settlement of the Difficulty.

London, April 9.—The Athens correspondent of The Times says:

"The opinion of the Greek newspapers is virtually unanimous as to the recent declaration of the powers. It is that the European concert, after a conspicuous failure as to Crete, is gradually tending to dissolution and will be obliged to content itself with a mere admonition.

"There is an evident disinclination on the part of some of the powers to carry out any programme of coercion and weakening of purpose in the European federation, which is showing signs of decrepitude. The similarity of language between the declaration and the recent warning of The Journal de St. Petersburg has been noticed here, and this latest step of the powers is attributed to the eastern initiative.

"Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, has already become the bete noire of the Greeks. His uniformly hostile attitude has produced great indignation. Well informed persons here believe that Count Muravieff, who inherits the traditions of an autocratic family, is resolved to play a masterful role in European politics and to leave an impression upon the history of his time."

The correspondent of The Times at Elassona says: "Accompanied by a staff officer, I have visited the frontier posts at Maluna pass, which commands a splendid view of the two plains of Elassona and Larissa. It is near the top of the mountain. The Turkish and Greek blockhouses are about 30 yards apart. We were received by the officers of the Greek fort. They were agreeable and friendly, but they did not seem especially anxious for war. At Euzonoi they were singing and dancing around the blockhouse. The soldiers made a fairly serviceable appearance, but do not give the impression of absolute ignorance of fear and obstinate courage characteristic of the Turkish soldier."

A dispatch to The Times from Constantinople says that the porte has communicated to the embassadors the contents of three circulars dispatched to the Ottoman representatives abroad. The first, dated April 5, notifies the powers that the porte is willing to withdraw the Turkish garrison from Crete immediately if the Greeks previously withdraw and the powers guarantee to pacify the island. It demands also that Greece should evacuate Crete forthwith.

The second circular is dated April 6 and protests, in anticipation, against the appointment by the powers of a European governor of the island.

The third circular, dated April 7, protests against the injustice of disarming the Cretan Mohammedans while the Christians are permitted to retain their arms.

Turks Invade Greek Consulate.

Khania, Crete, April 9.—The Turkish gendarmes have entered the house of the Greek consul at Halepa and seized several rifles and ammunition, which had been left there by the villagers. It is alleged that the subgovernor of the island sent the gendarmes to search the house. The consul pointed out that further parley with the insurgents was useless because they were unable to give definite information relative to the withdrawal of the Turkish troops or furnish the insurgent leaders with details regarding the autonomous form of government which the powers proposed to confer on Crete.

The Massacre In Tokat.

London, April 9.—The Daily Chronicle publishes an extract from a letter written by an occasional correspondent in Asia Minor declaring that 2,000 persons have perished by Moslem massacre in Tokat and that fresh outrages probably as devilish are expected. The Kamidiet regiment has recently been moved, and it is believed is going to Erzerum. All along the Syrian coast have been placed guards of Turkish soldiers to prevent the Armenians from escaping. Those at Zeitun are ready to rise, and, says the correspondent, war seems inevitable.

The Porte to Re-enforce Salonika.

Constantinople, April 9.—An extraordinary council of ministers of the empire was held at the palace last night. It is understood that as a result of it the Turkish government will re-enforce the troops at Salonika with 32 battalions of redifs from Anatolia, making a total of 33,000.

Italy's Senate Supports Humbert.

Rome, April 9.—The Italian senate has approved a reply to the speech from the throne, expressing the hope that the government would succeed in maintaining its present accord with peace by rendering justice to the peoples of Greece and Crete.

Leather Dealers Object.

Boston, April 9.—The board of directors and other members of the New England Shoe and Leather association met to take action in opposition to any duty being placed on hides. A telegram was sent to the meeting being held in New York for the same purpose by the shoe and leather men, and it was arranged that committees of the New England and New York trades should join with those of other parts of the country in presenting reasons why hides should remain on the free list. The committee to act in the matter include Asa Cushman, Maine; Hon. C. C. Corbin, Webster, Mass.; Hon. Carroll S. Page, Vermont, and Albert Wallace, New Hampshire.

Distinguished Visitor to West Point.

Highland Falls, N. Y., April 9.—Admiral Jorge Montt, ex-president of the Chilean republic, will visit West Point tomorrow. An admiral's salute will be fired and a review given in his honor in the afternoon.

Weather Forecast.

Threatening weather and rain; westerly winds.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather and Rain This Afternoon and Tonight; Saturday Probably Fair; Slightly Colder in the Interior Saturday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 60 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

April 9—Mrs. Swift's lecture in First Presbyterian church at 3:30 p. m.

PRAISE FOR SENATOR REED.

Somerset's representatives in the Legislature acquitted themselves well during the session just closed. Senator Reed was very successful with his bills. But aside from these measures in which he was personally interested he took a very creditable part in all legislation. His speeches were effective, and listened to carefully. As chairman of the Committee on Borough, he did most of the work in assisting ex-Assemblyman Skinner in framing the general borough act, which was regarded as one of the most important measures of the session. So careful was the work done that even when the bill finally came to a vote, there was no opposition to it. Senator Reed did not vote for the Jersey City so-called equal taxation bill, nor did he sanction any extravagant appropriation measures. In fact, the Senator looked well after the interests of the county, and helped to defeat a number of bad bills.—Unionist-Gazette.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Sherwin, the West Front street shoe dealer, offers a bicycle free on a new plan to a boy or girl not over eighteen years old. Read his adv.

—The awning has been removed from the front of Randolph's pharmacy on West Front street, and placed at the rear. A new awning is to be put up in front.

—The Cecelia Singing Society now numbers forty and the proposed concert will be given early in May. A rehearsal for the concert was held yesterday afternoon.

—Stevenson, the North avenue restaurant keeper, finds that his table boarders are rapidly increasing in numbers and all express great satisfaction with the way they are treated.

—Quarantine has been removed from the house on Grove street, occupied by Mrs. W. W. Wynn, her little daughter, Henrietta, being convalescent, after an attack of scarlet fever.

—The Grand Union Tea Company, of 138 West Front street, announce that their annual Easter souvenir, a handsome panal picture, "Lily of the Valley," will be ready for distribution and will be given to their customers every day next week. Call and receive one.

STRUCK WITH A PICK.

Painful Accident to an Italian Only Known by a Number.

A most painful and serious accident happened to one of the men employed in John Hunt's gang of truckmen at Dunellen yesterday afternoon. The men are Italians and are only known by numbers. However, the two new men known as Nos. 13 and 15 were working on the roadside, when 13 planted his sharp-pointed pick-axe directly into the back of his fellow workmen—No. 15. The point of the pick penetrated the flesh near the main spinal column to a depth of about four inches, showing that the weapon was brought down with great force. The injured man dropped as though shot from a cannon, and blood spurted from the ugly looking wound. As soon as possible Dr. P. W. Brakeley was summoned and he sewed up the wound. The accident is thought to have been purely accidental, as the two men were on good terms, but working too close together as these two men were, and a little carelessness on the part of No. 13 man resulted in the accident. The result of the man's injuries cannot be foretold, and they may yet prove fatal.

Fueneral of Benny Denise.

The funeral services of the late Benamin Denise, the four-year-old son of Mrs. Denise, who lost his life in the race-way near French's mill, was held yesterday afternoon from the house on West Front street. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends, including the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, of which Mrs. Denise is a member. The services were conducted by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel. Mr. Newell spoke very tenderly concerning the sudden death of the little fellow. There were a great many floral tributes, included among which was a beautiful wreath of white roses from the members of the Woman's Relief Corps. Interment was in Hillside where Mr. Newell offered prayer and the benediction.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Isaac Field, of East Ninth street, is recovering from an illness.

Miss Anna Miles, of Somerset street, is visiting relatives in New York.

Mr. Moore, of West Front street, is in Philadelphia today on business.

Eugene O'Reilly, of North avenue, is enjoying a visit from his father.

Miss Maude French, of Craig place, is spending several weeks in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Neighbor, of Harlem, is the guest of Plainfield relatives for a few days.

Mr. Beckman and family, of East Second street, have moved to Fair view avenue.

Miss Louise Barr, of the Westfield road, is suffering from a very severe attack of the grip.

Mrs F. W. Miles, of Somerset street, is spending the week in New York with friends.

Walter Sampson, of East Fifth street, is able to be out again after suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of relatives in this city, returned home yesterday.

Miss Schroeder, of Amherst, has returned to the home of her uncle, Col. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. William Addis and family, of Orange place, have returned from a visit with relatives at Newark and Elizabeth.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, is the efficient cashier for the soda department at Randolph's pharmacy.

Abner Bartlett, of Westervelt avenue, is now able to walk about without the aid of a cane. The injury to his foot is almost well.

Mrs. Charles E. Ryder and her daughter, Miss Ryder, who have spent the winter in New York, have returned to their home on East Front street.

Mrs. E. E. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, who was called to New York by the death of her father, James Stewart, returned home last evening.

Alfred E. Holmes, the well-known baritone, of this city, will sing at Edmund Myers' musical, which will be held at the latter's studio, Twenty-third street, New York, on April 21st.

Ex Chief John Stagg, of the Paterson Fire Department, and wife, are guests of Chief T. O Doane and family today. Mr. Stagg and Mr. Doane are both members of the Second N. J. Brigade Society, and have always been the closest friends.

LITTLE HOPE FOR LIFE.

Somerset Murderers Will Undoubtedly Die on the Gallows.

Nothing now can save Clawson and Johnson, the two condemned murderers in Somerville, unless the cases are reopened by the Court of Pardons, which is hardly probable. Sheriff Wyckoff is making preparations for the executions. Johnson will be hanged on May 5th, and Clawson one week later. The statutes provide that twelve persons appointed by the court, besides the deputies of, a limited number of representatives of the press, ministers and some others, making in all nearly forty, may witness the execution. The Sheriff is not allowed, under penalty, to let anyone else in, except as provided by law. The list is about completed already.

More Pledges Signed.

A very interesting meeting was held at Reform Hall last evening, and as usual the attendance was large. The programme consisted of instrumental music by William C. Smith, Jr., William Blake, a vocal solo by Joseph Moon, and remarks by the various members of the club. There was also vocal music by several who are interested in the work which the club is doing. An encouraging feature was the additional names secured to the pledge. This work has increased in interest very much and the officers of the club are theseby encouraged.

Charles Pease's Mother Dead.

Mrs. Charles Fox, mother of E. C Pease, formerly of this city, died at Phonexville, Pa., yesterday morning. She was seventy-six years of age and quite well-known to many Plainfielders. The notice of the funeral will be given hereafter.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill, suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and and North avenues.

—Additional locals on page 3.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The residence of Dr. P. J. Zeglio, of Somerset street, is being painted and repaired.

—The annual congregational meeting of Warren chapel will be held this evening in the chapel.

—J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, has fresh spring lamb on sale, the first of the season.

—VanEmburgh & Son are showing the largest assortment of dressmakers furnishings in Union county.

—Edward White received yesterday 500 Sudari porch screens and will offer them at remarkably low prices.

—The plumbers about the city are kept very busy at present making sewer connections in the centre of town.

—The German Beneficial Society is arranging for a dance to be given in Saengerbund Hall during the month of May.

—The annual meeting of Warren chapel will be held this evening and a full attendance of the members is requested

—Charles Burnett, the mason, is begining the erection to the addition of the hotel at Sterling under the supervision of Peter Finger.

—Light weight underclothing will soon be very much sought after. Peck has a very fine stock on hand in light merino, silk, etc., and his prices are correct.

—Doane & Edsall say their new spring shoes are the nicest this year that they have ever sold; awfully cheap in price, but very "snappy" in style and finish, and made to wear well and give the best of satisfaction. The variety is so large that there is but little trouble in getting fitted.

—The electric light linemen had no easy task of it when the storm set in last evening. The were kept busy about town looking for lamps that were not burning. One lamp in front of Jaquett's on East Front street was found to be out, but a lineman was soon on hand and remedied the slight difficulty.

—A young woman on a wheel turned from Watchung avenue into East Front street yesterday afternoon, and in doing so she came within an ace of running plumb into the Scotch Plains stage. Ever cautious Tom Newman saw at a glance the young woman's predicament, so he turned his horses to the extreme left, and the bicyclist sped by without mishap.

A Mere Matter of Form.

Potentate—"Have you ordered the new warships?"

Prime Minister—"Yes, sire."

"Have you given directions to increase the size of our standing army?"

"Yes, sire."

"Have you doubled our usual order for arms and ammunition?"

"Yes, sire."

"Have you hurled defiance at our enemies?"

"Yes, sire."

"Have you caused the publication of the rumor that we are simply itching for a fight, and don't particularly mind who knocks the chip off of our shoulder?"

"Yes, sire."

"Then fix the stamp of our royal indorsement to the plans of the Universal Peace Congress."—New York Journal.

Italy's Gentle Queen.

Some time ago the Queen of Italy asked a little girl to knit her a pair of silk mittens for her birthday, giving her the money for the material. A pair of beautifully worked mittens arrived on the Queen's birthday. The little girl received in return another pair; one mitten containing lires, the other bonbons. Queen Margurite inclosed a little note, saying: "Tell me, my dear child, which you like best." The reply ran as follows: "Dearest Queen—Your lovely presents have made me shed many tears. Papa took the mittens with the money; my brother had the bonbons."—Detroit Free Press.

His Wedding Announcement.

A young Englishman was married in Chicago the other day and announced the event to his family, living in Shanghai, China, in a cablegram consisting of the one word: "Hurrah," knowing his relations would understand since he had of course, written them of his engagement. He has money to "burn," and could have cabled a full account of the wedding without creating any financial distress to himself. As it was there was nothing cheap in the message.

It cost $8.10.—Chicago Times Herald.

The First Man Dressmaker.

As far back as 1730 there was in Paris a man dressmaker, and probably the first of his kind. His name was Rhomberg, and he was the son of a Bavarian peasant from the neighborhood of Munich. He owed his success to his genius for concealing and remedying defects of figure. He drove a beautiful carriage on the boulevard, and had an escutcheon in the shape of a pair of corsets and an open pair of scissors painted on the panel of each door. He left a large fortune to his heirs.—New York Sun.

$800 IN GOLD DROWNS A MAN.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

William VanMiddlesworth has purchased a handsome new tandem bicycle.

Rev. Father Bogard conducted Lenten services in St. John's church, last evening.

Mrs. D. R. Brown, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Runyon.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph has returned home from a visit with Jersey City relatives.

Miss Caroline Hurd, of Davenport Centre, New York State, is visiting Mrs. Henry TenEyck.

Truckman Samuel Merrill has gone to Brooklyn with his vans today, to move a family out here.

Isaac Stites was in Newark, yesterday, attending the sessions of the Newark M. E. Conference.

C. H. Thompson and family, of New York, yesterday moved into their new home, the Ryder property, on Prospect avenue.

E. J. McLaughlin has removed from the well-known Ryder place on Prospect avenue, to the house formerly occupied by Peter V. Huff.

A dozen or more persons from here have been subpoenaed to appear before Middlesex County Grand Jury, at New Brunswick, today to give testimony concerning the Neil Scott liquor license.

Mrs. W. H. Coles was just recovering from a long and tedious illness, when on Sunday last she contracted a severe cold, which has proved quite a set back. She is confined to the house and her main diet and nutriment now is beef tea.

The funeral of the late Robert Humpston, whose death was announced in yesterday's Press, will take place from the house on Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. Mr. Martine officiating. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery, Plainfield.

The tenth annual meeting of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association will be held in the new Town Hall on Monday evening, April 19th at 7:30 o'clock. Then it is expected that a new series will be opened up, and three directors will be elected to succeed the three whose terms expires.

One woman at the Emerydale station, while waiting for a car, last evening, emphatically declared that she heard katy-dids. She had evidently been listening to the dulcet tones of the mole crickets which inhabit the low lands and make the night hideous by their screeching noises.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Fred Clark will have another cow and horse sale at Emery's hotel stables on Saturday of this week.

The sidewalk and gutter along John Marsh's property are being repaired, and the gutter in particular is being dug out and put in excellent shape.

A little youngster, who was stealing a ride on the steps of the Fanwood stage, yesterday afternoon, fell off, and run home with a sprained wrist.

The more is said about coasting down the mountain road into town, the more some of the young people like to try their luck. The Press is decidedly averse to reporting accidents but unless this dangerous practice is abated, it may soon have occasion to do so.

Thousand of black birds still find their roosting place in the tall trees surrounding the "Count" Van Nest property on East Front street. The birds take to the mountain early in the morning and at night find a haven of rest in the tall trees which are plentiful there.

As The Press has before stated there is quite a demand for moderate sized houses from out-of-town parties. But they are not to be had. At Fanwood there are several unoccupied houses, but they are of the higher grade, and beyond the reach of the ordinary mortal. It was stated some time ago that a syndicate composed of New York and Newark capitalists had agreed to purchase land and erect a dozen or fifteen medium sized houses. Their plans were evidently based on the trolley extension. But as this still remains in a dormant state, the capitalists are holding on to their boodle, and the houses are not going up.

Now is the time to purify your blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for the purpose. Thousands of great cures prove that it is the One True Blood Purifier.

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PASSING COMMENT.

The great demand for lock-boxes in the local National Banks by the people of Plainfield who desire to store their valuables is marked. People who recently have kept their goods in New York have been led to take advantage of a law which will go into effect in New York May 1st. According to this law any person who may have goods stored in a safe deposit vault in New York is unable to have the same taken care of by their relatives or friends in case of death. If the owner of the contents of the box dies, the city officials place a seal on the box and at the proper time they open the box and place a valuation on the goods and distribute the same to those entitled to receive them. For this reason a large number of Plainfield ers have brought their valuables to this city and placed them in the First and City National Banks.

LINCOLN.

Silas D. Drake, the founder of Lorraine, Lincoln and other places, was in Plainfield today and arranged to open a Plainfield office for the new town of Lincoln, at the offices of Moffett & Mundy, real estate and insurance agents, in the U. S. Express Co's building, North avenue, adjoining the railroad station. Louis L. Drake will be the Plainfield representative. A limited number of tickets will be given to those desiring to visit the town, on the first train which leaves for Lincoln at 2:32 Monday. As no lots are for sale, this will afford a pleasant trip to any of our readers who may care to go.

ENTERTAINED AT EUCHRE.

A Pleasant Event Given by the Misses Kenlen.

The Misses Kenlen, of Carleton avenue, gave a euchre party to a few of their friends at their home last evening. The event was one of genuine pleasure, to all and the playing was excellent. Miss Kittie Ransom secured the first prize for the ladies, and Albert Garland was awarded the honors for the men.

After the game the guests enjoyed vocal selections by Miss Kenlen and Miss Raybert and instrumental selections by Mr. Garland and Miss Raybert. After a bountiful supper was served, the balance of the time was passed in sociability.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Marshall, Miss Etta Raybert, Miss Kittie Ransom, the Misses Kenlen, Miss Mary Brown, Dr. Pocock, Albert Garland and George Graves.

Dr. French to Talk.

Next Sunday evening Rev. J. Clement French, of Newark, will make an address at the First Presbyterian church, it being the anniversary celebration of the Cristian Endeavor Society of the church. There will be also special music by the choir and other interesting features.

Miss Annie Davis, of West Fifth street, has gone to Hopewell to visit relatives.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and spffering. J. W. Vaugn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholero and Diarrœa Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomah and bowels. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Miss Grace Crosby is visiting in Roselle.

Druggist John Dorval is able to be up and about again.

The town committee meets this evening and another wrangle is on the schedule.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at 2:30 this afternoon.

The Social Club was treated to its regular dancing lesson last evening, by Miss Georgie Bogert.

Samuel Packer and Miss Mary Hulse, of New Brunswick, will be married about the first of next month.

Dr. R. R. Sinclair found it necessary to "incubate" the Toms diphtheria case and the patient has shown much improvement.

The Westfield Gun Club and Game Protective Association held a meeting in the parlors of the Park Hotel last evening, but as the articles of incorporation had not yet been received no business of importance was transacted. The meeting was quickly adjourned and the men filed into the dining room where an elaborate banquet was served. The evening was one the boys will long remember and often recall the toasts and speeches that bubbled over with wit and laughter.

John Kittyles, of Westfield, has commenced suit in the District Court at Elizabeth against his father-in-law, Aaron Clark, to gain possession of the furniture used by himself and wife in housekeeping. Kittyles was released from the county jail a couple of weeks ago, where he had been held for cruelly beating his wife. Mrs. Kittyles and her children, with her furniture, were taken to her father's home. Kittyles has also served notice on Mr. Clark, that if he does not cease alienating his wife's affections from him and permit him to see her and their children, he will institute proceedings for damages.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last evening, there was a large audience in the Presbyterian church to listen to the sacred cantata, "The Great Light," which was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing Society. The following was the programme: "Praise ye the mighty God," chorus, baritone solo and duets; "Every valley shall be exalted," soprano and baritone solos and chorus; "Behold a virgin shall conceive," tenor recitative; "Brightest and Best," tenor solo and chorus; "Calm on the list'ning ear," contralto solo, quartet and chorus; "Arise, shine, for thy light is come," chorus and tenor solo; "Light of the world," female quartet; "He knows it all," male quartet or chorus; "O, sacred head," chorus; "The crucifixion," tenor recitative and chorus; "Slowly the daylight is fading," quartet; "Easter dawn," soprano obligoto solo and quartet; "Christ is risen," chorus, contralto and soprano solo; "Crown him with many thorns," male chorus, with baritone and tenor solos; "The heavens declare," chorus, baritone solo and quartet; "All hail the power."

—Additional local news on the third page.

—Leggett's sarsaparilla is the proper spring tonic. Only fifty cents a bottle.

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DIED.

PEASE—At Phenoxville, Pa., April 8, 1897, Mance Emiline Fox, widow of the late Charles Fox, aged 76 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HUMPSTON—At Dunellen N. J., April 7, 1897, Robert Humpston, aged 74 years and 4 months. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, Saturday afternoon, at 2 p. m. 4 8 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

SWEDISH girl wants place as chambermaid and seamstress. Best reference. Call 23 Somerset place. 4 9 2

THREE rooms to let, water in room. Address R., care Press.

SIX room flat to let, city water, $9.00 per month. Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

BOYS and girls wanted to work on our new bicycle contest. It's a chance for any boy or girl to get a bicycle free. It only requires a little work. Sherwin's shoe store. 4 9 tf

FOR SALE—Single phæton, in good condition; also double canopy top phæton in good condition, pole and shafts. Address Phæton, care Press.

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FOR SALE—On easy terms, a good paying business, good location. Enquire of Moffett & Mundy, agents, over U. S. Express Co., North avenue. 4 8 2

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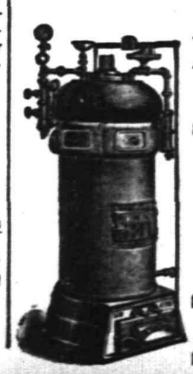

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INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text: "Whosoever Believeth in Him Shall Receive Remission of Sins." Acts x, 43. April 11, 1897.

30. Peter and six men from Joppa (chapter xi, 12) have arrived at the house of Cornelius, the Roman centurion in Caesarea. Cornelius was a just and God fearing man, much given to prayer and good deeds and beloved by all the Jews of the city (verses 1, 2, 22), yet not a saved man chapter xi, 14). But God saw his earnest desire, and in the way here recorded brought Simon Peter to him as He had before brought Philip to the eunuch. Cornelius, with his kinsmen and friends, welcomed Simon Peter and the brethren, and Peter, having explained why he, a Jew, had come to uncircumcised gentiles, asks for what intent they had sent for him, and Cornelius here begins his story.

31. "A man in bright clothing" is his description of the angel who came to see him. The appearance of the angel at the sepulcher was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow (Math. xxviii, 3). Some day we, too, shall shine as the sun (Math. xiii, 43. The angel's message was, "Thy prayer is heard and thine alms are had in remembrance in the sight of God."

32. Heaven is interested in Simon Peter also and knows just where to find him and how to make him willing to take this journey and do this work. Consider the "all things working together" in this record—the hungry man, the delayed dinner, the trance, the vision, the visitors, and everything just at the right time. Be not afraid to believe that heaven is interested in you, and have faith in God.

33. Immediately the centurion sent to Joppa. Peter did well to come, and now they are ready to hear the message from the God of heaven. They were assembled before God to hear the message from God through Peter. They wanted none of Peter's thoughts or wisdom or eloquence, but only what God has commanded him to speak. The Lord Jesus Himself only spoke what the Father commanded Him (John xii, 49), and every messenger of the Lord may take all possible comfort from Ex. iv, 12; Jer. i, 7-9, etc.

34. "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons." Thus Peter began his message. God took great pains to teach him this (verses 11-16), and he never forgot it, but long afterward referred to it in I Peter i, 17. See also Paul's reference to the same in Rom. ii, 11. If necessary, God will give a vision or send an angel to instruct us, but blessed are the simple and teachable who, like Mary, sit at Jesus' feet and hear His word (Luke x, 39).

35. "But in every nation he that feareth Him and worketh righteousness is accepted with Him." This does not conflict with chapter iv, 12, and the great truth that there is none other Saviour besides Jesus Christ, but wherever any one, Jew or gentile, earnestly seeks after God, He will regard them and so reveal Himself to them that they may be saved. To conclude from this verse that if we do the best we know how we are safe would be a perversion of Scripture, for by the deeds of the law (and the law is holy) no flesh can be justified (Rom. iii, 20-24).

36. "Preaching peace by Jesus Christ." Made nigh by the blood of Christ, for He is our peace, having made peace through the blood of His cross. The work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever. Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ (Eph. ii, 13, 14; Col. i, 20; Isa. xxxii, 17; Rom. v, 1). That which every soul needs is peace, peace with God, and it cannot be found apart from Jesus Christ.

37. "That word, I say, ye know which was published throughout all Judea." They had heard of Jesus, they knew something of the way, but they needed clearer light. They evidently knew something of the deeds of the law, of prayer, of almsgiving, of the one living and true God and the righteousness which He required, but they knew not the way to get it. They were ignorant of God's righteousness (Rom. x, 3).

38. Jesus of Nazareth was righteous and did righteousness. He was God manifest in the flesh and set forth before men perfectly the righteousness which God required of man. He never pleased Himself nor lived unto Himself; but, being filled with the Spirit, went about showing men by word and deed the love and goodness of God. He revealed God to men; He glorified God.

39. Peter was with Him during all His public life and saw His acts and heard His words and as an eyewitness could testify that He was what He professed to be, the Son of God, the Messiah of Israel, the Saviour of sinners. He saw Him cleanse the leper, heal the sick, raise the dead and send the penitent sinner away with the assurance of all sins forgiven. He also saw Him crucified on Calvary.

40. "Him God raised up the third day and showed Him openly." All Scripture concerning His life and death and resurrection had been fulfilled, and that to the very letter, and, as He in His lifetime had repeatedly foretold, He rose from the dead on the third day, taking out of the tomb the very same body that was put in the tomb having the unmistakable evidences of nails through His hands and feet and the spear thrust into His side.

41. "Not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God." Unbelievers have not seen Jesus since He was crucified, but as many as 500 of the disciples saw Him at once after His resurrection (I Cor. xv, 6), and He appeared not less than ten different times, and He actually ate with them, as Peter here says (Luke xxiv, 41).

42. "It is He which was ordained of God to be the judge of quick and dead." He will judge His redeemed at His own judgment seat (Rom. xiv, 10; II Cor. v, 10). He and His redeemed will judge the nations when He shall come in glory, bringing His saints with Him (Math. xxv, 31, 32; I Cor. vi, 2; Col. iii, 4), and then at the end of the thousand years, at the great white throne He will judge the ungodly.

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The wheelwomen seem delighted to turn once more to their favorite pastime. For two weeks little knots of them have gathered and discussed wheels and wheeling. A rest seems to have whetted their appetites for bicycle talks as well as runs.

"Bicycling beats dancing, and I for one am glad to return to my second love," announced a dainty looking girl in an imported suit.

"Of course it beats dancing; but why do you say second love?" asked a plump brunette.

"Oh, because I danced before I wheeled," she answered.

Count that day lost whose low descending sun
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"For my part, I've learned one thing this winter," said an athletic girl in a short skirt and a red sweater. "I've got to give up either dancing or wheeling. It's impossible for me to do both."

"The same here," put in three other girls.

"What on earth has bicycling got to do wnth dancing?" queried the brunette. "You dance in winter; you wheel in summer. Why they should interfere with one another I can't see. Of course, I didn't learn to ride until last fall, and——"

"That's the very reason you don't understand why we must stop dancing," interrupted the athletic girl. "You see, we've developed the bicycle leg."

"The bicycle leg," repeated the brunette, aghast. "What is it? I've heard of the bicycle face, the bicycle back, the bicycle brain and the bicycle voice, but the bicycle leg is new to me. Tell us about it."

"We've got it," put in three others.

"And you'll get it if you ride much," said the athletic girl with a malicious laugh. "It attacks women riders a great deal oftener than it does wheelmen," she continued, "probably because their muscles are more vulnerable than those of a man. I never rode much until last summer, and didn't notice that my legs had been affected by it at all until the dancing season opened. The muscles of my legs seemed to remain stiff all the evening the first dance I attended, and I was really uneasy, for I thought I'd contracted rheumatism. My legs wouldn't act light, and I couldn't manipulate my feet or make them go. My partners glared at me, and none of them came forward for a second turn, so I pleaded a headache and went home. I was puzzled, but I didn't say anything to anybody, for I'd always had the reputation of being a fine dancer. It was the same thing at the next dance, and the next and the next, and at last it dawned upon me that I had the bicycle leg."

"I had the very same experience," testified another enthusiast. "I, too, used to be considered a pretty good dancer, but since I've been riding a bicycle I'm no longer a desirable partner."

"Why, how does wheeling affect the legs so as to make it impossible to dance?" asked a novice.

"Well, it seems we have two sets of muscles in our legs," explained the athletic girl. "One we use in all kinds of graceful exercise such as dancing and Delsarte movements, and the others are used for work. Pushing the pedals develops these working muscles, and the others are overcome, and when you attempt to do the graceful act you are about as graceful as a cow would be. The preachers who oppose dancing would find a good argument in favor of the wheel as a moral agency right along this line. Dancing is unquestionably a form of dissipation; if bicycling does away with that pastime, it will certainly do more than moralists have ever been able to accomplish, and I believe in time that it will. If wheelwomen find out that they have to give up one or the other, I predict the abandonment of dancing."

"And I predict the abandonment of the wheel," put in a man who came up in time to hear the last remark. "Wheeling is a fad with women. They won't stick to it, especially if it interferes with their dancing. In another twelve months they will have forgotten that they ever rode a bicycle."

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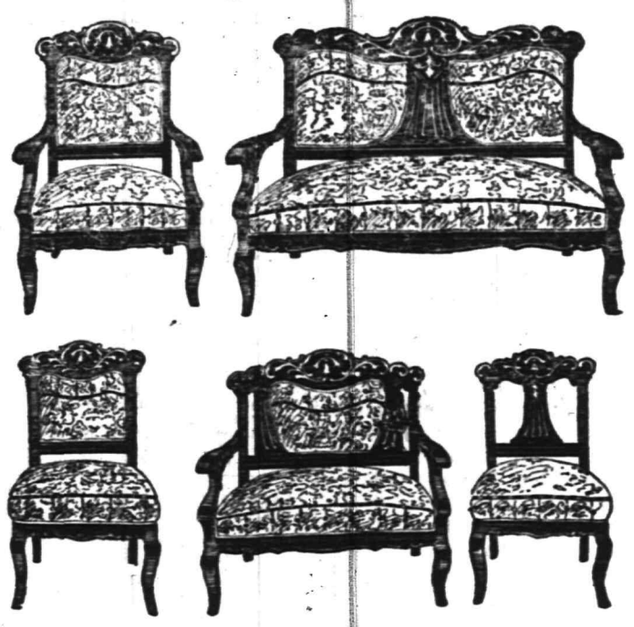

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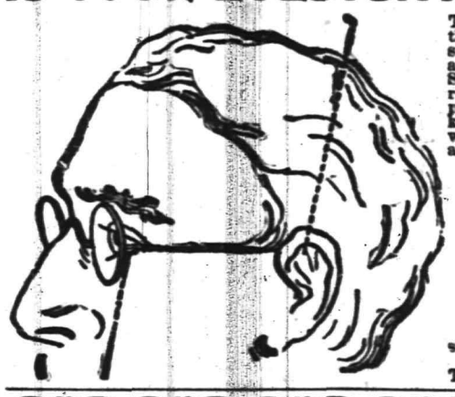

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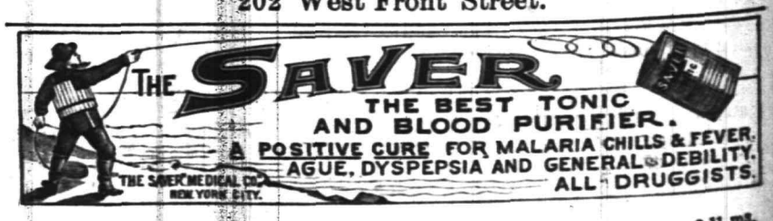

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THE ANTICARTOON HEARING.

Postponed For a Week on Account of Insufficiency of Attendance.

Albany, April 9.—The consideration of the anticartoon bill by the assembly committee on general laws has been put off until next week.

There was to have been a hearing yesterday afternoon. The bill had been referred to the committee and notices that the hearing was to take place were not sent out, but as Senators Ellsworth wanted to have the bill reported out of the committee with all possible haste some of the members agreed to take up the bill yesterday and hear any one who might be present and desire to talk. When the committee took up the bill, there was no one present to speak upon it except Assemblyman Roehr of Brooklyn, who is opposed to it.

He asked that the hearing be adjourned until some day next week, as he had telegrams from some of his constituents asking to be heard in opposition to it. Other members of the committee also announced that they had received requests for a hearing, and Mr. Burr of Suffolk, a member of the committee, moved that the hearing on the bill be postponed until next Tuesday.

Assemblyman Forester of Kings opposed the motion. He said that he had been requested by some of his constituents to have a hearing on the bill, but he did not want any delay, and he asked to have the bill acted upon without any date being set for a hearing.

Every other member of the committee opposed him, and the motion to give a hearing next Tuesday at 3 p. m. was carried.

It was stated by some members of the committee that the bill was to be amended so as to permit the portraits of public officials as well as fugitives from justice to be published without permission, but the amendments will not permit the men to be cartooned or caricatured.

Prisoner Claims to Be Innocent.

Auburn, N. Y., April 9.—The application for a pardon for Joseph Thornton, who is serving a 15 year sentence in Auburn prison for burglary, will again come before the governor on Monday next. Thornton was convicted of bank burglary at Vernon, and was sentenced by Judge Dunmore at Utica about three years ago. Since his conviction three other men have been arrested for the same crime. They confessed their guilt and were sentenced to Auburn prison, where they now are. In their confession they exonorated Thornton of any complicity in the crime. Application was made to Governor Morton for Thornton's pardon in the fall of 1895. Letters were sent to him from Judge Dunmore, who sat in the case, from District Attorney Klock, who prosecuted it, and from Sheriff Weaver, who arrested the criminals and to whom they made their confession, but the pardon was not granted.

John Quincy Adams' Birthplace.

Quincy, Mass., April 9.—The old John and Abigail Adams cottage where President John Quincy Adams was born, which has been undergoing extensive repairs, has been informally opened to a few friends of the Quincy Historical society. The old fashioned New England dinner served was cooked in the brick ovens which have not been used for over a century. This old cottage was presented to the Historical society by the Hon. Charles Francis Adams, and it is being fitted up in old colonial style. It will be opened to the public at an early date, and the Adams family relics will be placed on exhibition.

Suit Against Bicycle Makers.

Boston, April 9.—Herbert G. Batchelder of this city, who recently purchased a Warwick bicycle, has brought suit in the first session of the superior court against the Warwick Cycle company to recover $5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the breaking of the machine. The plaintiff alleges that he bought a bicycle which was guaranteed sound. Plaintiff rode it a few weeks, when it broke at the forks, and he was thrown to the ground with great violence, his collar bone being broken and other injuries sustained.

To Liberate Melton.

Washington, April 9.—The state department has been informed that the health of Ona Melton, one of the Competitor prisoners, which has been reported to be very bad, is now much improved. When he recovers completely an effort will be made to separate his case from those of the other prisoners on the ground that he was a newspaper man, and not a combatant, and secure his release.

Medical Colleges to Consolidate.

Albany, April 9.—At the regents' special meeting the Bellevue Hospital Medical college was, on unanimous request of its faculty and trustees, consolidated with the New York university, the medical department of which will be known hereafter as the New York University-Bellevue Hospital Medical college.

New York Markets.

Flour—State and western quiet and steadier; city mills patents, $4.70@4.95; winter patents, $4.45@4.65; city mills clears, $4.70@4.85; winter straights, $4@4.20.

Wheat—No. 2 red opened stronger on covering prompted by better Liverpool news, later eased off under realizing, rallied and became unsettled; May, 72⅛@72⅝c.; July, 71⅝@72 11-16c.

Corn—No. 2 quiet, but firmer on better Liverpool news and rains west; May, 28 15-16@29c.; July, 30½c.

Oats—No. 2 quiet but steady; May, 21⅝@21¾c.; track, white, state, 23@29c.

Pork—Easier; mess, $9@9.25; family, $9.75@10.50.

Lard—Quiet; prime western steam, $4.30, nominal.

Butter—Steady; state dairy, 14@19c.; state creamery, 15@20c.

Cheese—Quiet; state, large, 9@12¼c.; small, 9@12½c.

Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 9¾@10c.; western, 9½@9¾c.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5⅝c.; powdered, 5c.

Turpentine—Steady at 29½@29¾c.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, 23@30c.

Rice—Steady; domestic, 4⅛@6⅛c.; Japan, 4⅜@4⅝c.

Tallow—Weak; city, 3¼@3⅜c.; country, 3⅜@3½c.

Hay—Quiet; shipping, 55@57½c.; good to choice, 73½@75c.

THE KNOXVILLE FIRE

Half a Dozen Hotel Guests Perish In the Flames.

THE PROPERTY DAMAGE IS GREAT.

It Was the Most Disastrous Fire In the History of the Tennessee City—The Heart of the Business Section Is Swept Away.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 9.—Never in the history of Knoxville has the city suffered such a loss by fire as it did yesterday. The very heart of the city, including some of the largest wholesale and retail business houses in the south, were destroyed. The loss is variously estimated at from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000, with about 60 per cent insurance.

The loss of life is very uncertain, the register of the Hotel Knox, in which 56 people were sleeping, being burned. The proprietor of the hotel says that he had five or six guests who have not put in an appearance. A. E. Weeks of Locke, N. Y., drummer for a Rochester stamping company, is known to have perished in the flames. R. W. Hopkins, a St. Louis drummer, was last seen in the burning building in a suffocating condition. W. H. Kephart, ex-secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, saved the life of John Bogle, an old farmer, by dragging him to a window and letting him out on the roof of another building. Kephart jumped one story and was injured.

When the fireman thought all the inmates of the hotel had escaped, a woman, with an infant in her arms, rushed to a rear winow and screamed for help. A net was quickly stretched and the woman asked to drop the child out, but as the smoke almost choked her she told the men that if one had to die both would die. The woman was finally rescued by the firemen.

Stiff Breeze Fanned the Flames.

From the hotel building, which is five stories, the fire spread east and west. A stiff wind made the flames very ugly and the fire department was inadequate. In the wholesale hardware house of W. W. Woodruff & Co. a dynamite explosion occurred, and scores of people were hurt by flying bricks and glass. It became necessary at last to have the walls of one building blown down by cannon to check the spread of the fire. A mountain howitzer of the Knoxville legion was called into play, and a load of canister did the work, at the same time tearing up some residences in a different portion of the city.

The city authorities, realizing that the fire department was unable to conquer the flames, telegraphed to Chattanooga for assistance. An engine was placed aboard a flat car on the Southern railway and started the run of 111 miles, which was made by Engineer Robbins in 115 minutes, with one stop for water, an average of 60 miles an hour, breaking the record. When the engine arrived here the fire was about under control, yet the Chattanooga boys did some good work. A cabinet worker named P. C. Dyer fell dead on the street from fright.

A man named Robinson from Pulaski, Tenn., is supposed to be another victim. He was registered at the hotel and has not yet shown up. A large force of men are at work clearing away the debris and searching for the bodies. The street car lines are completely tied up, and all the electric companies have suffered.

Ex-President Cleveland Banqueted.

Trenton, April 9.—Ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Green at their home here last night. Mr. Green is president of the board of trustees of Princeton university, and the dinner was for the purpose of introducing the Clevelands to members of the judiciary and bar of the state. Those present were Governor and Mrs. Griggs, Chancellor and Mrs. McGill, Chief Justice Magie, United States Judge and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Hon. and Mrs. George Gray of Delaware, Hon. and Mrs. John A. Stewart of New York, Judge and Mrs. William L. Dayton, General and Mrs. W. S. Stryker and General and Mrs. Richard A. Stockton.

Fearing Is the Champion.

Boston, April 9.—George L. Fearing, Jr., won the amateur championship of the United States at court tennis, defeating his club mate, L. M. Stockton, in a five set match, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3. The games were said to be by many devotees of the sport the best ever played on the Boston tennis courts. Both men had previously won from the representatives of the New York Racquet and Tennis club, and as Stockton won the championship last year he was considered the favorite.

Married Between Two States.

Williamsport, Pa., April 9.—General Superintendent A. C. Palmer of the Beech Creek railroad and Miss Mary Baer were married in the former's private car while it was speeding over the rails at 40 miles an hour. The ceremony was performed between Jersey Shore and Newberry by Rev. P. S. Kohler, a Presbyterian minister of Jersey Shore. The bride's brother and his wife witnessed the ceremony.

Prominent Chicagoan Dead.

Chicago, April 9.—Colonel W. Augustus Ray, at one time vice president and for 22 years a prominent operator on the board of trade, died here of chronic kidney trouble. Colonel Ray organized Company F, Fourth Wisconsin infantry, and was made commander of the regiment. He held Memphis against the Confederate General Forest when the latter made his famous raid on that line.

Convicted Correspondents Liberated.

Trenton, April 9.—The board of pardons granted pardons to Joseph H. Hall and Edward M. Denton, convicted in the Camden court of having libeled a policeman in the Camden Citizen and sentenced to three months. The case had been carried to the court of appeals, which recently affirmed the conviction.

Strikers Defeated.

Syracuse, April 9.—The strike among the men employed by McDonald & Sayre on their coal contract is over, all but 30 of the men returning to work. The firm did not grant the increase of 2½ cents an hour demanded by the men.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:31 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:3 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of East Second street, will ride a new Spalding this year.

William Townley, driver of the Alert Hose carriage, has received a new Spalding wheel.

John D. Runyon, of the firm of Boice, Runyon & Co., is one of the latest to ride a wheel. For a novice Mr. Runyon is doing remarkably well.

Charles B. Morse, of the reportorial staff of The Daily Press, has just received his new '97 Cleveland Swell Special from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Harry Yaeger, of Liberty street, has joined the vast army of the riders of the Spalding wheel and is greatly pleased with the wheel. He purchased it from W. H. Rogers, the hustling North avenue bicycle dealer.

Carroll L. Runyon, of the track team of the Plainfield High School, has received his new Spalding racer and has regularly begun his training for the various spring games. His team mate, Lindley M. Hillman, has decided on the Spalding as his mount for the year and will receive his racer in a few days.

INS AND OUTS.

A baseball nine is being organized by the boys of the North Plainfield High School.

The Plainfield High School nine will play a practice game on Saturday afternoon against the team from the Plainfield Athletic Club. The game will be played on the old Y. M. C. A. grounds on Washington avenue.

While neither side distinguished themselves in the opening game of the season, last Saturday afternoon, between the nines of the Plainfield High School and the Leal's School, by their particularly good playing, the lovers of the national game were very much encouraged by the beginning made this year. The game by no means decides the supremacy of Leal's over the High School but was merely a practice game to give the players on both sides a chance to see what they could do in a regular game. Captain Stevenson, of Leal's, found at the last moment that there were not enough players from his school to complete the team and so was compelled to take on two outsiders. Captain Lederer of the High School made no objection as he was anxious for a game under any circumstances and did not regard the game as important. Rockwell, one of the outsiders, was certainly an important factor in the victory for the Leal's boys but the latter are anxious to defeat the High School with a strictly school team or not win the game and it will be under those circumstances that any match games between the two schools will be played.

WHIST.

The next club on the list of challengers for the State challenge whist trophy, which is now held by the Park Club of the borough, is the Union Club, of Rutherford. Their team will come to this city on Monday evening to play for the trophy. They have only recently joined the association but are looked upon as a strong team. Whether they are in the same class with the Parks remains to be seen.

GOLF.

The golf links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club of this city will be opened tomorrow afternoon for play, providing the weather is good. An informal tea will be held in the little club-house on Plainfield avenue during the afternoon. The guests will be received by Miss Ginna, assisted by several of her friends.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Tomorrow, Saturday, April 10th, VanEmburgh will sell a special lot of lace stripe dimities, figured at 10 cents a yard.

—A representative of the New York Employment Agency, 626 Sixth avenue, New York, will be at McVey's hotel, North avenue, today and tomorrow, to explain the system of the agency to those who desire reliable help. They aim to have only the best of servants to furnish for positions. Plainfield housekeepers will find it to their advantage to consult with them.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

VETERANS MET IN RAIN.

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ticular. Over two hundred people were served and all expressed great satisfaction over this part of the programme. After the banquet an adjournment was made to the upper part of Reform Hall where the exercises are now being held. The exercises were opened with prayer by Chaplain Kline of the Brigade, after which C. A. Marsh made an address of welcome on behalf of the city. The genuine hospitality of the city was extended in the broadest sense and everyone was made to feel that the welcome was most cordial.

This was followed with the soldiers' welcome by Comrade Rev. L. E. Livermore, of this city. This speaker welcomed the visitors to this city in the name of the G. A. R. and kindred organizations. His words were very timely and thoroughly enjoyed. Interspersing the different addresses there was excellent music by the cornet band, and other exercises of an interesting nature.

The main room at Reform Hall presented an attractive scene, and it stirred the heart of every veteran who was there. There was a profusion of bunting arranged about the hall, also several large American flags. On each side of the gallery was to be seen the names of the famous generals who were and are at present members of the Brigade. One of the most soul-stirring scenes was on the platform, where an ideal camp-fire is displayed.

There is the tent, in front of which is placed a camp-fire scene with the pots and kettles so familiar to every veteran. Over the platform is hung a large flag, while at one side is a list of the battles in which the members of the Brigade were engaged. There were other decorations, all of which added to the general patriotic picture.

This brigade was composed of the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 11th New Jersey Regiments, the 2d and 150th New York, the 26th and 115th Pennsylvania, 1st and 11th Massachusetts, 1st Maine Heavy Artillery and Clark's Battery, and they were under the command of General Joseph Hooker, better known as "Fighting Joe." The men who composed this Brigade enlisted for three years, and they formed one of the most important in the army. They started out in the fall of 1861, with about four thousand men, and when the Brigade was mustered out at Washington, in 1863, there was about three hundred survivors.

The first commander of the Brigade was General Starr, who was selected owing to the fact that he was the senior officer and ranked as colonel. He remained with the Brigade until Yorktown was reached, and there he was killed. General Frank Paterson, of the Regular Army, was then put in command, and he led the Brigade into every engagement until the close of the second battle of Malvern Hall, where he was killed. General Carr was then made commander. During the rest of the war Generals Mott, Sewell and McAllister were at different times in command. This Brigade was one of three that formed Hooker's Division of the Third Army Corps. The other two were Excelsior Brigade and Hooker's original Brigade. The Second Brigade was engaged in every battle, with the exception of the one at Antietam, and in each battle they played an important part. General Hooker relied principally on the Second Brigade, and after the war he loved to call it his "Old Guard."

Gen. Sickles commanded the Second Division of the Third Army Corps and it was at the battle of Gettysburg that he lost his leg. When Gen. Hooker was made commander of the Army of the Potomac, Gen. Sickles took his place as commander of the Second Brigade. There were none that fought more gloriously than the members of the Brigade from New Jersey and under the lead of the loyal commanders they made every fight tell for the right. It is doubtful if there is a Brigade that has a better record and the surviving members naturally feel great pride.

Among the Plainfield members of this Brigade are Calvin H. Rugg, William Hand, T. O. Doane, W. H. Williams, W. W. Coriell, J. W. Van Horn, W. S. Brown and John Goodwin.

This event today marks the thirty-third anniversary of the surrender of Gen. Lee to Gen. Grant at Appomattox, April 9th, 1865. After that the Brigade went to Washington where they mustered out after the grand review by President Lincoln. History has recorded many valiant deeds of the men who fought in the Second Brigade and the members as they are assembled here today are once more privileged to greet each other and recall the many incidents, both happy and sad, which formed such a history. These men are honored because they did so much to save this beautiful country and to preserve for the present generation the freedom which we all have inherited.

—The death of Mrs. Susan Cortright, 418 West Fifth street, occurred last night at 6 o'clock. Notice of the funeral will be given hereafter.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John G. MacLaughlin, of Somerset street, is able to be out again after an illness.

The condition of Henry Wedemeyer, or Somerset street, who has been so ill, is somewhat improved, and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The marriage of Miss Essie Smith, of West Front street, and George Taylor, of Dunellen, will take place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride.

At her home, 104 Manning avenue, Mrs. C. Goodman is very ill and confined to her bed. She is a great sufferer, but bears her affliction without murmuring, as she is a follower of Jesus.

Commissioner of Deeds.

U. B Crane has received his commission from Governor Griggs as Commissioner of Deeds for the First ward. He will look after his duties as commissioner in connection with his duties as justice of the peace.

—Lawyer George Bird has received his new improved safe. The operation of raising the safe to the second-story window was watched by a large number of spectators.

BOUND TO BE SKINNED.

The Reformed Gambler Says Egotism Wrecks Good Men.

"I tell you," declared the reformed gambler, "that there are people in this country who insist upon being swindled. Nine out of ten of the men who are caught know that they are going up against some kind of a bunco game. They have read all about it, but it is the infernal egotism of the average man that leads him into the trap. He knows that others have been caught, but he's too smart for anything of that kind, don't you see.

"I was at a county fair in Iowa exposing the tricks of gamblers. My grafe was in selling a little book that I had on the subject. There was a pretty lively gang there from a back township, and when I showed them how the shell trick was done, one big fellow insisted that he could locate the elusive pea and was bound to bet on the proposition. I told him that I was out of the business, but that he was mistaken. Then they set up a cry that I was a fraud and afraid of my own game. I went over the whole thing again, and showed how they were fooled, but I must give the fellow a chance or they would wreck my whole outfit.

"At last, just to save myself, I let him put up his money, and tendered it back to him after I had won. Then it took three other men to keep him from whipping me because I took him for a squealer. One or two others insisted on having a try at it, and never turned a hair because of their losses. When it came to three-card monte, it was the same. Each of half a dozen men was sure that he could pick the card, and, despite warning, would have a try at it, and some of them two or three times. When they were cleaned out there went up a howl that I was the rankest kind of fraud, and they chased me three miles into the country before it waes dark enough for me to escape."—Detroit Free Press.

OHIO'S NEW SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Graded School Pupils Collected in Coaches for Three Miles in Every Direction.

Ohio's Western Reserve, that home of advanced ideas and institutions, is now advancing an idea that bids fair to supplant the old time district school. It is called the Kingsville system, having originated in that place in the northern part of this country, although it is now spreading with prairie-fire celerity. It gives to every pupil in a township a graded school education, securing it by means of coaches stopping night and morning to collect and return pupils for and from a graded school in the centre of the township. The new plan is proving popular and it is relegating the little stuffy district school-house to the position in American history of the log cabin and the extinct buffalo.

These calls of coaches are operating to both augment attendance and promote punctuality, the pupil being marked tardy if not ready when called for. The education in the teacher service secured by this process of centralization is found to go far towards offsetting the cost of the coach service.

Prof. C. A. Corbin, principal of Kingsville high school, suggested the system five years ago, his successor, Prof. F. E. Morrison, pushed it, and Assemblyman William S. Harris, of this district, procured the needed legislation which is now resulting in its general adoption. Legislative reforms in school government have accompanied this reform.

The Old Chap Himself.

A young recruit, who lately joined a line regiment, was set on sentry-go, and was, of course, new to the business. A good-natured comrade brought him a sandwich from the canteen, and the recruit was about to consume it, when the major appeared.

As the officer was in mufti, the sentry did not recognize him, and did not salute. The major took in the situation, and asked:

"What's that?"

"A sandwich," replied the recruit. "Have a bit?"

"Do you know who I am?" asked the major.

"Don't know you from Adam; perhaps you're the major's coachy."

"No, I'm not."

"His groom, perhaps."

"No; try again."

"Perhaps the old chap himself."

"Right this time," said the major.

"Oh, Lord!" exclaimed the frightened sentry, "Hold the sandwich while I present arms!"—Answers.

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Corporation Notice.

Whereas, The Common Council propose to proceed under the "Martin Act," and thereby enforce payment of unpaid real estate taxes and assessments by sale of the fee of the real estate on which taxes remain unpaid.

And Whereas, as to real estate taxes for the year 1881 and the years prior thereto, the Common Council has power, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to make such revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of such taxes and all interests and penalties thereon as may be deemed for the best interests of the city, provided the amount of such taxes as adjusted be paid within thirty days from the date of such adjustment; and there appear to be equitable reasons why such power should be exercised with respect to the taxes above referred to in the case of such delinquents as may apply to the Common Council for that purpose:

And Whereas, power to compromise said past due taxes, interest and penalties will cease at once upon the appointment of commissioners under the "Martin Act," and motion for the appointment of such commissioners by Supreme Court Justice Van Syckle will be made on May 29th next:

Resolved, That delinquents in the payment of real estate taxes for the years 1881 and prior thereto be notified by advertisement in the official newspapers that if they desire to apply to the Common Council to amicably adjust and settle unpaid real estate taxes for the years 1881 and prior thereto so as to have any part of said taxes or the interest and penalties thereon reduced or canceled it will be necessary to present to the Common Council their written applications specifying in detail the property and taxes in question on or before the date of the meeting of the Common Council to be held May 3rd, 1897.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Adopted by the Common Council April 5, 1897.

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TALK OF FIGHTING DAYS.

INTERESTING SECOND NEW JERSEY BRIGADE REUNION EXERCISES.

Brief Remarks Made by Many of the Old Veterans in Which the Stormy Times of the Sixties Were Referred to.

The members of the Second N. J. Brigade, who held their tenth annual reunion in this city yesterday, enjoyed the festivities of the occasion at Reform Hall in the afternoon after the banquet. The hall was filled with veterans, members of the Woman's Relief Corps and their friends. On the platform was seated a number of noted speakers who entertained those present. The master of ceremonies was E. C. Morse, chairman of the general committee, who, in his excellent style, introduced the speakers. Owing to the fact that Mayor Fisk could not be in attendance his place was ably filled by Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, who, on behalf of the city, welcomed the visitors to Plainfield. The response was made by ex-President U. B. Titus, of the Brigade. The remarks made by both of the above distinguished men were received most cordially on the part of all. The soldiers welcome by Comrade Rev. L. E. Livermore was exceedingly appropriate and full of timely suggestions. One of the best addresses was made by Comrade Edward Stewart, of Philadelphia. Mr. Stewart was years ago a resident of this city, and in fact he was born here. His words brought tears to the eyes of many present as he told how it was that after hearing a powerful sermon in the hall where he then stood, and which was then known as the Second Baptist church, he walked outside and together with sixteen Plainfield boys enlisted in the Union Army. He brought to the minds of several incidents of the long ago, which are indeed tender memories. He paid loving tribute to the memory of the late John Hand, brother of Capt. William Hand, after whom the local Sons of Veterans Camp was named, and he told how he shed his blood on Virginia soil for his country.

The next speaker was Rev. C. L. Goodrich, who spoke on behalf of the ministers of the city. Mr. Goodrich regretted very much the fact that he was unable to enlist in the army and thus have the privilege of being a Grand Army man. He said that some of the greatest heroes of the late war were the ministers of the Gospel who laid aside their preferences and positions to fight for their country. He was glad that Plainfield was surrounded with veterans and he gave them a cordial welcome on behalf of the ministers.

Comrade Morse said that the name that should have been given the Brigade was "Hickory Brigade," for the fact that you could bend it but not break it. This bit of pleasantry caused much laughter.

Another excellent speaker was Gen. Harry Trumain, of New York, who is a great favorite with all veterans. General Trumain is a personal friend of Colonel Mason W. Tyler, and it was while on his way to see the latter that he was able to attend the reunion. He recited many personal incidents in connection with the late war, and as he would bring to mind familiar events one could see the veterans nod their heads in assent. He was Adjutant-General in the Excelsior Brigade and his position brought him in contact with nearly all of the noted Generals of the latter Brigade, as well as the Second Brigade. Following this address Chaplain Kline was called upon and gave the boys a good talk. His remarks were of a serious nature, and he related many touching incidents of the late war. The last number on the programme was the reading of a poem by Comrade Stewart, entitled "The Charge of the Second N. J. Brigade at Chancellorsville." The reading of this poem won hearty applause.

Just before the close the new president, W. W. Coriell, was introduced to the members and he thanked all for the honor bestowed upon him in selecting him as their chief officer.

In closing ex President Titus offered a resolution in which he thanked the Mayor of Plainfield, Council, Post No. 73, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, and all others on behalf of the Brigade, for the courteous and open-hearted manner in which the visiting members were received and treated. The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. After those present had all joined in the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee," the tenth annual reunion of the Second New Jersey Brigade came to a close, and it was not long after before the visitors had left Plainfield and were on their way home all carrying with them pleasant memories of what had taken place.

Too much cannot be said of the

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SUPPORTER, NOT RULER.

THE MEN'S IDEA OF WOMAN IN A CHURCH BODY.

Question of Admitting Woman Delegates to General Methodist Conference Considered, But Not Favorably.

Two questions of more than passing importance came up at the third day's session of the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in Newark, yesterday. One was as to the right of women to go to the general conference as delegates, and the other was in regard to limiting the number of candidates on trial for the ministry.

The woman question, which is by far the most important one to come before the Conference, was brought up by Rev. S. L. Baldwin, recording secretary of the Missionary Society of New York. He detailed the history of the question and contended that it was always intended that women should be delegates. The question was formally brought before the Conference by the presentation of the following proposed section of the constitution.

The General Conference shall not allow of more than one ministerial representative for every fourteen members of an annual conference, nor of a less number than one for every forty-five; nor of more than two lay delegates for an annual conference; provided that no person shall be chosen as a delegate to the General Conference, or to an electoral conference, who shall be under twenty-five years of age, or who shall not have been a member of the church in full connection for five consecutive years preceding the election; and, provided, also, that no conference shall be denied the privilege of one ministerial and one lay delegate; provided, nevertheless, that where there shall be in any conference a fraction of two-thirds the number shall be fixed for the ratio of representation such conference shall be entitled to an additional delegate for such fraction.

The word "person" in this section includes women, and if it is adopted the Newark Conference goes on record as favoring women for delegates. It was this word that brought on the discussion yesterday.

Rev. D. S. Jones, of Hackensack, was not in favor of having women admitted, and in the course of his remarks in opposition said:

"Woman is the strong arm of the Church, and while we cannot carry on the work without women, I believe that when it comes to a legislative matter of the Church the matter is different. It is better to leave to the men, to the husbands, to the fathers, the making of the laws. It is contrary to the very laws of nature and to the laws of God to do otherwise."

Rev. J. J. Boswell, of Englewood, championed the cause of the women, and Henry J. Hayes, of Bradley Beach, said it was about time women came to the defence of the men. Rev. C. S Kemble, of Bergen Point, spoke also in favor of admitting women, but owing to the lateness of the hour a vote on the question was not taken. It will come up today.

In the afternoon the anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was held. Mrs. J. H. Knowles presided. In her opening address she said that since the organization of the society, twenty seven years ago, over 200 missionaries had been sent out and over $4,000 000 spent in saving souls. At the present time, she said, 152 missionaries are being supported and the society has forty-nine boarding and ten training schools under its care. Other reports were presented, showing in detail how the money received had been expended.

LEFT A PIECE OF HIS COAT TAIL.

A Sneak Thief's Unpleasant Experience With a Dog

About 9 o'clock Thursday evening Mrs. Augustus Jacot, of Somerset street, heard strange sounds in the front part of the house. The front door was left open so that Mrs. Jacot's son could get in without a key, and at first she thought it was her son coming home. Presently she called, and as there was no reply she became frightened. She did not like to go to the front door for she did not know who she might meet. Her daughter, Miss Jacot, was home at the time, and she screamed loudly. This frightened the intruder away and at the same time the dog made a lively chase around the the side of the house. This was followed with peace and quiet, and nothing more was thought of the affair until yesterday morning, when Joseph Jacot, the son, was leaving the house. Near the front gate he found the tail of a cutaway coat. It then occurred that the night before their dog had succeeded in capturing the piece of cloth from the sneak thief who had attempted to enter the house.

Enlisted From Plainfield.

Edward Stewart, who was born and lived in this city many years ago, was in town yesterday with the Second N. J. Brigade, of which he is a member. Mr. Stewart, when but a boy, enlisted from Plainfield together with sixteen other boys.

PLEASANT CYCLE RUNS.

A SPIN OF A FEW HOURS DESCRIBED FOR LOCAL RIDERS.

It is to the Sand Dunes Beyond Metuchen Where Trailing Arbutus Grows—Condition of the Roads in This Vicinity.

This is the season when the cyclist ventures forth on his wheel after the long rest of the winter and goes out for a little trial spin before venturing very far. To such the county roads leading to Springfield, Elizabeth and Metuchen and New Brunswick offer the best routes. To Sprinfield and Elizabeth, the roads are in good condition, but, for a while, the rider should beware of the road to Metuchen, via Park avenue. The Middlesex county authorities have just completed the work of spreading fine crushed stone on that road from the county line, just beyond Cemetery road, to Holly's corners, where the road to Oak Tree branches off to the left. A narrow path has been left on either side of the stone but the passing wagons have spread the small sharp pieces of stone over these paths, making the chances of a puncture extremely great while to ride on the stone itself assures the rider of a cut tire or a puncture, The roads in Middlesex county, beside Park avenue, have been improved by the authorities of that county. The roads in the vicinity of New Brooklyn and New Market have been scraped and are in fair condition for bicycle riding at present. As the summer advances, however, they will become too shady for riding and those who wish to visit that part of the country on their wheels will find it advisible to go forth at the spring of the year.

A pleasant run for this time of the year is to the sand dunes beyond Metuchen, near Bunhamtown, where the trailing arbutus grows. The crushed stone out Park avenue is an unpleasant feature but once past that and the roads are in good condition to Metuchen. The rider takes the county road to Metuchen and passes through that town under the railroad bridge and up the short but steep hill on the other side. Instead of turning to the left and following the county road to New Brunswick, the rider keeps straight ahead. For half a mile, the road is macadamized and in good condition, but, after that, the rider finds the side-path on the left the best riding. The path changes to the right of the road way after a short ride and remains there until a clump of houses known as Bunhamtown, is reached. The path is smooth and there are no hills. After leaving the little settlement, the rider has his choice of two ways. One turns to the right at that point and striking the sand dunes for some distance turns to the left again and brings the rider to the wastes of sand on which are found the arbutus growing right in the sand, the dainty little flowers half hidden by the leaves that lay close to the ground. The other path after leaving Bunhamtown is to keep straight ahead on the left of the road until the Raritan river and Raritan bay come in sight from the top of an incline in the road. Here the cyclist will find it to his advantage to leave his wheel and follow the path that turns to the right into the woods where the arbutus grows. This place is about two and a half miles from Metuchen.

A REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

One of the Largest Deals Consummated by E. C. Mulford.

In progressive Plainfield considerable is being done now among the real estate agents, and this all tends to build up the city. One of the largest deals of the season was consumated recently by Armstrong Mulford, manager for E. C Mulford, the real estate agent, of North avenue. Hobert E. Rider, of Belvidere avenue, exchanged his handsome property on the latter avenue for the valuable property located at the corner of East Front street and owned by Laura Boorman. There was a consideration, and the whole deal represents large figures. It is considered one of the biggest deals for sometime, and the able manner in which it was managed by Mr. Mulford reflects great credit on this most successful firm.

Many Bequests.

Mrs. Louise Hondayer, of Brooklyn, whose funeral took place last Saturday from St. Johns' (The Cathedral Chapel,) Brooklyn, and whose remains were interred in the family plot in St. Mary's (R. C.) cemetery, in this city, has by her will left St. Francis's Hospital, Trenton, $10,000. To Bishop McFaul, of Trenton, $20,000 was left for the Catholic Orphan Asylum at Hopewell, and $5,000 for the Catholic Home for the Aged at New Brunswick. Mrs. Hondayer was the daughter of the late Mr. Husson who formerly resided in Washington Valley.

—Local news on the third page.

BOSS OF THE ALLEY FELL.

DAVID KILLOREN HAS PUNISHMENT METED CUT TO HIM IN CITY COURT.

By His Overbearing Manner and Vindictive Mood He Earned the Soubriquet of "Boss of Paradise Alley"—Fined $8.

"The boss of Psradise Alley has fallen," remarked City Judge DeMeza this morning, as he sentenced David Killoren, aged 20 years, to pay a fine of $8 or go to the county jail for forty days. There had been trouble in the alley and the police had laid the blame on Killoren and his chum, William Drake. They appeared in the city tribunal with evidence enough, and to spare, to prove that they were the persecuted parties, but the witnesses forgot some of the most salient points and the Judge decided that they had arranged everything beforehand. He decided that David Levine and wife, who keep a little store on the alley, were innocent, and that the "Boss" had started all the trouble.

Killoren had to answer to two charges. One was that he persecuted Levine at the freight house on April 1st. Levine and his witnesses said that Killoren had come up to the unoffending shopkeeper and pulled his whiskers and called him a "—— sheeney." Levine had protested against such indignity, whereupon Killoren is alleged to have punched the Jew in the nose.

The other racket occurred last Saturday and resulted almost in a riot in the alley. David Rarissen is a Jewish junk dealer and a powerful man. He is a friend of Levine and saw the affair at the freight house. He was collecting some junk in Paradise alley, last Saturday morning, when he met Killoren. Words followed the meeting and then came blows which each side claimed the other started. Killoren fled and the junkman pursued. They clinched again and then Killoren alleged that Levine threw a stone and cut a deep gash in his skull. Killoren witnesses were a trifle mixed up in regard to the facts of the stone throwing.

Meantime all the denizens of the alley turned out and excitement was rampant. Afterwards it is alleged that Killoren struck Mrs. Levine and scratched her hands and face while her husband fled to Chief Grant for protection. The Chief hied himself to the alley and the crowd scattered like dead leaves before an October gale. The participants were arrested and the Czar of the alley, Dennis Carney, mourned that again the reputation of the alley was to be blotted.

The trial was a lively one this morning and a great crowd assembled outside of the jail to hear the result. The store-keepers of the alley were represented by Lawyer Harry C. Runyon. The Judge found both Killoren and Drake guilty and sentenced Killoren to pay a fine of $8 or forty days in jail. Drake was sentenced to pay $3 fine or ten days in jail. Both paid their fines.

ASSURED OF A BRIDGE.

Board of Freeholders Willing to Do Their Share in Watchung Avenue Matter.

A member of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders told a Daily Press reporter this morning that just as soon as the City Council accepted the proposed extension of Watchuug avenue and asked for a bridge the Boaad would grant the same. The Union County official stated further that he would like to see a bridge across Watchung avenue as Plainfield had not received her proportionate share of exependiture, as she was entitled to more than she has received.

In connection with the opening of the above avenue, it is rumored that Mr. Durlach, who secured an injunction against the same, has heard of the proposed immediate action on the part of the city, and has taken steps to have the work stopped. The time limit for the last injunction has expired, and Mr. Durlach cannot proceed under that rule.

Another Competitive Drill.

The members of Somerset Council, J. O. U.A. M., held a meeting last evening and decided to meet Monroe Council, of Newark, at Elizabeth Monday night, May 10th, at which the competitive drill will take place as planned recently. It will be remembered that recently the above two councils held a competitive drill in this city, and it resulted in an unsatisfactory manner to both, hence the second drill on neutral ground as stated above.

Bicyclist Collided.

A colored cyclist accidentally collided with Miss Fritts, of Park avenue, who was riding on East Front street, yesterday afternoon. The dusky rider was looking behind him and did not see the other wheel. He was thrown heavily to the ground and was somewhat bruised, but Miss Fritts escaped all injury.

JUNIORS HAD A RALLY.

YOUNG ENDEAVORERS ENTHUSE AS WELL AS OLDER ONES.

A Meeting Held in Trinity Reformed Church Yesterday Afternoon — Miss Beeching's Fascinating "Chalk Talk."

The Junior Endeavorers of the city were not to be left out of the union meetings now going on, and their rally took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Trinity Reformed church. Had the afternoon been pleasant the attendance would undoubtedly have been very large, for as it was, the various societies were quite well represented, some enterprising Juniors coming all the way from South Plainfield to attend.

Mrs. Wheaton S. Lowry, who is at the head of the Junior Union, was present, but Rev. C. L. Goodrich, superintendent of the Congregational society, presided. The meeting was opened with a hymn, after which Mr. Goodrich read the Scripture lesson, and Mr. Harris, of South Plainfield, offered prayer. A solo, with autoharp accompaniment, "Take a Stand for Jesus," was sung by Miss M.G.Morse then the meeting was given in charge of Miss Nettie Beeching, of Washingtonville, who fascinated the children with her bright and interesting little "Chalk Talk." Her subject was the story of "The little foxes that spoil the vines." Having told of the farmer whose grapes were endangered by the foxes, she spoke of the "True Vine" which should be planted in our hearts, and of the fruit, good words, kind deeds, quickness to see and hear opportunities for serving others, which we, the branches, should bear. Her ideas of the foxes which endanger such fruit were very practical; their names were "I can't," "I don't want to," "I won't," "I don't care," and, biggest fox of all, "selfishness." Only by patient, persevering toil, could the farmer destroy the foxes, and only by patience, perseverance and prayer, can we destroy ours, so that we shall be known as good, fruit-bearing branches of Christ, the True Vine.

Another solo by Miss Morse, "Let a Little Sunshine In," the children joining in the final chorus, and then the meeting was dismissed by a closing hymn and the Mizpah benediction. The officers of the Union are considering the plan of holding a similar service next week, that those who were prevented from attending this one may be present.

PURITY OF ACCENT.

Miss Hall Complimented for This Accomplishment in Her French Recitals.

The last of Miss Hall's informal talks took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Marion Ackerman. In spite of the downpour of rain, many ladies well known in Plainfield society were present. The programme consisted of a sketch of the life of Regnard, and readings from several of his comedies; also from Marivaux, with readings and recitations.

At the close of the lecture, Miss Hall was warmly complimented on the beauty and purity of her French accent, and congratulated heartily on the very agreeable character of the entertainments, and on the success of her readings which have been greatly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to attend them.

Among those present were:—Mrs. Lawrence Myers, Mrs. O B. Leonard, Mrs. David W. Pond, Mrs. Stephen R. Krom, Miss E. E. Kenyon, Mrs. John Doull Miller, Mrs. M. H. Eaton, Mrs. George Kyte, and Mrs. L. W. Miller, of Fanwood; Miss Edith Hyde, Miss Gertrude Baker, Miss Mary Tweedy, Miss Lillian Erskine, Miss Arnold, Miss Florella Clarke, Miss Nillie Luxemburg, Miss Kate Martine, Miss Jessamy Harte, Miss Anna Miller, Miss Edith Clapp, Mrs. David P. Hall and others.

Miss Hall feels much pleased at the success of her course of entertainments, and the warm interest which has been manifested in them by the ladies of Plainfield.

General Sickles Unable to be Here.

A pleasant act on the part of the city in connection with the re-union of the Second N. J. Brigade, held in this city yesterday, was their gift to the members and their friends of the very handsome souvenir badge bearing the picture of the Brigade's commander, General Sickles. It was to be regretted that the latter could not be present. He was unavoidably detained in New York with a law suit.

Easter Music.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Easter music by the choir at the Grace P. E. church. In addition to the regular choir, there will be Mr. Crea, tenor soloist from Elizabeth. Those who have him say that he is one of the finest vocalists ever heard in this city.

COLLEGE BOY TALKED.

EXPLAINED THE THREE STAGES OF A CHRISTIAN'S LIFE.

Setting the Supreme One up as Their Goal Does Not Limit One's Life, but Instead Makes Them Broader.

The open-air service which was to have preceded the union service in Trinity Reformed church last night was, of course, omitted on account of the weather, but will, if this evening proves pleasant, take place then. A prayer service was held last night, in its place, in the lecture room of the church, and was an unusually interesting and profitable one. Robert Love was the leader.

The service which followed was solemn, impressive and helpful. After the usual song service, the Scripture lesson was read by Rev. C. E. Herring and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Yerkes. Then the thoughts of all were turned to the Better Country by L. J. Biglow, Jr.'s, sympathetic rendering of "The Homeland." Mr. Gailey, of Princeton, a tall, broad-shouldered young man, with a very earnest and pleasing manner, then took charge of the meeting. After a few words of prayer, he began his brief but pointed address, speaking first of three stages of the Christian life. First comes the transformation of the heart and life. We may not be able to put our finger on the exact time and place when we were born anew, but that such a transformation has come to us is an undeniable fact. Things look differently to us; we are beginning to see things with God's eyes. Then we come to the second stage, when we are not content to remain children in the Christian life, but begin to put away childish things, little, and to grow into the stature of men. And so we go on toward the perfect life, the life that seeks to follow Christ in everything, the aim and goal for every Christian And setting Jesus up as our goal does not limit our lives, but makes them only broader and more limitless, for the nearer we approach Him, the more land we see to be possessed. Is there anything more inspiring than the thought that these ideals of the Christian life may be fulfilled in our lives? But in order to make our Christianity the joy to us that it should be, we must study the Word of God till it dominates our whole lives, we must be much in prayer, and we must identify ourselves with God's people, and enter into work for Him. Let no young man think it is dishonorable to be a Christian; it is the most honorable, the most manly, and the most divine thing in all the world.

A number of sentence prayers were offered, followed by another song, "Throw Out the Life-Line," by Mr. Biglow, then Dr. Yerkes dismissed the congregation with the benediction.

A short after meeting for prayer was held at the close of the service, under the charge of Mr. Love.

Evangelical Meetings Tonight.

The union evangelistic meetings will be continued this evening in the Trinity Reformed church and an invitation is extended to all to attend. If the weather is suitable, an out-door service will be held in front of the church at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be under the charge of the Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street Mission. If the out-door meeting has to be given up, a meeting will be held in the basement of church under the leadership of I. Winthrop Travell. The regular meeting will begin at eight o'clock and will be led E. E. Anthony. There will be several solos by Councilman William N. Runyon.

Drummers to Make a Visit.

The members of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps are planning for another pleasant little visit, Monday evening the members of the corps will go to Somerville as the guests of the Somerville Hook and Ladder Company. The Plainfield boys will present their Somerville entertainers with a large picture of the corps, while the Hook and Ladder men will give their guests a banquet.

Will be a Strong Post.

Next Tuesday evening, when the members of Mayor Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., which was recently disbanded, join Post No. 73, there will be exercises appropriate to the occasion. It is expected that there will be about forty members to join Post 73. With this acquisition the latter Post will be one of the strongest in the State.

Former Plainfielders Married.

The marriage of Miss Anna Adelaide Borst, of Highlands, N. Y., and Clarence Judson Rice, both formerly of this city, was celebrated in the Highlands M. E. church, Wednesday evening, April 7th. Rev. John R. Johnson, pastor of the church, officiated.

RELIEF WORK BEGUN

General Alger Moves Promptly In Behalf of Flood Sufferers.

TO CO-OPERATE WITH GOVERNORS.

Large Force of Inspectors Sent to All Flooded Sections of the Mississippi Valley—The Situation at New Orleans.

Washington, April 10.—Secretary Alger sent an identical telegram to the governors of Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Missouri, asking them to designate the points where they desired rations delivered for the distribution and also to name persons to receive them.

The first response was from Governor McLaurin of Mississippi as follows:

"J. M. Jayne and Will G. Yerger at Greenville, Walter Sillers and Fred Clark at Rosedale, H. L. Foote and D. C. Casey at Rolling Fork, Frank Hirsch and P. C. Chapman at Indianola, L. C. Dulaney and George Robinson at Mayersville, J. W. Cutrer and James A. Suddoth at Friars Point."

Governor Foster of Louisiana telegraphed that his people had no present need of the government stores, but returned thanks for the generous offer. The other states have not yet been heard from.

The machinery provided by the war department for the relief of the sufferers is now in working order, and Secretary Alger says that the department is now practically in a position to cover the entire flooded district with its force of inspectors. The officers already detailed have started for the west, and before leaving Washington they received orders assigning them to different sections of the great river.

The Situation at New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 10.—The river at New Orleans is well over the 18 foot mark. The highest previous record was 17.9 in 1893. It is now 18.2. The engineers expected 18.6, but that was upon the arrival of the flood wave, which is still en route. City Engineer Bell predicted that the river would go a foot higher, and the levee board has secured the consent to blockade many streets leading to the levee. The worst feature of the situation is the daily storms. Yesterday's blow was the worst so far, doing considerable damage and tearing a steamship and steamboat away from their moorings. All the levee boards base their hope of holding the line upon fair weather, but April is always a stormy month here, and this month is far from proving an exception.

Damage Caused by Heavy Snow.

Indianapolis, April 10.—The heavy rain and snow storm which prevailed in this vicinity did much damage to the telegraph and telephone wires of this city. It was not the wind that caused the damage, but the heavy snow. It accumulated on the wires until either the wires broke or the poles toppled over under the weight. It is the report that 260 telephone wires are down. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies both fared badly.

Streets of Cairo Flooded.

Cairo, Ills., April 10.—The streets of Cairo are flooded. The heavy rains have raised the seep water until it first filled the gutters and the down town business streets, then overflowed the sidewalks and finally covered the floors of several business houses and is still rising.

Greenville Cut Off.

Jackson, Miss., April 10.—All wire communication with Greenville, Miss., has been cut off. The sudden cutting off may be significant. The city has for days been seriously threatened by the Mississippi river flood.

French Victory at Tahiti Stands.

San Francisco, April 10.—Advices from Tahiti state that Queen Mamai, who for seven years as ruler of the island of Raiatea has defied the French, has surrendered, and the long standing rebellion on the islands of Raiatea and Haupeine has been put down. The French gunboat Aubo and the transport Caroline captured the queen and her chief men after a hot fight, in which 36 natives were killed and 16 drowned. On Feb. 28 the queen and 136 of her subjects were sent into exile at New Caledonia, the French penal settlement. They were condemned to remain there for life. The French have left an armed force in charge of the captured islands.

Parisian Morality Safeguard.

Paris, April 10.—M. Darlan, the minister of justice, announced in the chamber of deputies that he would shortly submit a bill enabling public morality to be more effectually safeguarded. Previous to this the ministers of instruction and of the interior, replying to an interpellation by Deputy Berenger, said that immoral songs in the cabarets would be examined by the censor and that orders would be given to prohibit the sale or distribution of obscene papers and pictures in public places.

Passed a Vessel In Distress.

London, April 10.—The British steamer Idaho, Captain Marshall, from New York on March 27 for this port, and which arrived here on April 8, reports having passed on April 3 the Norwegian ship Senta in latitude 48, longitude 29, dismasted, without her rudder and a derelict. The Senta, Captain Haavig, was from St. John, N. B., on March 16 for Newport, England. The Senta was built at Bolnes, Holland, in 1868. She registered over 2,000 tons and was owned by T. S. Falck.

Died From Excessive Rope Jumping.

Reading, Pa., April 10.—Annie F. Delamp, aged 7 years, died here as a result of excessive rope jumping. The child "skipped" the rope 57 times without stopping. She died in great agony.

Rivera In Prison In Cabana.

Havana, April 10.—General Ruis Rivera, accompanied by Colonel Bacallao, has arrived here and was conveyed at once to Cabana fortress. Both seemed in excellent spirits and were looking well.

Weather Forecast.

Rain followed by clearing; brisk and high northwesterly winds, shifting to westerly.

POSTAL CONFERENCE.

International Congress to Meet Soon In Washington.

ALL THE WORLD TO BE REPRESENTED

Sessions to Be Held In the Old Corcoran Art Building, Which Has Been Leased by the Government—It Will Last Several Months.

Washington, April 10.—The postoffice department has leased the old Corcoran Art gallery building at the corner of Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue for the use of the international postal congress, which is to assemble here on May 5. It is expected that the congress will be in session six or eight weeks. The entire building will be fitted and refurnished expressly for the congress.

The union embraces the whole world, excepting the Chinese empire, Korea and the Orange Free State. These latter countries are expected to join the union during this congress and will be represented by delegates. Each nation can send as many delegates as it desires to, but will have but one vote.

The convention will be held with closed doors, and the proceedings will be in the French language, according to the usual custom. The first topic of importance to be considered will be that of transit rates by intermediary countries on mails received from other countries.

It is likely that the result will be a general reduction of these rates, a circumstance which would be disadvantageous to the United States. President McKinley will entertain the congress at the White House, and a number of excursions will be made not only to places of historical interest, but for the purpose of studying various features of the postal system of this country and the various methods, devices and appliances in use.

The appropriation for the congress has not yet been made, but the pending sundry civil bill contains for this purpose $100,000. The usual cost of these congresses is said to be about $250,000.

Representative Simpson's Threat.

Washington, April 10.—Representative Simpson of Kansas declares that he will carry into effect his threat to block any business which the house may attempt to do by unanimous consent before the speaker has appointed committees. He says he will also call for a quorum to approve the journal each time the house meets.

There is no legislation for the house in project until the tariff or appropriation bills are returned to it by the senate, except the small matters of routine business which are likely to arise and which have been considered recently by unanimous consent. Should additional measures for the relief of the sufferers by the Mississippi floods be brought forward Mr. Simpson proposes to compel the presence of a quorum and the action of a committee on them or the adoption of a special rule for their consideration.

The Democrats do not intend to abet Mr. Simpson in his obstructive tactics.

Claims His Removal Was Illegal.

Washington, April 10.—The supreme court listened to arguments in the case of Lewis E. Parsons, Jr., against the United States, which involves the question of the right of the president to remove an officer without cause before he has served his term. Parsons was United States district attorney for the Northern and Middle districts of Alabama, was appointed by President Harrison and was removed by President Cleveland in May, 1893, after he had served about three years. Parsons declined to surrender his papers and afterward applied to the court of claims for the fees for the remainder of his term. That court overruled his contention that the president had no power to remove him except for cause, and the case was appealed.

Cuban Resolution Before the President.

Washington, April 10.—The senate resolution protesting against summary proceedings by the Spanish officials in Cuba against the captive insurgent leader Rivera has reached the state department through the White House. Secretary Sherman, regarding it as merely declaratory of the sense of the senate and offered in an advisory rather than a mandatory spirit, has filed it away and is not likely to carry out its suggestion and lodge a protest with the Spanish government, particularly in view of the information he has received that Rivera is not to be shot.

Proposals For Torpedo Boats.

Washington, April 10.—Proposals have been invited by the secretary of the navy for the construction of three 30 knot torpedo boats. Bids will be opened Monday, June 14. The boats must be completed within 18 months from the date of contract. The successful bidders must show themselves in possession of the necessary plant within three months after signing the contract. These boats will be known as Nos. 19, 20 and 21. Two of them must have a trial displacement of not less than 230 tons and one of 160 tons. The bidders are left ample scope for original ideas, as the department prescribes in its circular only the barest outlines of the craft, for the construction of which congress has appropriated $800,000.

Stole His Own Property.

Buffalo, April 10.—Frank A. Davis decided to go back to Austin, Potter county, Pa., and fight the charge of burglary preferred against him by his wife. Davis' attorney appeared in court and announced that he would waive the writ of habeas corpus secured against his client, and Davis, in charge of Sheriff Gillon, left for Austin. Davis' defense is that he had a perfect right to enter his own house and take jewels valued at $1,300, as they were his own property.

Present to Secretary Gage.

Washington, April 10.—Secretary Gage has received by express a magnificent gold, bronze and onyx inkstand, on the back of which was engraved this legend: "Presented to Lyman J. Gage by the following clerks of the First National bank of Chicago, Ills., on his retiring from its presidency to accept the position of secretary of the treasury of the United States. March 4, 1897." The names follow.

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Do not delay, but give your child this grand medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, now, and watch it gain in health every day and every hour. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful physician in curing diseases of children, can be consulted free, in person or by letter. No fees to pay for consultation, examination or advice, and the low prices of his health giving medicines place a sure cure in reach of everybody.

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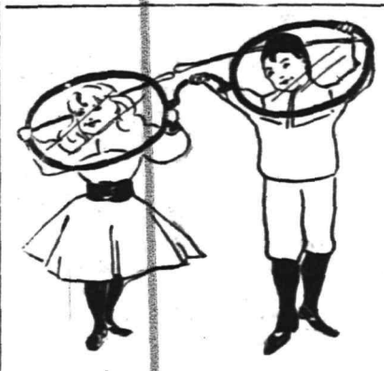

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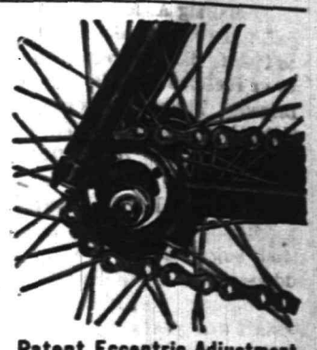

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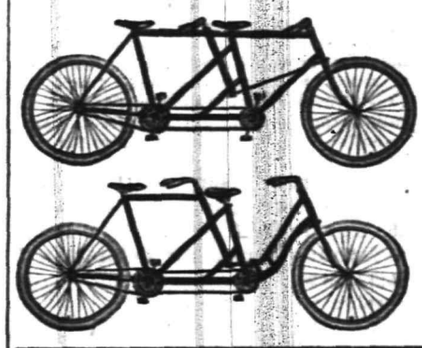

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—The services on Good Friday in the Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock.

—The new uniforms for the borough marshals are expected in a few days. In addition to what has been ordered a new hat has been secured for the chief marshal.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

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Willard C. Wheeler, representative of the Smith Premier Typewriter Co. was in town yesterday on business.

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—A new crosswalk had been laid at the corner of West Second street and New street. The crosswalk was greatly needed, especially in wet weather, and the residents of that neighborhood are very much rejoiced over the fact that the street committee has taken action in their case.

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Brockton, Mass., April 10.—The trial of Thomas J. Murphy and Edward Finley of the firm of Murphy & Finley shoe manufacturers of this city, who are charged with attempting to defraud the insurance companies by setting fire to their factory, was begun.

The attempt was made in the night of March 22, when a large quantity of cement and excelsior saturated with alcohol were found on every floor of the factory with lighted candles burning upon the inflammable stuff. The fire caused the automatic sprinklers to open and an alarm was given, so that the fire was discovered before serious damage was done, and the plan of the incendiary was disclosed.

Property valued at more than $1,000,000 was endangered by the flames. For several days after the fire no traces of the members of the firm could be found. They were finally arrested in New York on information by Charles J. Finley, brother of Edward, who received a letter and who refused to be implicated in the affair. The prisoners were brought back on extradition papers and held in $5,000 bonds.

POOLE FOR COMMISSIONER

New York Delegation Agrees Upon Syracuse Candidate For a Pension Place.

Washington, April 10.—The committee of five which was chosen recently by the New York congressional delegation to compile a slate of candidates for the federal offices of that state and for consultation concerning those national offices which the Republican organization might deem itself entitled to has practically abandoned its work.

The delegation has agreed upon ex-Congressman Poole of Syracuse for deputy commissioner of pensions. Major Poole is a veteran of the rebellion and lost an arm in the war. He was a member of the last congress and was the candidate of the Republican organization for a seat in this congress, but was defeated by Mr. Belden, who ran as an independent Republican and received the support of the Democrats. Major Poole has been indorsed by Senator Platt, and today Mr. Belden, who is in New York city, wired that he would support Major Poole's candidacy. It is expected the deputy commissionership will be filled next week.

Trial Trip of the Nashville.

Washington, April 10.—Naval Constructor Woodward at the Newport News shipbuilding works has telegraphed Chief Constructor Hichborn that the gunboat Nashville made a trial run at an average speed of 14.75 knots. This was unofficial, but the department experts believe she can do even better on her official trial. Just when this will take place is not yet known, as the trial board is so busy in getting up the data of the trials already run, and its time in the near future is thus far disposed of in running off other trials that it has not been able to set the date for the trial of the Nashville, which is by contract a 14 knot boat and at the speed she is reported to have made would have earned a bonus of nearly $20,000.

Ochiltree Gets His Stolen Clothes.

Boston, April 10.—A trunk full of clothing belonging to Colonel Tom Ochiltree, which was stolen from him by C. J. Roberts, formerly his valet, who was arrested in this city last month, has been recovered by Deputy Marshal J. H. Waters, who will take it to Washington. Roberts was convicted at Washington last week and was sentenced to serve a term of two years in the penitentiary. At that time he admitted that he left the trunk at a Boston hotel, and the police were directed to find it. This they succeeded in doing.

Bliss Reinstates Veterans.

Washington, April 10.—Secretary Bliss is carrying out the policy of the administration in restoring to the classified government service old war veterans who are held to have been improperly removed from office by the last administration, and Friday he reinstated Captain Henry G. Potter of Ohio to his old position as chief of the mineral division of the general land office and Captain George Redway of California as chief of the accounts division of the general land office.

American Bankers' Convention.

Detroit, April 10.—It has been decided by the executive council of the American Bankers' association to hold the next annual convention of the association at Detroit on Aug. 10, 11 and 12.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Secretary Bliss has appointed Jeremiah Connolly of New York to be principal examiner in the pension office.

Ex-Congressman Benjamin Dean of Boston died at his home in South Boston from paralysis. He was 72 years of age.

During the past month 12 people have gone insane in Warren county, N. J. Most of the cases were due to financial troubles.

The Australian baseball players who are starting out on a tour of the world have arrived in San Francisco on the steamer Monowai.

The passenger station at Whitings, N. J., was struck by lightning and destroyed. A store and dwelling adjoining, occupied by George Cramer, were also destroyed.

Seaman Cline of the cruiser Philadelphia died at San Diego, Cal. Two of the other sailors are dying and several more are in a precarious condition from drinking wood alcohol mixed with eggs and condensed milk.

Alice J. Holmes of Jersey City, the blind poetess, has received word that she had become heiress to a large estate. The property was left by her brother in California. It is said to be valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

Jesse Grant, son of the late General Grant, is in the City of Mexico for the establishment of extensive sanitariums in Lower California. He also proposes to establish a town site, and will erect several houses and modern public buildings and colonize Americans.

Arthur Quinn of Springfield, Ills., who is at present an inmate of the poor farm at Bloomington, is heir to a fortune of $20,000 by the death of his brother Frank Quinn, in Philadelphia, years ago, and the latter's wife died recently in Pennsylvania.

THE ROCKWELL CASE

A Woman Testifies In Favor of Her Husband's Slayer.

HER CHILDREN CALL HIM FATHER.

The Prisoner Has Tried Many Different Ways to Get Rid of the Husband In Order to Wed the Wife.

Ridgway, Pa., April 10.—All Elk county is in a state of fevered excitement over the trial, now in progress here, of Fred Rockwell for the murder of Lewis Haines in a lumber camp on Jan. 17 last.

The excitement was caused by the appearance on the witness stand of the wife of the victim and the shocking story she told of how she loved the man who had told her he had killed her husband and how she had taught her children to call him "papa."

The wife of the murderer's victim, Mrs. Annie Haines, is an exceptionally handsome woman of 28 years, and she told her story calmly, with just a touch of scorn at the shocked expressions of horror that fell from the lips of the wide eyed spectators.

The murder had stirred the county to its depths, and there were many whispered stories of how Rockwell killed Haines for his fair young wife. Now, in the midst of the sensational trial, the people have been aroused again by a story that Haines is not dead and that the charred body of the man found in the old blacksmith shop in the woods was not his. The story is that he is in hiding and dare not come back because he was the ringleader of a band of robbers and fears the law.

The murder is supposed to have been committed on Dec. 21 last. On that day Rockwell and Haines are said to have gone into the woods together. In the heart of the dense wood near Ridgway is an old blacksmith shop, long deserted. On December 21 the blacksmith shop burned to the ground and the charred body of a man was found beneath the smoking ruins. The body was burned beyond all recognition.

Haines was not seen again, and the talk of murder was soon started, for gossip regarding Haines, his wife and Rockwell had been rife.

Evidences of Murder.

A fragment of gray trousers, found underneath the charred skeleton, tallied exactly with the pair that Haines was last seen to wear.

Then Rockwell was arrested and later the trial began. Witnesses testified that Rockwell had told them how he had killed Haines in the old forge in the forest by striking him over the head with a piece of iron. The witnesses said he boldly told them that he endeavored to burn the body.

After the hearing of such testimony as this the country people were eager to hear the story of Mrs. Haines. A few witnesses had testified that Rockwell had frequently said that he was "going to have Mrs. Haines."

The appearance of Mrs. Haines on the stand caused a flutter of excitement. She appeared more beautiful than ever. On the stand she told a most sensational story.

"Fred Rockwell and I have been quite intimate," she said in clear, even tones, "and I told Fred that I would marry him if my husband should happen to die.

"I have not seen my husband since Dec. 16. The morning of Dec. 17 Fred Rockwell came to my house and entered, and I kissed him.

"Then he told me that he had killed Lewis, hitting him on the back of the head and finally firing the shanty over him.

"It was early on the morning of the 17th when he came. It was not yet daylight, and he gained entrance to my room by means of a ladder.

"When he had told me, he exclaimed, 'Now you are single and can marry me.'"

Mrs. Haines paused, and the listeners caught their breath.

"Yes," said the examining counsel, "and what did you do then?"

"I kissed him," answered the witness calmly.

Haines Said to Be Alive.

Evidence was introduced by the commonwealth to show that Haines had been the leader of a band of robbers, of which Rockwell was also a member. It is on this ground that the defense contends that Haines is yet alive. Rockwell's counsel maintains that Haines has been seen in New York state, whither he is said to have fled to escape arrest for robbery.

The evidence so far adduced shows that plans innumerable had been made for the disposal of the "old man," as Mrs. Haines called her husband when talking with Rockwell.

One witness from the Huntingdon reformatory testified that Rockwell offered him inducements to ride on a passenger train with Haines. While the train was in motion it was understood he was to push Haines off.

Another scheme to kill Haines was tried, he says, but not successfully.

In furtherance of the plot to get Haines out of the way of Mrs. Haines and Rockwell a gang of robbers was organized and Haines was made its ringleader.

"It was Rockwell's intention," said the witness, "to have the gang arrested and have Haines sent to the penitentiary, after which Rockwell would take Mrs. Haines to New York state and marry her."

Mrs. Haines in her testimony calmly admitted that she had taught her children to call Rockwell "papa." She plainly stated that Haines several times admitted to her that he had killed her husband.

The mother of Rockwell testified that she received a letter from Fred, in which he requested her to say nothing about his having been with Haines on Dec. 16.

As the trial goes on excitement in Ridgway becomes more intense, and threats of lynching are made with great frequency.

Found Dead In a Cistern.

Newburg, N. Y., April 10.—Mrs. Hugh Lewis of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson was found dead in a cistern under circumstances that indicated deliberate suicide. She had been unbalanced mentally, the result of illness, and had three times previously attempted suicide, twice by hanging and once by cutting her throat. She was a widow, and leaves a grown up family.

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.
Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Thomas Brennan is visiting among relatives at Washington, D. C.

Miss Annie Convery, of Rahway, is quite ill at the home of Mrs. John Cooper, here.

The next regular meet of the Dunellen Euchre Club will be held directly after Easter.

The rain storm yesterday was the cause of holding but one session in the public schools.

The widow and children of the late Rev. S. F. Custard left town today, to take up their residence at Easton, Pa.

Conductor Charles Dinneen is having a day off today, and is visiting among friends at Hampton Junction.

Mrs. H. H. Vail, of Front street, who has been a prolonged sufferer from the grip, is recovering her health although she is yet quite weak.

The auditing committee of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association, spent an hour or two looking over the books and accounts of the treasurer last evening.

A Yale lock was picked up near the depot, by Henry Lyons, at 6:30 o'clock last evening. The lock was intact and it had evidently fallen from a mail pouch.

Overseer of the construction of bridges, R. J. Swackhammer took a spin up the road on "The Star," yesterday afternoon, to look after some needed repairs to railroad bridges.

The new Lincoln station on the hill beyond the Greenbrook tanks will be formally opened on Monday next when three trains, Nos. 35, 59 and 19, will stop there on signal to take on and let off passengers.

Mrs. T. J. Todd and Mrs. Samuel Richardson were in Newark, yesterday, attending the Newark M. E. Conference. From their they went to Milburn to remain over Sunday with *their brother, D. J.* Mundy.

A heavy mixed coal and freight train broke in two near the Dunellen round house at 9:30 o'clock last evening and the forward section ran way on to Grant avenue before the engineer noticed he was minus the tail end of his train.

The witnesses who were subpoenaed before the Grand Jury at New Brunswick, yesterday, to be heard in the Neil Scott license difficulty, occupied an hour or more of the jury's time. Of course nothing is yet known as to what the result will be, and perhaps will not until the list of indictments are submitted.

It is a crying shame the condition of the gutters and roadbed near the street car terminus. Big pools of muddy water stand there, and many an unsuspecting person walks directly into them especially at night. The accommodations for passengers at this end of the line are not good to say the least.

Eugene Runyon met with a painful accident yesterday. He had occasion to go to the top of his store building and was descending on the elevator, when he stepped off a trifle too soon, and strained severely the tendons in his right knee. Mr. Runyon was able to be about the store last evening, but the wound gave him much pain.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Robert Jahn is making some repairs and additions to his barn and outbuildings.

A gypsy scout was in town yesterday looking for a desirable place to locate a caravan in the course of a week or two.

The proposed new building for the Young Men's League, it is understood, will be started within the next week or ten days.

The most attractive turnout seen on the streets these days is W.S Emery's well-matched team of steel grays, and they're fast steppers, too.

A ten-foot high lattice work enclosure has just been completed on the Front street side of the lawn tennis court on the Flanders property.

Yesterday was a chance for a good test of the new street and gutter work. In spite of all the rain that fell the water found ample room to run off.

Miss Fisher, one of the most efficient teachers in the public school, has been obliged to relinquish her duties for a brief period on account of illness.

A considerable amount of outdoor painting is being done just at present, but the rain yesterday put a stop to this and ruined some of the work that had already been done.

The postoffice has been equipped with a large self-feeding stove, but it is set in the rear of the store and warms up the large room comfortably for the postoffice clerks.

The thousand or more blackbirds which were nesting in Count Van-Nest's tall poplar and cedar trees, picked up their traps and flew to the mountain early yesterday morning.

The heavy rain of yesterday and the night before have proved a God-send to the farmers hereabouts. Plowing is made more easy and the planting will doubtless be more prolific.

Jacob A. Humes claims that he was the only G. A. R comrade from the Plains to turn out at the veterans' reunion in Plainfield yesterday. Mr. Humes was a member of Company E., 7th Regiment, for a time, and he was subsequently transferred to Company E., of the Fifth Regiment.

LINCOLN.

On and after Monday the Central Railroad will stop trains at Lincoln. No lots are offered for sale as yet, although everything is progressing rapidly. The new station has been erected and is partially painted. Several miles of streets have been graded, and a visit will repay any one for the time it will take them. Trains leave Plainfield at 9:32 and 5:03. Leave Lincoln at 3:40.

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WESTFIELD TO HAVE A SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

The Scheme to Have the Town Divided Into Three Districts and the Appropriation Cut in Three Parts, Was Defeated

The august Town Committee met last evening, wrangled a little, ordered a few bills paid, renewed a note of $10,000 for ninety days, created a new office at an unstated salary, and the minutes of several previous meetings were adopted although they contained an item of expenditure of $25 for moving the two safe. How it came to be in the minutes, the committee did not know. They did know, however, that it had never been presented to the committee. Ex-Collector Gale came before the committee to explain his final report. It was then moved that Messrs. Hardin and Moorehouse go over the report before the committee adopted it. The clerk was ordered to notify Mrs. Margaret B. Mapes to put down blue stone flagging in front of her property as prescribed by the ordinance, or the town would proceed to do it themselves. The residents of Downer street offered up a prayer for more light, which the committee granted by giving them one sixteen candle power lamp. At this point A. A. Drake called the committee up by telephone and said that if the committee did not take action on his communication relative to a place on Westfield avenue where refuse, swill and waste water was drained into the street, he would go before the Grand Jury with the case. Mr. Drake's threat was of no avail. It came too late as the committee and health board acted in the matter a week ago. But now came the storm as Mr. Embree wanted the road matter settled then and there. He and Mr. Hardin got into an altercation over the question of dividing the road money into three parts and the township into three districts. Mr. Hardin objected so vigorously and threatened to serve the committee with an injunction if the money was so divided. The other two members gave in at this and Mr. Hardin moved that the committee appoint a superintendent of roads, to act under the direction of the committee, and that all road work be advertised and let to the lowest bidder. It was carried. It is almost settled that W. W. Connolly will be appointed to the new office.

The trustees of Fairview Cemetery will meet next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lambert are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy.

The Woman's Club meets next Monday afternoon in the rooms of the Social Club.

The case of Littell against Cory, for possession of the premises, was tried before Justice E. R. Collins this forenoon.

The eighteen months old baby of the Edwards family, who live in the Castle, was taken ill yesterday with diptheria.

Charles R. Conant gave a $100 check yesterday to the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society. The money will go the building fund.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at 2:30 p. m., yesterday, in the church parlors.

Disposses proceedings were instituted yesterday against Fred Clark, who dwells in the Castle, corner of Picton street and Central avenue.

There will be a special offering at the morning service in the Congregational church tomorrow, for the benefit of the Elizabeth General Hospital.

The Ministering Children's League of the Congregational church met in the Sunday-school room at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The subject was, "Gods of the Hindu Children."

Miss Dowler has been engaged temporarily to fill the vacancy in the school caused by the resignation of Miss Brewster. Yesterday she lost her pocketbook, containing $10 in money, and a railroad ticket.

Newsdealer C. F. W. Wittke and an officer of the Central Railroad had another "run in" yesterday morning. Officer Dougherty got Justice Collins out of bed to swear out a warrant for the arrest of Wittke, but he refused to draw up the affidavit. Justice Collins told him to go to Lawyer Conover, an attorney for the road, have him draw up the affidavit, and come back and he would issue the warrant.

The secretary of the Board of Health, John M. C. Marsh, has learned of a law (passed in 1835) which gives the health board the power to enforce property owners to connect with the sewers. The penalty, if the thirty day notice is not complied with, is $25 fine and $10 a day thereafter until the connection is made. The local board will see to it that the law is enforced as it is of the opinion that it will help to check the diptheria epidemic and make the town generally more healthful The problem has worried the town committee ever since the sewer system was put in. It feared that it had a "white elephant" on its hands and it is now greatly relieved at having been shown a way out of the difficulty.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill, suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and and North avenues.

—Additional local news on the third page.

Henry Ruppert and family, of Stone street, have moved to West Front street and Clinton avenue, where Mr. Ruppert has opened a meat and vegetable market.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chambelain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlains Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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TO LET—To a small family, with no children, the house No. 201 Watchung avenue, corner Second street. Six rooms, city water, inside closet, rent $16. Reference required. Apply at Press office. 4 10 tf

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TO LET—Furnished room, with or without board. 9 Grove street.

FOR SALE—Pure bred brown Leghorn hens and White Wyandotte eggs. 228 West Front street.

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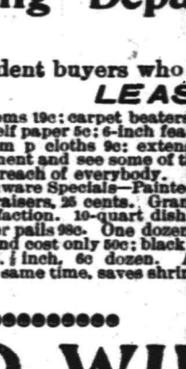
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AN AMBITION OF EVA.

Eva Norrington inserted her latch key into the keyhole of a Bedford Square boarding house, and entered. It was a dismal, windy, rainy November evening, and ever since lunch she had been paddling about London, climbing grimy stairs of newspaper offices, and talking to people who did not seem especially pleased to see her. Her skirts were wet, and a wisp of damp hair was tumbling over her eyes. On the hall table, disclosed by the flickering gas-jet, were some letters.

"A year ago today!" said Eva to herself as she closed the door against the wind. "Has he written, or has he forgotten?"

He had not forgotten. Eva picked up the letter from the hall table, looked quickly round at the closed hall door, at the closed dining-room door, and at the baize door that led to the kitchen stairs—and kissed it. Then she went upstairs to her bed-sitting-room with the letter in her hand, and joy in her heart.

"Hateful little room!" she murmured to herself, as she struck a match and lit the gas. "But it's the last time, thank God!"

The room was not really bad; a bed in the corner, a wash-stand, a wardrobe, here and there a picture on the walls, and a table by the window, rather rickety, on which lay a heap of manuscript—a half-finished story.

"I will burn that before I go to bed to-night," said Eva, as she caught sight of it.

Then she took off her hat and cloak, drew the only easy chair under the gas-jet and sat down; fingering the letter—she did not open it at once. Now that happiness stretched in front of her it was pleasant to linger on the confines of misery, to look back on the life she was to leave.

"It is not every one," said Eva reflectively, "who can make experiments in life—without expense."

Eva Norrington had been the pride of the provincial town which gave her birth. At the High School no girl could stand against her. Her form-governess, who now and then asked her favorite pupils to tea, even said she might be a head-mistress one day. To Eva this seemed absurd. But when, at the age of twenty, she gained a guinea prize for a story in a weekly paper, she began to think that at least she might be a great novelist. At any rate she felt sure that somewhere ahead of her stretched a career; and as her twenty-first birthday approached she announced to her startled parents her intention of going to London in search of it. Thereupon ensued a series of domestic scenes such as have been common of late in the homes of England wherein the parents play the part of the apprehensive hen, the daughter that of the adventurous duckling. The duckling invariably gains its point; and so it was with Eva Norrington.

Eva was almost happy; for she had the hopefulness of youth and beauty, and all the exhilaration of taking her life into her hands and fashioning it as she would, with none to raise objections to the process. She would have been quite happy but for Allan Craig. For Allan Craig, whenever he heard that Eva was bent on going to London to make a name for herself, promptly offered her his own for a substitute. It was a good enough name, and at the foot of a check it was generally respected, as Allan Craig had lately stepped into his father's business as estate agent and was prospering. Eva was disturbed, but she turned not aside from her project. Eva had mapped out her life and Allan Craig was not included in the scheme.

As she sat fingering her letter in her bedroom, she went over the parting scene in her mind. The details of it would only increase the delight of the letter. They were sitting out a dance together, for Eva was not disposed to think unkindly of Allan, though she might resent his intrusion into her scheme of life. She remembered how there had been silence between them for some moments, how Allan had leaned his elbows on his knees and dug the heel of his dancing-shoe into the carpet.

"And so you are quite determined to leave us?" said Allan.

"Of course," replied Eva. "My boxes are all packed."

"Full of manuscript novels and other things?"

"One novel and several stories:"

"I cannot understand why you want to go when——"

"I want to—well—to live a larger life."

"You mean you want to live in a bigger place?"

"Well, not exactly. I don't think you quite understand.'

"I quite understand that there is not enough scope for you here, and that I am a selfish brute for trying to keep you from your ambition. Look here, Eva, can you honestly say that you dont love me a little bit?"

Allen had risen and was standing over her. Eva looked up at him. She could see him standing there now—big, comely, with something in his eyes that thrilled her, half with fear and half with pleasure. She rose and faced him.

"I shall be sorry to leave you—very sorry."

"Then why——"

"Can't you see, Allan? I know I have it in me to do good work and I must be where good work is wanted. Here I am hampered; in London——"

"You may fail," said Allan, with a note of hope in his voice. Then Eva spoke:

"I shall succeed—I know I shall."

"Will you write to me?"

Eva hesitated. She was half inclined to give in—to that extent. Allan had mistaken her hesitation.

"No," he said. "There shall be no selfishness in my love for you. I will wait a year from to-night, and then, if London is no go, you know there will always be me. You can't expect me to pray for your success, can you?"

Eva, placed on her mettle, looked him in the face.

"I am bound to succeed," she said, and turned to go. The waltz had ceased in the room below, and a rustle of skirts and a ripple of tongues had taken its place.

"Eva—once—the last time, perhaps."

She turned again laughing.

"Quick," she said, "some one will come."

A woman may forget many things, but no woman ever forgets the first time a lover's arm was round her waist and a lover's lips upon her own. And as Eva sat in the corner of a third-class carriage in the London train next morning, looking forward to the career before her, the remembrance of the support of Allan's arm persisted in obtruding itself. Having got what she wanted she already began to doubt if she wanted what she had got. For a career, after all, is rather a lonesome sort of thing.

Such small success as may come to the inexperienced girl upon her first incursion into literature came to Eva. She lived sparingly, worked hard, and never made the mistake of refusing invitations on the ground of work. She stayed up a little later or got up a little earlier instead. A weekly column on "Health and Beauty" placed at her disposal by the youthful editor of a new woman's paper, who had met her at the Writer's Club and thought her pretty, paid her weekly bill at the boarding house. Her stories found frequent acceptance, and occasional welcome in the minor periodicals, and a happy meeting with an editor at a dinner party paved the way to her appearance in a widely-read magazine. By the end of the year Eva Norrington had got so far towards the realization of her ambition that when people heard her name mentioned, they wrinkled their brows and tried to remember where they had heard it before.

All this time Eva was lonely. And the most fair thing about the whole business was that, while success was almost within her grasp, success was not what she wanted. There is no fun in living your own life when that is precisely the life you do not want to lead.

It was not as though Allan Craig had never kissed Eva Norrington.

She opened the letter—cutting the envelope with her nail-scissors. She felt like one who has held his breath to feel what sufffocation is like. The letter was long. Eva read quickly at first, then slowly, knitting her brows as she turned the pages, and came at last to the signature, "Ever your true friend, Allan Craig."

The letter lay for some minutes in Eva's lap, while she looked vaguely round her room.

"He is afraid of spoiling my career—my success has put an insuperable barrier between us," she murmured. The phrases of the letter had burned themselves into her brain. "O, Allan! I wish I could tell you—or do you want to hear?"

When the dinner-bell rang an hour afterwards Eva rose wearily from her writing table, where she had been toiling over her half-finished manuscript. She had not burned it.

Five years passed before she saw Allan Craig, and then the meeting was unexpected—at the exit of the theatre where Eva had gone to see the hundredth performance of her play. Allan was obviously proud of knowing her, and introduced his wife, to whom she gave graceful recognition. It was raining and Allan offered to see Eva to a cab. They stood for a moment on the steps to the entrance.

"Yes," said Allan, in answer to Eva's polite question, "all is going well. We have a little daughter—Eva—my wife's name, curiously enough."

He stood by the hansom as she entered, guarding her dress from the wheel. As she turned to give the address, he said:

"I ought to congratulate you on your success. It is very sweet to me. You know—you—owe it all to me. Are you grateful?"

"Yes; I owe it to you," she said, leaning forward as the apron closed upon her, and the attendant constable grew impatient. "Come and see me—Tuesdays."

"I can't think why I should be so silly," said Eva to herself, as she stuffed her handkerchief back into her pocket and felt for her latch-key, when the cab drew up before the hall door of her flat in Kensington.—Black and White.

A Rather Weighty Volume.

Profesor Max Muller, of Oxford, in a recent lecture, called attention to the largest book in the world, the wonderful Kuth Daw. It consists of 729 parts in the shape of white marble plates, covered with inscriptions, each plate built with a temple of brick. It is found near the old priest city of Mandalay, in Burmah, and this temple city of more than 700 pagodas virtually makes up this monster book—the religious codex of the Buddists. It is written in Pali. Rather strange to say, it is not an ancient production, but its preparation was promoted by the Buddhistic party of this century. It was erected in 1857 by the command of Mindomin, the second of the last kings of Burmah.—Home Journal.

A Friend's Advice.

"I've about decided to give up the study of law; I fear I'll find it too confining."

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A Puzzling Transaction.

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"Sure, now, that is a sad misfortune," commented Mr. McSway; "and how much do ye want me to pay for the cow?"

"Oi want tin dollars, and oi want it roight now."

"Faith, you're er bit loively, Mr. O'Farrel. But didn't oi understand that yez sold the cow's hide an' tallow down ter the village? How much did yez get for the baste?"

"Yis, oi did, an' oi got tin dollars an' fifty cints for it, Mr. McSway."

"Well, then, accordin' to that, yez owe me fifty cints; so pay it roight now, if you plaze, Mr. O'Farrel."

Probably it will not astonish the reader to know that before the excited and very much muddled O'Farrel recovered himself he paid the fifty cents; but even to this day he has failed to satisfy himself whether he owed the money to McSway or not.—Harper's Round Table.

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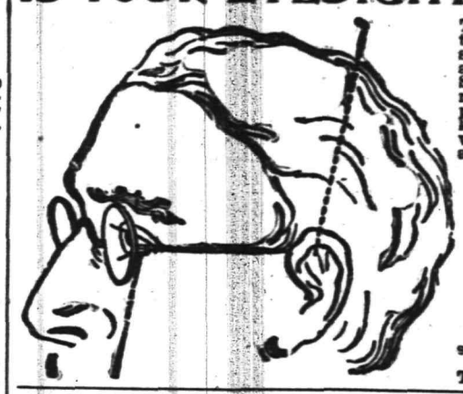
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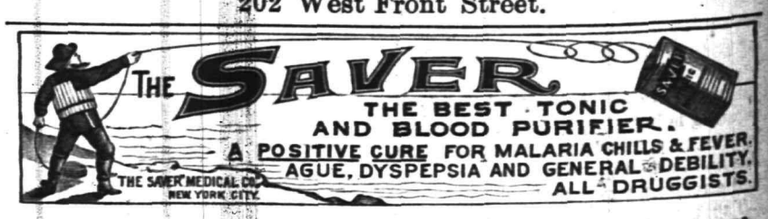

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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WEEKS INDICTED.

The Grand Jury Finds a Bill Against Him of Manslaughter.

New York, April 10.—Nelson M. Weeks, who is charged with compliciaty in the death of Aimee Smith, who died from carbolic acid poisoning several weeks ago, has been indicted by the supreme court grand jury for manslaughter in the first degree.

Weeks was formerly the superintendent of the Asbury Sunday school of Hackensack, and Aimee Smith was at one time church organist.

Early in March the girl came to this city by appointment, according to the confession that Weeks has since made, and met him at the Hotel Victor. They registered as "J. Everett and wife, Chicago," and were assigned to a room in the hotel.

Shortly afterward Weeks rushed out for a physician. One responded, but refused to treat the girl when he learned that she was not Weeks' wife. An ambulance was called, but before it arrived Weeks had disappeared, leaving the girl to face the situation alone.

She shielded him and died shortly after being admitted to the hospital without having revealed Weeks' identity.

After remaining in hiding for nearly a month, Weeks gave himself up and made a confession to Coroner Dobbs.

Chemical analysis revealed the fact that the girl had died from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning, and evidence was presented that Weeks had compounded the solution that the girl had used.

EXTRAORDINARY LAWSUIT.

Lockport Litigants Appear In Court With an Unusual Contention.

Buffalo, April 10.—A somewhat extraordinary case is being argued in the special term of the supreme court before Justice Lambert. Nathan Botsford, formerly sheriff of Niagara county, sues Thomas T. Flagler for $31,000 on three counts, as follows:

Alienating his wife's affection, $20,000; defacing a monument belonging to Botsford and removing the same, $1,000; removing the body of Botsford's child from the family burial plot without due authority, $10,000.

Attorneys for Mr. Flagler moved for the separation and numbering of the causes of complaint. Justice Lambert listened to the arguments in the case and granted the motion of the defendant. Both parties to the suit are residents of Lockport and are well known and influential citizens. The suit has caused a great sensation.

New Assistant Secretary Visits Washington.

Washington, April 10. — Theodore Roosevelt, who will succeed Mr. McAdoo as assistant secretary of the navy, visited the navy department and had a long talk with Secretary Long. He also spent an hour with Mr. McAdoo listening to the latter's explanation of the methods of the navy department and especially the matters with which the assistant secretary is particularly charged. Mr. Roosevelt will not qualify and assume his new office until the 19th inst., returning meantime to New York to arrange his private business affairs.

Authors Protest Against Tariff.

New York, April 10.—The executive council of the Authors' club of this city have adopted a resolution protesting on behalf of American authors against any "reactionary policy" in levying custom duties upon any class of books which hitherto have been admitted to the United States free and against increasing the tariff upon such as are now subject to duty. The resolution will be communicated to the senate and the house of representatives.

Earthquake In Formosa.

Vancouver, April 10.—According to mail advices by the steamer Empress of Japan, a severe earthquake occurred at Girau, Formosa, recently. About 300 houses were toppled over and 200 persons were killed or badly injured. The mortality from earthquakes is said to be increasing alarmingly of late in Formosa, and an order will be issued for only earthquake proof houses to be erected within certain limits.

Gave the Veterans Oleomargarine.

Dayton, O., April 10.—Colonel J. B. Thomas, governor of the Soldiers' home, was arrested, charged with violating a state law by serving oleomargarine at that institution without displaying a placard stating the fact. It will be a test case, as it is a question whether the law can be enforced in the home, which is a United States reservation. He will have a hearing on Tuesday.

King George Invited by Tennessee.

Nashville, April 10.—The executive committee of the centennial exposition has adopted the resolution inviting the king of Greece and royal family to visit the exposition, and expressing sympathy with Greece in the present crisis.

Revolution Causes Changes.

Montevideo, April 10.—A number of political and military changes are expected as a result of the revolutionary disturbances. General Perez will probably be the successor of General Diaz, the minister of war, who has resigned.

New York Markets.

Flour—State and western was quiet, but steady; city mills patents, $4.70@4.95; winter patents, $4.45@4.65; city mills clears, 4.70@4.85; winter straights, $4@4.15.

Wheat—No. 2 red opened weak under heavy Liverpool cables, but later recovered on unfavorable crop news from the west; May, 72 5-16@72 15-16c.; June, 72c.

Corn—No. 2 was quiet and about steady; May, 29c.; July, 30 7-16@30½c.

Oats—No. 2 was weaker under large selling; May, 21 3-16@21¼c.; track, white, state, 23@29c.

Pork—Steady; mess, $8.75@9.25; family, $9.75@10.50.

Lard—Quiet; prime western steam, $4.32½ nominal.

Butter—Steady; state dairy, 14@19c.; state creamery, 15@20c.

Cheese—Quiet; state, large, 9@12¼c.; small, 9@12½c.

Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 9¾@10c.; western, 9½c.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5⅜c.; powdered, 5c.

Turpentine—Firmer at 29¾@30c.

Rice—Steady; domestic, 4⅛@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@4¾c.

Tallow—Quiet; city, 3⅜c.; country, 3½c.

Hay—Quiet; shipping, 55@57½c.; good to choice, 72½@75c.

THE FIGHTING BEGINS

Greeks Meet Turks In Battle on the Frontier.

WAR NOW LIKELY TO BE DECLARED.

Hellenes Are Reported to Have Crossed the Macedonian Line and Made the First Attack—Mussulmans Are Still Pillaging In Crete.

London, April 10.—The correspondent of The Times at Grevena says that 1,500 Greek bandits have crossed the frontier between Metsoro and Diskata, where they encountered the Turkish troops. The fighting lasted for several hours, with some loss of life and a number of minor casualties.

The Athens correspondent of The Times says it is reported there that the invaders consisted of 2,500 carefully picked men who had been equipped by The Ethnike Hetairia.

The Daily Chronicle's Athens correspondent says: "The following is all that is known here of the frontier affair near Krania and Grevena: The commander of the frontier post at Tsoufliani telegraphed to the commander of the Eighth battalion at Evzones, near Trikkala, that the Turks, after a band of insurgents had crossed the frontier, attacked three Greek positions—namely, those at Fonika, Prilantza and the tomb of Rimbashi. The commander added that fighting is still in progress. As, however, he asked for only one company of re-enforcements, he evidently did not consider the affair a grave one."

Pillaging Around Khania.

London, April 10.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from its correspondent at Khania: "The pillaging around Khania continues. The pillagers for the most part are Mohammedan refugees from Candamo and Slino. It is rumored that arrangements are being made to emigrate these refugees to Asia Minor. The Austrian consul, who has returned from Kissamo, reports that the Austrian admiral on his arrival there sent boats from the British and Austrian ships to embark the fugitive Moslems. As the boats approached the shore the insurgents fired volleys, whereupon the warships bombarded them, firing over 20 shells. About 30 Mohammedan women and children then ran down the beach from the fort and promptly embarked. The insurgents continued to fire upon the boats while these were returning to the ships. It is believed that some of the insurgents were killed."

The Policy of Italy.

Rome, April 10.—The chamber of deputies was crowded on the resumption of the debate raised by the interpellation of Signor Imbriani, the Socialist leader in the chamber. The Marquis Visconti Venosta, foreign minister, amid the most profound attention from all parts of the house, replied for the government, which had been charged by Signor Imbriani with being guilty of the "odious policy of leading free Italy to commit inconceivable acts of violence against Greece and to trample upon the law of nations." After reviewing from its inception the whole history of the Cretan crisis the foreign minister said:

"From the outset among the various proposals having the common aim of pacification in Crete Italy has always supported the application of effectual reforms. Unhappily, the work of reform has been interrupted by insurrection caused by the tergiversation of the porte. It is Italy's interest that there should not be a general war. Italy could not ignore affairs in the east as connected with the balance of power in the Mediterranean.

"The government favors, therefore, a progressive change to the advantage of certain peoples which tend to escape from the Turkish yoke by obtaining national autonomy. But this principle must of necessity be reconciled with the exigencies of peace and with European equilibrium. It does not suit Italy that the eastern question, instead of taking the form of gradual transformation to the benefit of renascent nations, should assume the form of a partition between the military and the maritime powers. Admiral Canevaro has worthily represented the loyalty and the support given by Italy to the concert. Italy has remained faithful to the concert and has co-operated in all efforts to promote the settlement desired and in every proposal calculated to render the position of Greece easier. If only Greece had lent an ear to the counsels of moderation, no humiliation would have been involved for her in deferring to the wishes of Europe. If Greece had deferred, she would have attained her object—namely, the liberation of the Cretans.

"Nevertheless if war cannot be avoided, if Greece means to embark in a blind adventure, it will be seen that the conduct of the powers is inspired by a spirit of prudence. The present crisis should be surmounted and the desired reforms secured without infringing upon the status quo or the balance of power. In this way Italian policy will be attained. As responsible minister I could not subscribe to the eloquent manifestations of sympathy with Greece and the Cretans and their cause heard in this chamber, because no government dare assume the responsibility of isolated action in the eastern question."

Defending the action of Italy in Crete the foreign minister recalled to the chamber the fact that the country once before had sacrificed the national feelings by stopping General Garibaldi. Signor Imbriani here interrupted with a violent and only partly intelligible protest. He was called to order, but as he persisted in speaking the sitting of the chamber was suspended amid great uproar.

When it was resumed, Senor Imbriani apologized and made formal submission to the authority of the president of the chamber. The Marquis Visconti Venosta concluded amid cheers from the Right and Center and amid protests from the Radicals, particularly from Signor Fratti, who was called to order.

No Time For Chinese Question.

Ottawa, April 10.—In reply to a large deputation from the trades and labor congress of the Dominion which waited upon him, Premier Laurier said that he would not introduce this session a bill dealing with Chinese immigration because there were too many other important matters before parliament.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:30 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:34 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7.34 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

The Cleveland Cyclers will enjoy a run to New Brunswick tomorrow if the weather is good.

Letter-carrer J. W. A. Bauersachs has purchased from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company a new Cleveland Swell Special, model 27.

George F. Schoonmaker, of West Eighth street, has resigned his position with the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of the Warren chapel, rode a Cleveland Swell Special last year and was eminently pleased with the wheel.

The new club rooms of the Cleveland Cycers in the Ulrich Club House have now been furnished and the members gather there every night to talk over the day's experiences and plan trips for the future.

Chief Grant, of the police department of this city, has received notification from Chief Terhune of Englewood, that an Erie wheel has been stolen. It was a black enamel 26 inch frame, 28 inch wheels, No. 21578, with '96 search light lantern attached.

The Manhattan Bicycle Club, of New York, announces that its 200 mile run will be held on June 10th. The run is over the good roads of this part of New Jersey and those who participate in it pass through here several times ere they accomplish the double century.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball season has almost closed but still the team from the Elizabeth Athletic Club shows no willingness to play a return game with the business men of the Plainfield Y. M C A. In fact, it looks as if Captain Wilson of the Elizabeth team wanted to "crawl." His present excuse is that several of the team are ill. It would seem rather remarkable if with all the athletic talent in the E. A. C there was not sufficient at any time to come up and defeat the Plainfield business men without trouble, particularly after all the boasting the Elizabeth boys have indulged in. The Plainfield team is not at all certain of winning but they do want to meet the Elizabeth boys again and play a friendly match and that is apparently just what the Elizabeth team does not want to do. "Sandy" Shields, of the 23d Street Branch of the Y. M. C. A., heard about the proud boasts of the Elizabethians and wanted to bring the "Bloody Avengers," which is the rather sanguinary name which has been applied to the first team from that association, out to Elizabeth and show Elizabeth how to play basket ball but Captain Wilson indignantly refused. The tumble would have probably been too hard for the residents of the county seat's stand.

Spring Requires

That the impurities which have accumulated in your blood during the winter shall be promptly and thoroughly expelled if good health is expected. When the warmer weather comes these impurities are liable to manifest themselves in various ways and often lead to serious illness. Unless the blood is rich and pure that tired feeling will afflict you, your appetite will fail and you will find yourself "all run down." Hood's Sarsaparilla tones and strengthens the system, drives out all impurities and makes pure, rich, healthy blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier and the best spring medicine. Be sure to get only Hood's.

Easter Music.

The members of the choir of St. Mary's church are now making extensive preparations for Easter. Weber's full mass, with orchestral accompaniment, will be rendered by the choir on Easter morning. The choir is composed of a special quartette and a large chorus, besides the complete orchestra will assist. Rehearsals are being held twice every week and everything points to a grand service.

—Rev. G. C. Needham will give the second lesson on prophecy, also giving a synopsis of the Sunday-school lesson at Y. M. C. A. hall Monday evening at 7:45.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

TALK OF FIGHTING DAYS.

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committees who had charge of the reunion for they all worked very hard to make the event one long to be remembered. Those who served on the various committees were as follows: E. C. Morse, chairman; William H. Williams, secretary; committee of Councilmen—E. T. Barrows, R. I. Tolles, A H. Leivers; committee of G. A. R Post. No. 73—Mason W. Tyler, Andrew Cox, T. O. Doane, W. W. Coriell, William Hand, I. L. McVoy, Rufus K Case, C. H. Rugg, W. C. Smith, Frank S. Wells, M. C. Dobbins, C. B. Stephens, Tunis J. Carey, J. W. Van Horn, John A. Goodwin, Albert Runyon; the Woman's Relief Corps—Mrs. C. B Stephens, Mrs Emma Cox, Mrs. W. R. Mattox, Mrs. William C. Smith, Mrs. I L. McVoy, Miss A. Nash, Mrs. E. C. Morse, Mrs. Jennie Brokaw, Mrs Eliza Radin; committee Sons of Veterans—Walter C. Dobbins, Frank Clarkson, Louis Eaton.

Among the sentiments expressed by Corporation Counsel Marsh, in his address of welcome, were the following:

"You know it is said that there is one weakness among the national characteristics of Americans, namely, a want of deference for men of attainments, a lack of respect for age, or high office, or titles, or venerable institutions. And thinking men who are frank enough must admit that there is good foundation for the criticism, especially as applied to young men. We point with pride, however, to the fact that it is a fault which springs fram a noble virtue.

"It is doubtless merely an exaggeration or a perversion of the foundation principle of our Americon system, that all men are created equal and have equal rights before the law. But while this criticism is just and we do well to profit by it, yet there is one great exception, one class of men of attainments to whom it does not apply—men whom we delight to honor—privileged class in this country—the survivors of the war for the Union. And this great exception redounds alike to your and our country's honor.

"Why is it that we Americans, young and old, caring so little, as we do, for gold-lace or titles, or official rank, and believing that one man is as good as another, yet when we find ourselves in the presence of a body of men who fought to save the nation, involuntarily feel like uncovering, involuntarily but strongly feel a sense of gratitude and affection which quickens the pulse, and inspires in our young men a feeling of veneration. I might almost say of reverence? Why is it that these feelings not only sway individuals, but move states and find expression in statutes—as for example, in New Jersey, in the veteran acts, and in national legislation, in many acts of Congress?

"The answer to these questions is clear and should make every American proud of institutions which produce such results. The answer is that strong as is the American love of equal rights and our sense of being any man's equal; and much as we despise sycophency and hate class distinctions, there is something in the American character deeper and stronger and holier, and that patriotism, our love of country, and for those who, like you, have given the highest possible proof that they possess it."

NAVAL RESERVE NOTES.

Items of Interest to the Jack Tars of New Jersey.

The Hospital Corps will make its debut on Monday in the battalion drill.

Monday evening a battalion drill will take place in the streets of Hoboken. The men will be armed and equipped as infantry and the drill will include "strict riot information." First call will be sounded at 7:55 p. m. and the Assembly at 8 o'clock. The uniform for each drill will be announced one half hour before the Assembly.

Inspection of the New Bank.

The officials of the City National Bank have decided to have a formal opening of their new banking apartments, at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, next Thursday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. On Friday a special reception for ladies has been arranged to be held between the hours of 3 to 5 p. m. On Saturday the books and records of the bank will be transferred from its present quarters to the new building, and on Monday morning business will be commenced there.

Conrad Peltz Doing Well.

Two medical cases have been admitted to the hospital since yesterday. With the exception of the broken arm Conrad Peltz, the Scotch Plains patient, is doing nicely. It will require several weeks for the broken arm to mend.

Sheriff Wyckoff in Town.

Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, was in the borough today on business. Mr. Wyckoff is very popular in this locality, and when he visits Plainfield he finds it difficult to get away.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Irving Brady will lead the 4 o'clock meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow.

—The Plainfield Water Supply Company placed a handsome new wagon into service today.

—The borough streets are being treated by Street Commissioner Conover and men today, and the surplus mud is being removed.

—Danish service will be held at the German Lutheran church on Grove street, Monday, April 12th, at 8 p. m. Pastor C. Mengers will preach.

—Several converts of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church will be baptized in the Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Crane & Clark, hatters, 120 West Front street, received by express this morning twenty dozen golf caps in the new plaids and light mixtures. You are invited to inspect them.

—The cheerful pocketbook more cheerfully opens when you see something to open it for. Go to VanArsdale's and look at his assortment of shoes. He carries the lines that suit everybody, made by shoemakers that know how to make shoes, and the prices are not out of sight.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. H. P. Dinins, mother of Miss A. E. Lincoln, the Park avenue florist, is very ill.

Mrs. E. A. Parse, president of the W. C. T. U., who has been visiting her brother, J. H. Honeyman, at Knoxville, Tenn., is expected home next Thursday.

The marriage ceremony of Miss Jennie Louise Pangborn to William Hull Western, at the home of the bride's mother on Jackson avenue, April 22d, will be a quiet affair, only the immediate relatives being present.

Successful in Examinations.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned home last evening from Stevens Institute for a two weeks' vacation. He has just successfully passed all his second term junior examinations standing highest of his class in several of them. He will start Monday on a two weeks' bicycle tour on a Wolfe American triplet in company with two classmates. They will ride to Plainfield first and make this city ther headquarters for several days. The ride will include a trip through Long Island and up the Hudson as far as Newburgh His comrades in the ride will be Robert C. Hondloser, of New York, and A. B. Lent, of Brewsters.

Change in Superintendents.

Henry Norman, formerly superintendent of the lathe department of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, has been made Superintendent of the Works in place of Alonzo Weseman, who has been obliged to resign his positon owing to ill health Mr. Weseman will leave in a short time for Denver, where he hopes to regain his health.

An Evening Social.

An evening social was held last evening at the home of Owen Smith, 333 Watchung avenue, which was a very pleasant affair. It was arranged by Miss Cora Rainear, Miss Ella Baldwin and Miss Vera Baldwin, of Elizabeth. There were about twenty-five guests present from Newark, Elizabeth and Plainfield.

Death of Mrs. Drake.

The death of Mrs. T. B. Drake occurred last night at 9 o'clock at her home on Duer street. She was afflicted with consumption. She leaves a husband, and daughter, four years old. The funeral will be private next Monday afternoon.

Shoes in Japan.

One of the most striking sights that takes the attention of the traveller in Japan is that of the wooden sandal worn by the 35,000,000 of people. These sandals have a separate compartment for the great toe, and make a clanking noise on the streets. Straw slippers are also worn, and a traveller starting out on a journey will strap a supply of them on his back, that he may put on a new pair when the old is worn out. They cost but a cent and a half a pair. They are rights and lefts and leave the foot free to the air. We never see those deformities of the foot in Japan which are so frequent in this country. They are never worn in the house, but left outside the door. Passing down a street you may see long rows of them at the doors, old and new, large and small.—Boston Journal.

To Prove Insanity.

A physician declares that there is one infallible symptom indicating whether a man is sane or not. Let a person speak ever so rationally, and act ever so sedately, if his or her thumbs remain inactive there is no doubt of insanity. Lunatics seldom make use of the thumbs when writing, drawing or saluting.

American Tin Plate.

American tin plate monopolizes the domestic market, except on the Pacific coast, and is selling from 25 to 40 per cent below the foreign product. Only one American mill failed in 1896, while during the same year the total number of mills increased from 155 to 184, with an annual capacity of 5,500,000 boxes, against 4,200,000 boxes at the end of 1895.—Globe-Democrat.

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DRAKE—In North Plainfield, Friday, April 9, 1897, Mary E., wife of T. B. Drake. Funeral private, on Monday, April 12, at 1 p. m., at her late residence, 36 Duer street.

Carrier Pigeons Liberated.

Eli Moreton, of No. 412 South Tenth street, Newark, shipped a large number of carrier pigeons to this city this morning and they were liberated by Manager Mills of the United States Express Company. Mr. Mills took the time as requested by the owner so that the latter can tell how long it takes his pigeons to return home. After the birds were liberated they made a circle in the air and started off in the direction of Newark.

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" " "	6.98,	"	9.98

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VOLUNTEER'S LEADER.

COMMANDER BALLINGTON BOOTH ADDRESSES PLAINFIELDERS.

The Head of the Movement Tells Why the Volunteers Were Organized and How They Are Prospering in Growth and Good.

'Twas a rousing welcome that was given by the people of Plainfield to Ballington Booth, organizer and commander of the American Volunteers, yesterday. Two meetings were held, one in the afternoon in Reform Hall and one in the evening at the First Baptist church, and in both cases the audience was so large that it could not be accommodated in the buildings and many were turned from the doors unable to find seats or even standing room With Commander Booth came a party of the officers of the Volunteers, whose singing was one of the delightful features of the meetings.

Long before the time appointed for the opening of the meeting at Reform Hall, the seats were all filled and the hall crowded. There was a stirring address by Commander Booth on the work of the Volunteers and an appeal to the audience for financial aid for the local post. A collection was taken that amounted to over $25.

The officers accompanying the Commander were Captain A. C. Macomber, Captain Harper Smythe, Captain Lucy Keep, Lieutenant M. Langen, Brother Will Hetsell, and Brother Will Skidmore. They sang several selections, one of which had been arranged specially for them. The most effective of all, however, was the singing of "America" by them. At the crowning point in the song each officer drew forth an American flag and waved it. The audience burst into tumultuous applause.

While the meeting in the afternoon was considered a large one, that in the evening in the First Baptist church far exceeded it. Although the church has the largest auditorium of any church or hall in the city, every seat was occupied a half hour before the service opened. Every inch of available standing room was also used ere the time of opening had arrived. Commander Booth and the corps of officers with him occupied the platform with Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes and the members of the local post were seated in the front seats and the choir loft.

After the opening hymn, prayer was offered by Captain Macomber, and then the Commander stepped to the pulpit and began his address.

There were two words, he said in opening, that would describe the cause of the onward march and success of the Volunteers, and they were "living faith." Not faith that was dead but faith that was very much alive and going forward. He then remarked that a search of the Bible would show how much importance is attached there to the presence of the living faith. He told with stirring words of the different characters in the Bible who had accomplished great things and how it had all been done through faith. Faith, he said, looks to God alone and laughs at impossibilities.

"May not Mrs. Booth and I," he exclaimed, "claim a little of that faith when we left the old organization in which we had worked so long and faithfully, and taken a little room after pledging the people of the United States to start another organization on the same lines as the old. With the flag wrest from our grasp, with no financial backing and only the promise of a few to stand by us, by faith we were enabled to take that stand with but two posts and five officers. Now there are 162 posts in 130 towns and over five hundrad salaried commanding officers.

The question that I am going to put to you this evening, he continued, is not if you are connected with any church, but are you in touch with the church of the living God. Do you belong to God? He then went on to say that it was not the Christianity that exists in creeds that was wanted but that which is to be found in the human heart. Christ is in the streets of Plainfield and New York in the shape of the consecrated flesh and blood.

There is a call, he went on, from the people of the slums, from the rich and poor alike for a Christianity that will satisfy and can be put with effect in every day experiences. The Christian of to-night is not the Methodist, Baptist or Quaker, but the one in touch with God. The difference between the American Volunteer and the Quaker was, he said, that the Volunteer quake and the others do not.

He spoke of the dark gulf that his father had seen and how he and his wife saw it anew and were ready to do their work of taking Christ to the vast Christless army.

His next reference was to the work among the convicts and of the great

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A MONTH OF LIFE YET.

UNTIMELY END THAT AWAITS THE TWO SOMERSET MURDERERS.

Nearly all Arrangements Completed for the Hanging of Johnson and Clawson—John VanNise to do the Killing Job.

Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerset county, has but few details left to arrange for the double hanging that is to be enacted in the county jail yard at Somerville on the 5th and 12th of May next, when Jacob S. Johnson, the colored preacher and slayer of Annie Rogers for a paltry of $50, and Elmer Clawson, the nineteen year old boy who killed farmer Harry Hodgetts because the latter did not pay him for wages as soon as desired, will expiate their crimes on the gallows. John VanNise, of Newark, who has supervised and sent most all of New Jersey's murderers of recent years into the hereafter, has been employed by Sheriff Wyckoff to do the job on the two dates above. VanNise will not erect the scaffold and other apparatus used in execution until the night of May 4th. After Johnson has been put out of the world, the paraphernalia will remain standing until the following week when Clawson's untimely end will come. The statues provide that twelve persons appointed by the court, besides the deputies of, a limited number of representatives of the press, ministers and a few others, in all nearly forty, may witness the execution. The list of those who will be present has already been completed. The demand for tickets of admission has been something very great on Sheriff Wyckoff, many of them being accompanied by political claims.

After Johnson and Clawson were condemned to death penalty, Sheriff Wyckoff had them removed from the main portion of the jail to a second story annex, where they are confined under a guard of four deputies, two at night and two at day. Their cells are comfortable and they are allowed better food than the rest of the prisoners. Once during the day they are allowed the freedom of a corridor to exercise in. When young Clawson was first incarcerated he was rather unruly and caused the jail officials a good deal of trouble and worry, but of late he has become more submissive and seems to live with the idea that "what can't be cured must be endured." He is an inveterate user of tobacco. He spends a good deal of time reading books of fiction. Of his fate he never seems to give a serious thought. Boy like, he takes great delight in tantalizing Johnson, who is sedate, thoughtful and religious, by yelling at him from his cell about what is to become of him in the hereafter. A few days ago he laughingly said to Johnson:

"Hey, Johnson, you'll be in Hades just seven days before I will; tell the devil I'm coming.

Johnson spends a good deal of time reading the Bible and seems to take great consolation in its passages. He is what is called a model prisoner.

No visitors are allowed to see the condemned men except as permitted by their counsel. Among those who come to see Johnson now and then is Rev. John Hart, of Neshanic Once in a while some of Clawson's relatives visit him, but the boy murderer don't seem to care much whether they come or stay away. Sheriff Wyckoff sees the murderers every day or so. He never refers to the gruesome event of next month, but a few days ago Johnson told the Sheriff that when he (the Sheriff) was at liberty he would like to have a quiet talk with him. Though there is but little hope that either man will excape the death penalty now, Johnson seems to have a hope that something will intervene to save him. Clawson apparantly never gives it a thought.

A Poor Thoroughfare.

Property owners on West Second street are very much dissatisfied with the condition of that thoroughfare. During the early spring it was a perfect sea of mud and many of the residents of neighborhood dumped ashes and rubbish into the street to make it passable. When the mud dried, the ruts remaining were many and deep, making it hard for vehicles to pass through. Then the ashes, broken bricks and other rubbish gave the street anything but a pretty appearance.

A Wheel Stolen.

L. C. Niles, an employee of the Sabbath Recorder, left his wheel in front of the Babcock building yesterday afternoon and when he went after it the wheel was missing. The matter was reported to Chief Grant who at once informed all the men on the force and they are now on the lookout for the thief. The wheel was of a Crescent make and it was in good condition.

—Local news on the third page.

TEN YEARS GOOD WORK.

ANNIVERSARY OF A CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

Rev. J. Clement French, President of State Association, Delivered an Address Full of Good Points and Advice for Members.

The tenth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church was celebrated last evening in the church with appropriate exercises. Several members of the society assisted the regular choir in the rendition of the music, under the direction of Organist William E. MacClymont. Over the organ was arranged a large American flag in the centre of which was a C. E. monogran.

The services were in charge of E L. Gifford, president of the society, and after a short song service, he called on Secretary Harry Manning, of the Y. M. C. A., to offer prayer. The president introduced Mr. Manning as the first president of the society. The latter also read the Scripture selection. With a few appropriate words Mr. Gifford introduced Rev. Dr. J. Clement French, of Newark, State president of the Christian Endeavor society, who made the address of the evening. In the first place Mr. French offered congratulations to the society on the celebration of its tenth anniversary and for the blessings of God. He said that he supposed it had had times of fluctuations as well as prosperity, but there was oue supreme cure for that state, and that was to ascend to the mountain top and get a view of what has and is being done. The Christian Endeavor society, he said, started with small numbers, but today there are 50,000 societies representing as many churches and a membership of about 3,000,000 composed of the pink and flower of our young people

This society recognizes the unity of the body of Christ and is not attempting to erect another Church of Christ as some people imagine. With the banner of the society "For Christ and His Church," maintained at a high standard, a large congregation of Christians are moving forward against the enemy. Dr. French held that the saving of souls was the business which Christians should be engaged in. They should not try to drive men for that won't win them, but don't talk of converting men, for that work is done by Christ. The work of the society, he said, was purely a rescue work, and the members must not only be saved but they must be saving also. He urged all to draw more on God for help and strength and to realize the obtaining power from that source. He said it was a great thing to have good men in the pulpit, but it was just as important to have the pews filled with good men. He thought it was within the power of the laity to pull down the strongholds of sin and there should be a unison of effort in this work.

The speaker deplored the worldliness of the church of today and said that what was needed was consecrated earnestness on the part of the members, for with God's help all things can be accomplised.

He impressed the fact that until there was a willingness to lay all on the altar there would not be very much accomplished for God. In closing Dr. French asked the question, "Are you willing to face eternity with life work only half done?"

The singing of a hymn, the Mizpah benediction and a short prayer by Dr. French brought the service to a close. A large number of those present remained and personally met Dr. French.

DEDICATORY EXERCISES.

Battle of Bound Brook Monument to be Unveiled Tomorrow.

The following is the programme of the dedicatory exercises of the monument to be unveiled tomorrow night to mark the spot of the battle of Bound Brook:

(7:30 p. m. at Monument Square.)

Unveiling of Monument.

Presentation.....Hon. George La Monte
President of the Washington Camp Ground Association.

Acceptance.....Hon. John B. Coddington
Mayor of the Borough of Bound Brook.

(8 p. m. at Bound Brook Hall.)

Prayer.....Rev John Owen Jones
Report of Monument Committee.
Baritone Solo.....Dr. W. B. Martin
Address, "The Battle of Bound Brook."
Rev. T. E. Davis
Singing.....Somerset Male Quartette
Address, "Gen. Benjamin Lincoln"
Rev. J. W. Dally
Baritone Solo.....Dr. W. B. Martin
Address.....Austin Scott, Ph. D., LL. D
President of Rutgers College.
Singing.....Somerset Male Quartette
Singing, "America".....Audience

Shot a Mad Dog.

Patrolman McCue was called to the home of Mrs. Radin, of North avenue, this morning for the purpose of shooting a pug dog which was acting madly. The officer performed his duty and quiet was restored.

ADIEU TO SOCIAL SEASON

LAST MEETING OF THE SATURDAY NIGHT EUCHRE CLUB.

Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. DeLong, of Sandford Avenue—Mr. DeLong's Review of the Club Was Humorous

The last meeting of the Saturday Night Euchre Club for the season was an unusually pleasant one. Mr. and Mrs. DeLong, of Sandford avenue, were the host and hostess and the members of the club all declared that they had never enjoyed themselves better. This being the last of a series of pleasant gatherings the event was made even more auspicious than the previous ones. Those who were fortunate in securing prizes were Mrs. W. R. Codington, first lady's, a half-dozen solid silver spoons; Mrs. Robt. Dryden, second lady's, a Limoges salad dish. Nicholas Terhune was awarded the first prize for the men, a sterling silver clothes brush, while a china tobacco jar was presented to Mr. Salkeld as second prize.

After this part of the programme Mr. DeLong gave his guests a rich treat by addressing them in a humorous manner. His remarks took the shape of a review of the work of the club and he introduced a quality of humor that was really enjoyable. Nearly all of the members were called to account in some way to complete the history. The members and officers of the club were thanked for their faithfulness in making the season a success. Mr. Terhune reponded to the remarks made by Mr. DeLong and he, like the former, was very original in his remarks.

Mr. DeLong, during the evening, favored his guests with several selections on a symphony, which added not a little to the evening's enjoyment. The closing feature was the sumptuous supper, which was all to be desired.

On Tuesday evening, April 20th, the members will enjoy a theatre party to New York. This will close the season, which has been so pleasant and successful.

Those who were guests of the club Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson G. Terry, of New York, and Mr. Terriberry, of this city.

GOLFING SEASON OPENED.

Informal Reception and Playing at the Hillside Grounds.

An informal opening of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds was held Saturday afternoon. The weather being a trifle cool did not tend to bring out as many of the lovers of this sport as was hoped for. In all there were about twenty members on the grounds who made several tours on the links and they reported the grounds to be in very good condition. During the afternoon, tea was served in the club house by Miss Ginna, who was assisted by Miss Thompkins, of Thompkins Cove, N. Y., Miss Wood and Mrs. Delanoy, of this city. The attendance of the fair sex was excellent and the opening may be called a success.

The game of golf bids fair to be very popular this year with Plainfield people and as soon as the weather becomes more seasonable the grounds will no doubt be crowded with the lovers of this game.

Many improvements have been made about the grounds, including a very handsome flower bed which has been located near the club house. Witn the advance of warm weather the flowers already planted will present a very attractive appearance.

A Salamagundi Party.

Miss Elsie Horne entertained the members of the social committee of the Epworth League at the First M. E. church, of which she is chairman, at her home on Willow avenue Friday evening with a salamagundi party. The first prizes were won by Miss Sarah Douglass and J. Vincent Rittenhouse and the booby prizes by Miss Lucie Palmer Davis and Arthur Crone. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The Jewish Tabernacle.

This evening, in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Rev. George C. Needham, the well-known evangelist, will speak upon the Old Testament Tabernacle and Prophecy. A cordial invitation is given to the Jewish friends of the city, who will no doubt be much interested in his description of the old Jewish Tabernacle.

Dislocated His Shoulder.

While playing games on the field adjoining Dr. Johnstone's school on Prospect place, Saturday morning, Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, dislocated his shoulder. He was carried into the school and Dr. Mattison summoned. He was afterwards removed to his home.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the parlors of the Cresent Avenue Church at 3:30 Thursday afternoon.

AVENUE WORK STARTED

THE GREAT IMPROVEMENT NOW UNDER HEADWAY.

Work Started so That the Extension Can Be Accepted by the City and the Assessments Collected Without Trouble.

A welcome sight greeted the eyes of those in the vicinity of Watchung avenue last Saturday afternoon when the work of opening the avenue from Front street to the brook was commenced. Through the instrumentality of The Daily Press the City Council was led to act quickly in this matter, and there seems to be no doubt now but what the avenue will be opened in a short time. Notices have been issued by Council directing the payment of assessments on that part of the avenue which has been accepted by the city. The haste in opening the avenue from Front street to the brook is occasioned so that the city may accept this portion of the avenue and thus make it legal for the city to collect assessments from the property owners along that thoroughfare. Work was resumed again this morning with plough and teams and the dirt is being carried to the corner of Berckman and East Second streets where it is being used to fill in.

In a short time a special meeting of the City Council will be held to accept the street, and then a petition will be presented to the Union County Board of Freeholders asking them to erect the necessary bridge across the brook. This the board will do because they are anxious to see the improvement made.

On the borough side of the avenue the contractor, David Bowden, is finishing his part of the contract on the avenue. When the entire avenue is opened and a bridge is erected across the brook, Plainfield and the borough will have one of the finest avenues to be found in either county.

A MYSTERIOUS BRUISE.

Samuel Scranahan Dazed and Unable to Tell How He Was Hurt.

Dazed and with a big bruse on the right temple, Samuel Scranahan, driver on one of the coal wagons of C. H. Rugg, staggered into Mr. Rugg's coal office, this morning, unable to tell when or how he received the wound.

This morning, Mr. Rugg sent Scranahan to Cleveley's, of North avenue, with a load of coal. The coal was delivered and an hour later the wagon stopped in front of the office with the driver on his seat. He climbed to the ground and came in the office. He was hardly able to talk and could not tell how he received the bruise on his face. Mr. Rugg closely questioned him but could learn nothing. He reported the matter to the police, thinking that perhaps the driver had been assaulted. The only other theory is that the man was thrown or fell from his high seat and that the wounds were inflicted by collision with the hard road bed. After that he must have crawled back on the seat and allowed the horses to find their way back.

The man was not intoxicated and is one of the most reliable men in the employ of Mr. Rugg. The cause of the wound seemed to be shrouded in mystery.

WITNESSES FOR CHRIST.

Subject of E. E. Anthony's Evangelical Talk Saturday Night.

Those who attended the union evangelistic service held in Trinity Reformed church, Saturday night, heard a short but solemn and impressive talk from E. E. Anthony, and two solos by Wm. N. Runyon. The Scripture reading and prayer were by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, after which Mr. Runyon sang "My Saviour First of All," in a manner which carried the message straight to his hearers' hearts. Mr. Anthony's talk had for its subject "Witnesses for Christ." He drew a vivid picture of the trial of Jesus, when not one of all those whom he had helped came forward to speak a word for Him; and then urged all Christians of the present day to be ready to witness for their Lord. An opportunity for witnessing was then given and a number of those present told what Christ had been to them. The solemn impression was heightened by Mr. Runyon's singing of "Saved by Grace," and the service was closed by the tender words of the benediction, pronounced by Mr. McKelvey.

Eight Baptized.

The Filmore Baptist church baptized eight converts in the Mount Olive Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services were very impressive. The sermon was preached by Rev. P. S. Gibson, pastor of the latter church, on "The Doctrine of Baptism." In the evening at the Filmore church the pastor received sixteen persons into membership by the right hand of fellowship.

FINAL ANTE TO THE CADI.

THE POLICE RAIDED A PARTY OF SEVEN POKER PLAYERS.

They Were Seated in a Room in the City Hotel, Which Was Flanked on All Sides by Police, When the Raid Was Made.

Seven gamblers, right in the midst of their game, were surprised by the police in a front room of the City Hotel, early Sunday morning, and all lodged in jail over night to be paroled at noon for trial this morning. All pleaded guilty and a substantial fine was collected from each. The raid was an exciting one and will furnish material for talk in all the local resorts for several days.

It was one o'clock Sunday morning and the city lay in peace and quietness, when Sergeant Kiely noticed two young men wandering down East Second street in a suspicious manner. They were William Watt and Cornelius B. Loughlin. They were watched and finally seen to meet several other young men at a neighboring corner until the party numbered seven. Then they went to the City Hotel; some entered by the front door and others slipped through the rear entrance. The police, suspecting that a quiet game was in progress, or was to be soon, kept watch.

John E. Beerbower, proprietor of the City Hotel, retired to his room Saturday evening at 10:30 o'clock, leaving the porter to look after such guests as might arrive after that time. At one o'clock, a man came into the hotel, giving his name as J. J. Carleton, of Newark, and said that he wanted a room. It was Loughlin. He was given the corner room on the second floor that overlooks Second street and the alley that runs to the rear of the hotel. After showing him the room, the porter went to sleep.

At 4 o'clock, Patrolman McCarty, who was patroling that beat, heard distinctly the rattle of money and cards in the corner room. There was a light in the room, and the subdued murmur of voices sounded quite distinct in the midnight air.

The raiding party consisted of Sergeant Kiely, Roundsman Frederickson and Patrolmen McCarty and Post. Equipped with a ladder, they sallied forth after their victims. Quietly one of the officers climbed upon the balcony, but the window was locked and the officer climbed back again. Then the ladder was taken around into the yard at the side of the hotel and rested against the building just below the window. Up the ladder climbed Patrolman McCarty, while Patrolman Post steadied it from the bottom. McCarty reached the top in safety and crouched at the end and listened to the unseen speakers inside. There were remarks about the "jack-pot," one of the players spoke of having four aces, another had a flush, and then there was a shuffle of cards and the rattle of chips on the table. One remarked about the "ante," another "raised," and so the conversation continued in a line that told very plainly that the police had made no mistake.

Kiely and Frederickson hastened around to the front of the hotel and went upstairs to the second floor hall where they stood guard at the door, which was locked on the inside. Then McCarty quietly opened the window and slipped in while the players, intent on the game, neither heard nor saw the entrance of the officer.

An exclamation of dismay burst from the group. One man sprang from his seat, opened the door and started to make his escape down the hall when he was suddenly confronted by the two officers there. Another of the players started for the window and was about to leave as McCarty had arrived when Patrolman Post shouted to him from below, and the gambler eluctantly returned to the room. There was no other attempt at escape, and no resistance was made to arrest. All seven were locked up in the city jail.

Yesterday they were all paroled until this morning, when all, except William Watt, appeared before the City Judge. They were James McCann, Thomas Kerren, Jos. Gavin, M. J. Cox, William McCann and Cornelius B. Loughlin. William McCann explained that he had been asleep in the room and was not playing; all the others pleaded guilty. Ex-Judge William A. Coddington appeared for Mr. Beerbower and explained that the latter had no knowledge of the fact that gambling was carried on in his hotel as has already been explained.

Loughlin had been arrested before on the same charge and the Judge fined him $20. The others were fined $10 each. Judge DeMeza ordered that Watt be arrested at once for breaking his parole.

There was other excitement at the City Hotel, Saturday, when John E.

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CONGRESS FORECAST

Programme of the Lawmakers For the Present Week.

THE STATUS OF THE SEAL PROBLEM

The Serious Entanglements Likely to Be Soon Straightened Out by the Appointment of Foster and Hamlin—Cause of the Trouble.

Washington, April 12.—The outlook for the week in the senate is so much befogged by the situation with reference to committee reorganization that it is impossible to forecast the proceedings with any degree of accuracy. There is a possibility that this question may consume a great deal of attention, and if it is not satisfactorily disposed of it may be used to prevent effort to secure action on important measures.

Aside from the matter of reorganization, there are four important questions before the senate. These are the Morgan Cuban resolution, the bankruptcy bill, the Anglo-American arbitration treaty and the appropriation bills.

Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, said that he was hopeful of securing consideration for the treaty some time during the week, the only circumstance likely to prevent being the continued absence of senators. Senator Davis refuses to make any predictions as to the result of the final vote or when that vote will be reached.

The Sundry Civil Bill.

Senator Allison said when he presented the report on the sundry civil appropriation bill to the senate that he would call it up this week. Senator Pettigrew, who will have charge of the Indian bill, has also stated that he hopes to take up that bill. If the Democrats do not object on account of the incomplete condition of the committees both bills probably will be acted upon during the week.

Senator Gorman is expected to make a general attack upon the appropriations during the pendency of these measures.

Both Senators Hoar and Nelson are very anxious to press the bankruptcy bill to a vote, but it will give way before any of the other measures mentioned.

House Policy of Inaction.

The house will continue its programme of three day adjournments this week. Jerry Simpson of Kansas will embarrass the majority as much as possible by requiring a quorum to approve the journal, but will have little aid from the Democrats if the spirit of the resolution adopted by the Democratic caucus prevails. As the policy of the house leaders at present is inaction, however, his opportunities to harrass the Republicans will be slight. It may be that owing to the urgency of the case the leaders may deem it advisable when the house meets on Wednesday to take up the armor plate question in some form. In this event such legislation as is deemed proper can be had under a special order from the committee on rules, but nothing has as yet been decided.

Foster and the Seal Question.

Washington, April 12.—The recent appointment of ex-Secretary Foster and ex-Assistant Secretary Hamlin by the president to assist in the negotiations now in progress with Great Britain respecting the Bering sea seal fisheries is indicative that this long standing diplomatic issue has at last assumed grave importance and that an earnest effort is to be made to end the present unsatisfactory state of affairs, or at least to place the subject on such a footing before the beginning of the approaching open season as will prevent it from passing into a more serious phase.

The diplomatic correspondence of the past year makes it evident that a severe strain was placed upon the patience of the officials of both United States and Great Britain and the warning given quietly yet firmly by the British premier that further proceedings by the American revenue cutters in the line of last year's programme could not be tolerated and the intimation from Secretary Olney that there would be no change unless additional restrictions were imposed upon the British sealing vessels hold out latent possibilities of a serious entanglement of the two friendly powers unless some arrangement can be made before the end of May. For the reason that ex-Secretary Foster was familiar with the earlier stages of the negotiations leading up to the Paris arbitration, while to ex-Assistant Secretary Hamlin is due in large measure the credit for the conduct of the negotiations of the last administration on this subject, they have been chosen to assist now in composing this threatened difficulty.

The trouble appears to have begun principally through the refusal of the British authorities to renew last year the regulations requiring British vessels going into the seal waters to place their firearms under seal, to give effect to the Paris regulation prohibiting the use of such weapons in killing seal. This regulation was laid down on evidence that a large proportion of the seals killed with guns sank and were never recovered, involving wasteful mortality. The British having refused to seal up their arms, the United States government adopted the plan of making a most thorough search of every sealing vessel in Bering sea. There was justification for a search in the regulations, but again the British government protested, claiming that British vessels were thereby subjected to unnecessary and most vexatious detention, that their catches were overhauled and thrown into confusion, and that the only result was the discovery of one skin in which the American boarding officer thought he saw a shot wound and of a logbook a few days in arrears in entries. Yet for this 26 out of 29 British vessels in the seal waters

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"When we borrowed money for our bank," said a banker to a representative of the Free Press with whom he was talking over old times, "I used to go to the neighboring town and get the gold. Then I had to carry it by stage over the mountains to our place. Of course, I took mighty good care that no one should know, if I could help it, just when I was to make these trips.

"At first I would take a bag of gold, just as it was given me in the bank, put it on the seat of the stage, place a rug over it, and use it for a pillow, endeavoring to snatch a little sleep during that long night ride. One day somehow I got nervous. I guess it was that mysterious sixth sense some people talk about that worried me. Anyhow, I was just trembling all over when I thought of the journey and the gold. I never felt the least bit apprehensive before. So I went to the grocer's and bought a bag of flour, poured out a portion of the contents, and put the bag of gold well into the center of the bag of flour.

"The stage rattled off, and I used my bag of flour for a pillow. I dozed off a bit, I guess, and was rudely awakened by the horse being jerked up. The next moment we—there were two other passengers—heard that dreaded:

"'Hands up!'

"We didn't hesitate, and up went our arms. They went through us all and got several dollars and a couple of watches. Then they examined the grips and looked at the bag. I trembled as they opened it and the flour poured out. To my joy they did not examine the bag further. Finally they departed, and I tied up the bag with feelings of profound gratitude, for had they taken the gold I would have been financially ruined."—Detroit Free Press.

The rapid increase in the number of divorces in the South is the cause of apprehension. It is in the memory of persons not much past middle age when a suit for divorce in Georgia was a rare thing; now they come in swarms, scandalizing society, creating the impression that there has been a distinct decline in the social purity of our people.—Atlanta Journal.

A Betrayal of Confidence.

"Why did you break off with Amy?"

"She betrayed my confidence. I sent her a poem on her ruby lips and she turned it over to her father, who used it for one of his soap ads."—Philadelphia North American.

AREA OF THE DELUGE

A General Idea of Its Widespread Devastation.

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Thousands Upon Thousands of Acres Under Water and Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property Ruined—Largest Cotton Reg on Affected.

Washington, April 12.—A statement relative to the agricultural interests of the submerged districts of the Mississippi valley south of Cairo, Ills., has been issued by the department of agriculture. It is based upon a chart prepared under the direction of the chief of the weather bureau showing the extent of the flood on April 6. To this chart the department has applied the crop statistics of 1896 as representing more closely than any other available data the acreage and value of the crops of 1897 now in jeopardy. The statistics of population, of the number and acreage of farms and of the value of farms and farm implements, are those of the census, and the statistics of live stock are the department's own figures for Jan. 1, 1897.

The total area under water on April 6 was about 15,800 square miles, of which 7,900 square miles was in Mississippi, 4,500 square miles in Arkansas, 1,750 square miles in Missouri, 1,200 in Tennesse and 450 in Louisiana. This region contained in 1890, so far as can be determined in view of the somewhat indefinite boundary lines of the flood, a population of 379,685, of which 186,489 or about one-half, was in Mississippi, 100,235 in Arkansas and the remainder almost equally divided between Missouri and Tennessee. Taking the entire region, the colored population outnumbered the whites in the proportion of 12 to 7, the colored predominating in the flooded districts of Mississippi in the ratio of more than 5 to 1 and in Arkansas in that of 2 to 1. In Missouri and Tennessee the population of the flooded districts is largely white, in the former state in the proportion of 10 to 1, and in the latter in that of 2 to 1.

Thousands of Farms Submerged.

The flooded districts contain, it is estimated, about 39,500 farms, of which about 18,500 are in Mississippi, nearly 10,000 in Arkansas and a like number about equally divided between Missouri and Tennessee. These farms contain a total area of about 3,800,000 acres, one-half of which is in Mississippi and rather over one-fourth in Arkansas, the proportions in Missouri and Tennessee being about the same as in the case of the number of farms. The total value of these farms with their improvements, farm implements, etc., is close upon $65,000,000, and here also the proportions in the different states are about the same as above noted.

The total number of acres improved at the taking of the last census was about 2,000,000, and about 1,500,000 acres were last year devoted to cotton and corn, to which crops nearly 95 per cent of the entire acreage cultivated is devoted. The live stock on hand the 1st of January of the present year was valued at over $7,500,000, divided in very much the same proportions as other farm property. It is estimated that of the crops of last year over $3,750,000 worth remained on hand in the submerged region on the last of the month, cotton representing about two-thirds of this amount and corn practically all the remainder.

The largest interests at stake so far are those of the state of Mississippi, whose flooded districts represent an invested capital in agriculture alone of close upon $42,000,000. Over 18,000 farms, containing 2,000,000 acres of land of an average value of about $18 an acre, are under water in the country lying between the Mississippi and Yazoo rivers, including some of the most productive lands of the state. Their live stock, even at the present low prices, is worth nearly $3,500,000, and the farmers and planters are estimated to have about $2,000,000 worth of the crops of last year still on hand.

The Damage In Arkansas.

Arkansas stands next in the extent of its imperiled interests, nearly 10,000 farms, containing 1,000,000 acres of land worth over $14,000,000, being submerged. These farms contain live stock to the value of over $1,500,000 and crops unsold and unconsumed to the value of nearly $900,000, the entire agricultural interests of these lands representing a value not far short of $17,000,000.

The agricultural interests affected in Missouri represent a total capital of rather over $9,000,000, the 5,300 submerged farms containing an area of about 470,000 acres, worth about $7,250,000, the live stock representing nearly $1,500,000 more and the crops on hand another $500,000. Tennessee is not far behind Missouri in the extent of its imperiled interests, the number and acreage of the submerged farms being very nearly the same and the entire value, including $1,250,000 for live stock and $400,000 for crops on hand, being over $8,500,000.

What effect the flood will have upon the crops of the present season depends upon the length of its continuance, and the practicability of wheat planting after the subsidence of the flood. The entire region under water on April 6 produced last year about 370,000 bales of cotton, valued at close on $13,000,000; over 11,000,000 bushels of corn, worth about $3,400,000, and wheat, oats, potatoes and hay worth over $800,000 more. The most valuable portion of these crops was raised in Mississippi, whose region now submerged produced nearly 250,000 bales of cotton, besides other products, mostly for local consumption.

The counties wholly or partially submerged are among the largest cotton producing counties in the United States. Yazoo county, which alone has produced over 50,000 bales in a season, is one half under water, while Bolivia county, Coahoma, Issaquena, Washington (with a productive capacity of 100,000 bales) and other famous counties are partially submerged.

Japan to Send Warships to Hawaii.

Yokohama, April 12.—The government of Japan has decided to send two warships to Hawaii, stopping meanwhile all emigration. A number of rejected emigrants have arrived at Kobe. The Japanese press is urging the government to take a firm attitude toward the Hawaiian and American governments.

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—A regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening and important business will be transacted.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—The Orient degree was conferred on three candidates at the regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, Friday evening. A committee, with Joseph C. Blimm as chairman, was appointed to take charge of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the lodge on June 13th. Elaborate exercises will be arranged for that date.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, cough's and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

AND THE DREIBUND.

Italy's Government Likely to Withdraw From the Compact.

Berlin, April 12.—It is understood on good authority that another great shifting on the political chessboard of Europe is imminent, the relations of France and Russia having steadily grown worse, to the extent that they are being artificially bolstered up, and the adhesion of Italy to the dreibund being, since the financial and military impotence of Italy became glaringly apparent by the Abyssinian adventure, but nominal. Therefore a new arrangement for preserving the peace of Europe has been deemed necessary.

Since last September private letters on this subject have been repeatedly exchanged between Berlin, St. Petersburg and Vienna, and in German diplomatic and political circles it is considered a foregone conclusion that an understanding has been reached. Italy will not belong to the dreibund much longer, even nominally, and the force of events is gradually driving her into the arms of Great Britain and France. It is believed here that with the probable speedy victory of the Radical party in Italy this change will be accomplished.

On the other hand, the czar and his advisers are said to be decided that France is too fickle for a reliable ally and it is understood that an entente, which perhaps later will be followed by a formal alliance, is to be reached in the spring and summer between Germany, Russia and Austria.

Some of the preliminaries will be agreed upon between Emperor William and his ally, Emperor Francis Joseph at the former's visit to Vienna, which is now definitely fixed for April 22 Three days later Emperor Francis Joseph will visit the czar at St. Petersburg. During these visits the preliminaries for the understanding between the emperors will be discussed and will probably be ratified. Emperor William's visit to the czar soon after will serve the same purpose. The proposed agreement is directed mainly against the dubious and shifting policy of Great Britain in the eastern question.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

An Aged Farmer Nearly Murdered by an Insane Swede.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 12.—The details of an awful assault by an insane Swede upon an aged farmer of Easton reached this city. Following is the story as told by Easton officers.

A young Swede, known as Peter, and employed by an aged farmer of Easton named Hanford Lyon, went suddenly insane, and while the other members of the family were at church nearly murdered the old man. The Swede was finally discovered in hiding in a barn, and after a violent struggle was arrested and brought to this city by Constable Tucker. When found the Swede fought like a demon, and it was only after he had been bound with ropes from head to heel that the 10 mile drive to this city could be begun. Constable Tucker, who reached here at 8 o'clock with the prisoner, tells the story as follows:

The Swede had been employed by Farmer Lyon but a short time. Mr. Lyon's son and the latter's wife went to church, leaving their son with his grandfather. Upon their return they found the child in the road near the house crying and moaning out that his grandfather had been killed. The old man was found on the floor of the house only semiconscious. He managed to tell them that he had been attacked by Peter, who had become insane, and that his life had been saved by two neighbors, who had heard his cries for help. The weapon with which the attack was made has not been found, but it was something inflicting ugly gashes in the old man's head. Farmer Lyon will probably recover, but his condition is serious. When the Swede reached the police station here he struggled violently, but was finally locked up.

Dog Poisoner at Work.

Newburg, N. Y., April 12.—A dog poisoner is visiting towns along the Hudson river, dispatching valuable dogs wherever he gets the chance. He has been operating in Cold Springs, Putnam county. An Irish setter owned by Charles E. Pelham and one belonging to E. V. Nelson, both prized very highly by their owners, have been poisoned. Among the other dogs poisoned there is a Scotch collie owned by Alexander Spaulding, which has won prizes in several bench shows.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin died in Cannes.

A reception was given to President McKinley at the Naval academy in Annapolis.

Four British members have been chosen for the chess match between the house of commons and the American congress.

Hon. Joseph Manley has been elected president of the Augusta Savings bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. S. Badger.

Two tramp thieves fatally wounded Mrs. Caroline Booth of Botsford station, near Danbury, Conn., and an armed posse is in pursuit threatening lynching.

Plans have been made for the construction of a system of pneumatic tubes in Greater New York for the transmission of letters, messages and packages.

Former Senator Daniel W. Voorhees died at his home in Washington. He was born in Butler county, Ohio, Sept. 26 1827, and for many years had been a prominent figure in public life.

The lacrosse team of the Crescent Athletic club of Brooklyn was defeated at Belfast by a consolidated team representing the north of Ireland. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of the Irishmen.

Theodore Durrant has for the second time been sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Blanche Lamont in Emmanuel church two years ago. He will be executed at San Quentin prison, San Francisco, June 11.

A bill to authorize the city of New York to buy the Sixth and Eighth Avenue railroads is in Albany, to be introduced by Senator Raines. It is said that the Third Avenue Railroad company is behind the bill.

Elliott F., the only son of the late Colonel Shepard and grandson of the late William H. Vanderbilt, was married in New York to Mrs. Esther Potter. There had been a civil ceremony [illegible] before. The alliance did [illegible] approval of young Shep[illegible]y.

SCANDAL IN THE G. A. R.

A Story That Affects the Character of a Well Known Veteran.

CHARGE CHAMBERLAIN WITH CRUELTY

Said to Have Shot a Wounded Prisoner While Lying Helpless—The Accused Brings Counter Charges Against His Accuser, Who Denies Them.

Rochester, April 12.—It is stated here that General James R. Chamberlain, an officer of the state G. A. R., has preferred serious charges against General John A. Reynolds, past state commander of the G. A. R., and an equally well known G. A. R. man of this state and a prominent business man of this city.

The story goes that for 35 years, or ever since the battle of the Trent road of North Carolina on the 15th day of April, 1862, a story has been current in G. A. R. circles connected with this skirmish that has affected the character and reputation of one of Rochester's best known citizens. Briefly, the story which has now become a matter of official inquiry is to the effect that after the affair of Trent road, April 15, 1862, was over a rebel prisoner lying wounded on the ground had been shot in cold blood by a union officer, James R. Chamberlain, an officer at present of the state department of the G. A. R., under Commander Graham. As told the man was not killed by the shot, but was taken into Newburg as a prisoner of war.

Recently General Chamberlain made application for membership into the Loyal legion, an organization composed only of commissioned officers. It is said that General Chamberlain's application was rejected, and it is said further that one of the causes of rejection was the fact that certain members of the Loyal legion objected to Mr. Chamberlain because of the report above referred to.

Charges Served on General Reynolds.

Mr. Chamberlain, it is said, filed formal charges last week and these charges, it is said, were served Saturday on General John A. Reynolds, commander of George H. Thomas post, past department commander of the state, former postmaster of this city and one of the most prominent citizens. In brief the charges preferred are these: Technically, General Reynolds is charged with conduct unbecoming a member of the G. A. R., with violating the "muster oath" and with violating the laws of the land, presumably the laws of slander. General Chamberlain charges that on divers occasions General Reynolds has slandered him by repeating the story that originated at the affair of Trent road; that he protested against Mr. Chamberlain's appointment by General Redman when the latter was commander of the western brigade; that at various meetings of the G. A. R. and reunions the story has been circulated by the commander of George H. Thomas post. For the utterance of this story, for which General Chamberlain holds General Reynolds responsible and which General Chamberlain stoutly denies, the decision of the court martial is asked.

General Reynolds denies the jurisdiction of the court martial appointed to try the case by the state department commander and will appeal to General G. S. Clarkson of Nebraska, national commander, and demands a national investigation instead of state.

A Tramp Reposes In a Church.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 12.—A tramp broke into St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city and slept there until morning. He visited a house first, and after procuring a luncheon he entered the church by way of the cellar window. He then went upstairs and entered the altar. He sat down on a soft cushion and ate his lunch, with the exception of a few crusts of bread which he threw on the floor. He then took the Rev. Mr. Cox's surplice and cleaned his hands with it. Rolling up the cushions from the altar, he made a bed behind the communion table and was soon lost in dreamland, with the clergyman's robe for a cover. He disappeared before the sexton arrived in the morning. The valuable articles on the altar were not disturbed.

A Valuable Mine to Be Reopened.

Hazleton, Pa., April 12.—G. B. Markle & Co. will begin active work at the Eberdale and Harleigh mines, which were drowned out nearly 15 years ago, and to recover which the famous Jedde tunnel was driven. It is the intention of the company to strip the veins between Harleigh and Eberdale, and when opened this will make the largest stripping in the country. As soon as the necessary excavations can be made there will be 20 years' work available for about 1,000 men.

The Cap Was Loaded.

New York, April 12.—While playing with a dynamite cap which he found in a vacant lot in Webster avenue, Frank Jackson, 6 years old, of 678 Kingsbridge road, was painfully injured by the explosion of the cap. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Bradley of Monroe avenue, and he was put in bed at home.

New York Markets.

Flour—State and western quiet, but steady; city mills patents, $4.65@4.85; winter patents, $4.45@4.65; city mills clears, $4.65@4.70; winter straights, $4@$4.15.

Wheat—No. 2 red opened strong on war news and ruled firm all the morning; May, 72⅛@72¼c.; July, 72 5-16@72½c.

Corn—No. 2 was fairly active and firm during the forenoon; May, 28⅞@29c.; July, 30⅝@30 7-16c.

Oats—No. 2 was quiet, but firmer with the other markets; May, 21¼c.; track, white, state, 23@28c.

Pork—Steady; mess, $9@9.25; family, $9.75@10.50.

Lard—Firm; prime western steam, $4.37½ nominal.

Butter—Steady; state dairy, 14@18½c.; state creamery, 15@19c.

Cheese—Steady; state, large, 9@12¼c.; small, 9@12½c.

Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 10c.; western, 10c.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined dull; crushed, 5⅝c.; powdered, 5c.

Turpentine—Firm at 29½@30c.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, 22@30c.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather With Showers This Afternoon or Tonight; Tuesday Probably Fair; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 53 Degrees.

UNIFORM STUDY.

A uniform course of study in the public schools is a need that every parent recognizes who has had occasion to move from one locality to another with children of school age. At the State Council of Education, Oliver C. Mordorf said in reference to the subject:

Although the New Jersey school law implies that subjects such as reading, spelling, writing, arthmetic, grammar, geography and American history shall constitute the minimum for the State, yet much indefiniteness often exists. Usually each district or city has a course of its own. There is, under existing conditions, no just proportion of time or effort given to the same studies in different districts. Pupils moving from one section of the State to another would be more easily adjusted to the new environmement. It is manifest that under the former system the "transient pupil" has lost at least a year consequent upon diversity in course of study. This "transient pupil" is for the most part the child of poverty, and needs more than any other the fostering care of the State that he may be advanced educationally to the position of intelligent citizenship. To tolerate or to produce illiteracy is suicidal to the State.

ASKS $5,000 FOR A FALSE CHARGE.

Allen J. Frank Wrongly Accused of Stealing a Pair of Trousers.

Allen J. Frank was arrested Saturday on the charge of larceny. Now he has cleared himself from the charge and instituted a suit of $5,000 for false imprisonment against the man that caused his arrest.

An officer came from Newark on Saturday with a warrant for L. Roe, who was said to be employed in a clothing store on Park avenue. The warrant was indorsed by Justice Nash and a young man arrested by Sergeant Kieley, whom the Newarker declared was the one he wanted. It was Allen J. Frank. He declared his innocence of the charge, which was for stealing a pair of trousers from the clothing store of Louis Lesser in Newark.

Frank was taken to Newark where he secured bail. He had a hearing yesterday morning, and in proved to a case of mistaken identity. Frank consulted his lawyer, Michael T. Brady, of New York, and has now brought suit against Lesser for $5,000 for false imprisonment.

A Small Borough Fire.

About 11:15 Saturday night an alarm of fire was sent from Box 142, corner of Manning avenue and Somerset street, by William Van Winkle. In some way the corner of the old borough lock-up building on Lincoln place was set on fire and was burning pretty lively when discovered. Chief Marshal Wilson was coming out of the station house at the time and he saw the blaze. He hastily ran back and secured a pail of water, but the alarm was sent in before he reached the fire. The quick response on the part of the borough firemen was the means of saving some valuable property adjoining. The fire was speedily extinguished and the damage was very small.

A Change of Pulpits.

Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, occupied the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church, Newark, yesterday evening, while Dr. French, the pastor, came to this city and delivered the anniversary remarks at the First Presbyterian church.

Shot Himself in the Leg.

Harry Arrowsmith, of South Plainfield, accidentally shot himself in the leg, just above the knee, yesterday afternoon, while trying to shoot a pigeon. Dr. Nelson attended him, but no serious consequences are expected to follow the wound.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Woodhull & Martin name some very attractive bargains in their new advertisement.

—The evangelistic meetings will be continued this week in the Trinity Reformed church, this evening.

—White's advertisement tells of many good values that you will find most interesting, every item named in the advertisement is a business bringing one and you will save money on all your Easter wants by going to this go ahead store.

Rev. C. E. Herring will ride a Spalding mount this year which he will purchase from Rogers, the North avenue cycle dealer.

Garrett Q. Packer, of East Sixth street, spent yesterday with his father and mother at their home in Neshanic. Mr. Packer's father is now over ninety years but still hale and hearty and very proud of his son.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

George A. Chapman, of Stelle avenue, has gone to Europe on a business trip.

Rev. Dr. Richards, of East Front street, has returned from a visit at Wellesley, Mass.

J. B. Dumont, of East Seventh street, has returned from a business trip out of town.

John P. O'Keeffe, of West Fifth street, has secured a position at the Golf Club grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandford, of East Front street, entertained friends from out of town yesterday.

Miss Kittie Ransom, has resigned her position at Marshall's wall paper store on North avenue.

Miss Thompkins, of Thompkins Cove, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Ginna, of Watchung avenue.

Daniel Babcock, of Ashaway, R. I., is the guest of his friend Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Greene, of Florida, are the guests of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Robert Whitaker, of Watchung avenue, sailed for England on Saturday. He will be absent some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson G. Terry, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Terhune, of Sandford avenue, for a few days.

The condition of Mrs. George Whiteley, who has been so seriously ill from a complication of diseases, was yesterday reported as no better.

Miss Littell, of Newark, who has been the guest of Hr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Wynn, wife of Capt. W. W. Wynn, who has resided on Grove street for a number of years, removed on Saturday to Westervelt avenue.

Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart and Miss Elsie Pfeiffer will give a dance in the Scribner and Newton School building on Easter Monday evening.

Miss Grace Yerkes, daughter of Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, has returned from a trip south, ending with a visit at Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Penney, of Allentown, Pa., are spending a few days with Mrs. Penney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cose, of No. 223 Grant avenue.

John J. Goff, of Third and Liberty streets, has purchased an incubator and it is his intention to raise some of the finest breed of chickens this summer.

Rev. Dr. J. Clement French, of Newark, who spoke in the First Presbyterian church last evening, was entertained while in this city by E. E. Anthony, of West Front street.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, is home from Stevens' school on his spring vacation and will leave the first of next week for Ashaway, R. I., where he will spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doud, of No. 59 Duer street, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Doud to Herbert Chester McVoy, Wednesday evening, April 21st, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride.

Robert Galey, of Princeton University, who spoke at the evangelistic service at Trinity Reformed church Friday evening, was the guest of F. H. Andrews, of Central avenue. Mr. Galey holds the important position of centre-rush on the University football team.

Church Services.

Services appropriate to Palm Sunday were observed yesterday in St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches. As is customary, palms were blessed and distributed to the large congregations present, after which the Passion of our Lord was read. In the evening at the vesper service in St. Joseph's church, Rev. Father Miller, the pastor, preached to a large congregation, the subject of his sermon being "The Justice of God."

The Church of the Holy Cross was prettily decorated with palms in honor of the day. The large vested choir of men and boys rendered appropriate music. Master Edward Grannatt sang a soprano solo very sweetly. Rev. T. Logan Murphy preached an interesting sermon upon the subject of Christ's entry into Jerusalem.

Spring medicine is a necessity which Hood's Sarsaparilla grandly supplies. It purifies and vitalizes the blood and thus gives tone and strength to the whole system.

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A Quiet Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Ida L. King and James Melwood Carrell, both of this city, was celebrated on Saturday at the home of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, who performed the ceremony.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The Washington Avenue Whist Club will meet Friday evening, April 23d.

—A meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association will be held on Wednesday evening.

—The Golden Rule bakery, 110 Somerset street, makes a specialty of tea biscuits. Read their ad.

—The usual Union Good Friday services of the Plainfield churches will be held this week Friday.

—A sociable will be given in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

—Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, will meet this evening and elect their officers for the ensuing year.

—A business meeting of the W. T. A. S. will be held at Mrs. J. S. King's 226 West Second street, tomorrow, at 3 p. m.

—The Union Good Friday service of the Plainfield churches will be held next Friday evening in the Crescent Avenue church.

—The choirs in the various Plainfield churches are at present employing all of their spare time in rehearsing Easter music.

—Yesterday was the high-water mark at the Sunday-school session of Trinity Reformed church. There were 314 scholars present.

—There will be a meeting of the Organized Aid Association this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Crescent Avenue church parlors.

—The rush for shoes at Doane & Edsall's was so great last Saturday that they were obliged to secure extra help to wait on the customers.

—A social will be held in the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening of this week. An unusually novel programme has been arranged.

—Under the direction of L. H. Biglow, Jr., the members of the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-school rehearsed their Easter music yesterday afternoon.

—R. V. O'Connor wants it known that he is the proprietor of the Union county hotel at Garwood, and not Hugh McGilliroy, who was fined for fast driving in this city.

—Does Plainfield need a city hall? This is an important question, but not half so important as it is to know whether you are going to buy your Easter kid gloves at Peck's.

—The work of grading, flagging and curbing about the new Lincoln School building is progressing most favorably. The recent bad weather retarded the work considerably.

—There is a dog chained up in a dooryard on East Front street that makes the night hideous by its barking. If the owner of the dog can sleep at night, there is some other people in the immediate vicinity that can't.

—The Woman's Presbyterial Society for Foreign Missions will hold its twenty-sixth annual meeting in the Second Presbyterian church of Elizabeth, on Tuesday of this week. Services will be held all day, and a large number of people from this city will attend.

—The third regular session of the Daughters of Liberty of New Jersey was held in Jersey City, March 9th. There were 106 Councils and a combined membership of nearly 8,000 reported. The gain since the last session was 35 Councils, and 2,777 members. 1,543 members of J. O. U. A. M. are members, and many of the Councils organized during the year were worked up by the members of that order. Morristown was selected as the place of meeting in 1898. During the past year the sum of $3,140.30 was paid out in sick benefits and for the same period $7,200 was paid in death claims of $200 each.

Devoted Mother Dead.

Mrs. Mary B. Vreeland VanAlstyne, wife of Louis Irving VanAlstyne, of Manison avenue, passed away at her home last evening. She was a devoted mother and a loving wife and leaves many friends to mourn her loss. A little baby boy arrived at her home only a short time ago. While she was recovering from her illness she was stricken with pneumonia and has laid at the point of death for several days. She leaves three sons and a daughter. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence, 420 Madison avenue.

Theft From the Station House.

A silver match box was taken from the station house Sunday afternoon. The police have the name of the man who took it and he will be arrested for larceny at once unless the box is returned immediately. It was the property of one of the prisoners captured in the raid Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. T. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, has gone to Glen Cove, Long Island, to spend a few days with relatives.

Cleveland's baking powder

does not go so fast

but it lasts longer and is more economical

VOLUNTEER'S LEADER.

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success that Mrs. Booth has accomplished in that line of work. He told some incidents of his own efforts among the convicts and how today nearly thirteen hundred of them had joined the convicts' league which he had organized. At that very time, he said, Mrs. Booth was working among the convicts at the Trenton State Prison.

What reaches their hearts, he said, is divine sympathy and love. The world wants the Christian that does not lift his skirt as he passes by but stretches out both hands to welcome him. There is a tender spot in every man's heart, if it is only known, and where it is God knows. This must not be left for the ministers of the country to do, all must lend a hand in the work. It is not merely these that lie in the gutters of society that need love and sympathy; there are many here that need it badly but hide it under a smiling face.

After "Jesus is with the Volunteers" was sung by the musical corps, Commander Booth made an earnest plea for assistance for the local Volunteers and a large collection was taken while several other impressive selections were sung by the chorus and Captain Smythe, the tenor soloist of the corps. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Yerkes, and the meeting was dismissed.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaugn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholero and Diarrœa Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomah and bowels. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The gilding on the ornaments surmounting the fountain in front of Charles Hyde's residence on East Front street, is dazzling to the eye on a sun shiny day, but it looks very pretty, nevertheless.

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One latest style Satin or Silk scarf, worth	.50
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Fred Richter, of Perth Amboy, was in town on business, Saturday.

Miss Maggie Hill, of Elizabeth, is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Bawlby, of Washington avenue.

Miss Lillian Staats, of North avenue, entertained a select few of her Newark friends over Sunday.

Miss Mary Snyder, has returned home from a pleasant visit spent with her sister at Fairmount, N. J.

Dunellen's male population was again pretty thoroughly weeded out Saturday evening. The trolley took most of them to Plainfield early in the evening.

The pigeon shooting season is over here, and while there may be an occasional shoot at an inanimate targets the season is too far advanced to shoot at live birds.

Eugene Runyon is able to be about as usual again after several days suffering, resulting from his stepping from his store elevator while it was yet in motion.

Peter Schneiderwind, who has lived in Plainfield for many years, has taken up his residence in Dunellen. He still retains his position with the Central Railroad Company.

The base ball managers are working slow but sure in the matter of selecting a ball team. Some men of means are interested in the project, so the enterprise will not lag for financial aid.

Mrs. Mary C. Laing, a former resident here, but now of Milstone, Somerset county, is spending a few days among friends here. She came to town to attend the funeral of the late Robert Humpston.

Some of the young quail and rabbits, recently liberated by the Plainfield branch of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, have been seen and they seem to be thriving nicely. The quail are now full grown.

Central Railroad Detective Dougherty, of this place, rides a new wheel with the grace and skill of an expert. He finds it a very convenient article to have in his work of hunting down railroad trespassers and bringing them to justice.

The funeral of the late Robert Humpston, who died on Thursday, took place from the house on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. A. I. Martine officiating. The pallbearers were: R. J. Swackhammer, William Craig, T. C. Bodine, George Giles, Isaac Giddis and W. H. Coles. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery, Plainfield.

The subject of the revocation of the Neil Scott liquor license was freely discussed in the stores and on the street, Saturday evening. The Middlesex County Grand Jury is having quite a batch of business and the result of its deliberations in this particular case will probably not be known until the batch of indictments are submitted to the court.

Some of the older inhabitants claim that now is the proper time to repair the old New Market road, if any repairs are to be made this season. The road was for many years the only thoroughfare connecting Dunellen and New Market, and it seems like a pity that it should not be kept in a good state of preservation. The cost would be comparatively light.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Fred Clark sold sixteen cows at auction on Saturday and they mostly all brought good prices.

The cool weather of the past few days has retarded garden planting, and many of the early vegetables are yet unplanted.

The pool tournament which John H. Blimm is arranging to take place on his new $200 table, will probably begin the latter part of the week.

A tract of seven acres of good farming land, bounded by Westfield and Bartle avenues, has been purchased by John Marsh through Thomas Paff's agency. The consideration is not stated.

Two well known residents of this place engaged in a free-for-all fight, Saturday evening, and the result is that one of them carries a broad band of mourning around one of his optics, and the other carries marks of severe handling.

The coroner's inquest looking into the cause of the late explosion in John Cook's barn, whereby one man was killed, will be held in Excelsior Hall on Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Many witnesses, it is said, have been subpœnaed, and the case may take up the whole afternoon.

It is understood that some improvements will be commenced in the Baptist church this week. The most noticeable change, it is said, will be the removal of the big church organ from its present position to the rear of the pulpit. This change has been in contemplation for some time, and the contractor says he intends to complete the work before next Sunday.

The necessity for a bicycle repair shop at the Plains is seen every day. Small as the place is it is a resting place for bicyclists from many points about the State, and many riders reach here with punctured tires and other breaks to their wheels. W. S Emery has been gratuitously furnishing air and pumping up the tires of his patrons for some time past, and now E. Dorwood, who claims to be a practical repairer, will soon open a repair shop.

No attention seems to be paid to the matter of horse and bicycle racing on East Front street each pleasant afternoon. Yesterday afternoon there was plenty of both, but the riders and drivers were very careful not to race much nearer the Plains than A. D. Shepard's, and to Farragut avenue on the west. It seems strange that Sunday is the only day in the week when the owners of fast horses send them out on dress parade, but that is just the time when East Front street is literally alive with bicyclists, young and old, and it must be said to their credit that they have just as much right to the roadway as the owners of trotting horses. At any rate, trotting horses on Sunday has been declared a nuisance and should be stopped.

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LINCOLN.

The first train left New York on the Central Railroad today at 1:30 p. m. for this place, picking up passengers at Elizabeth, Westfield, Plainfield, Dunellen and other towns along the line. The train arrived here at 2:41 o'clock, from which many members of the press of New York and Union county and other prominent men alighted. The Misses Aimee and Catherine Drake, six and eight years respectfully, grandchildren of the hustling president of the New Jersey Mutual Realty Company, Silas De Drake, were the first to alight from the train. A large engine under steam operating in driving large artesian wells blew its whistle and gave the visitors a hearty welcome. The new and pretty station has been completed, streets have been graded, trees are being planted and cellars are also being dug for houses and stores. Mr. Drake was congratulated by all in having secured this valuable tract of 200 acres of land, and all predicted a great future for this new town.

—Additional local news on the third page.

—Baby carriages. all sizes, styles and prices, at Powlison & Jones.

—It now transpires that when the Metuchen Recorder was sold last week it was purchased by Dr. Dana for John M. Whitman, of Metuchen, who is well known and extremely popular in the village. Under the ownership of Mr. Whitman the paper will be conducted as heretofore, with J. A. MacLauchlin as editor.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill, suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and and North avenues.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Fairview cemetery trustees meet this evening.

Rev. P. H. Smith filled the pulpit in the Methodist church yesterday morning and evening.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the M. E. church will take place this evening.

The case of Littell against Coy, tried before Justice E. R. Collins, last Saturday, was dismissed.

The Westfield Gun Club and Game Protective Association will meet Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Park Hotel

James R. English, a lawyer of Elizabeth, has been appointed receiver for John J. Schmidt, the Broad street baker.

Mrs. Dr. J. B. Harrison, of Broad street, entertained the Friday Night Euchre Club last Friday evening. After the playing, refreshments were served.

William Terry and George Davis will shoot at twenty-five live birds on the Westfield Gun Glub grounds next Monday afternoon. The shoot is for $50 a side.

Miss Calkins, of Buffalo, has been engaged to fill the vacancy in the school caused by the resignation of Miss Brewster. She assumed her duties this morning.

Mr. Lightburn, of the Mail and Express, will leave Westfield in a few days. He has severed his connection with the paper and contemplates going to Washington, D. C.

The streets were almost impassable at times yesterday, owing to the great number of cyclers. Oakland used to be the Mecca for local wheelers, but recently there are few who turn in the lovely drive. Some attaction has gone.

Harry Harbison succeeds N. C. Austin as manager of M. J. Gildersleeve's dry goods store, on Broad street. Mr. Austin has been with Mr. Gildersleeve almost two years and has done much to build up the trade which the store now has.

The members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will attend the Woman's Presbyterian Society for Foriegn Missions, in the Presbytery of Elizabeth, in the Second Presbyterian church, of Elizabeth, tomorrow evening. Miss Ella Kuhl, of Brazil; Miss Nelson, of Philadelphia, and Dr. A. T. Leonard, of India, will speak.

There will be special meetings in the Congregational church every evening this week, except Saturday. The sermon tonight will be by Rev. J. A. Francis, of New York. The subject will be, "The Barren Fig Tree, or Christ's Test of Character." Rev George A. Francis will conduct the devotional exercises. Tomorrow evening there will be a consecration service conducted by the eloquent divine, Rev. J. L. Scudder, D. D., of Jersey City.

The meeting of the Woman's Club in the rooms of the Social Club, this afternoon, was one of interest and edification to all. The programme was arranged by the house and home committee, of which Miss Victorine Cowperthwaite is chairman. Current events and book notes were first on the calendar. Interesting papers were read on "How to train young girls to become capable housekeepers," and "The value to mothers of outside influence." Each paper was ably discussed in all its various aspects. The annual meeting of the club will take place two weeks from this afternoon, April 26th, and the annual reception in May.

Mr. Bennett, an agent of the State Humane Society, undertook to give Ory Frainney a little kindly advice, last Saturday evening, about the proper care of his horse, and got only abuse in return. Frainney runs a fish market and his mother takes in washing and the horse is used for delivering fish and laundry. The work isn't heavy, but the horse is old, poor, and is uncared for. Mr. Bennett followed Frainney home and begged him to put the horse up and feed it. At this he and his mother heaped abuse upon Bennett, and he arrested the young man, but his mother plead so hard and promised to take better care of the horse, her son was let go.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chambelain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlains Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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DIED.

VAN ALSTYNE—Sunday, April 11, 1897, Mary Vreeland, wife of Louis Irving Van Alstyne aged 29 years.
The relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend the funeral services, to be held at her late residence, 420 Madison avenue, Wednesday, April 14, at 2 o'clock. 4 12 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

ONE small house, 7 rooms, No. 721 East Second street, to let, $10; large garden; half block from Lincoln school. Apply Owner, 409 East Sixth street. 4 12 5

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YOUNG man wants situation on gentlemen's place, understands the care of horses. Has the best of reference. Address John Bidduiph, Westfield, N. J. 4 12 2

FOR SALE—$15.00 atlas of Plainfield and North Plainfield, best of condition, low price. Address L. B, H, care Press. 4 12 3

TWO girls would like situation. one as good plain cook and laundress, one at upstairs work. Please call at 513 West Sixth street. 4 12 2

COLORED man wants place as coachman; can give best of reference from last employer. 718 Madison avenue. 4 12 6

APARTMENTS and offices to let in Babcock Block. Electric and gaslight, steam heat, elevator, hall warmed and lighted. 3 26 eod tf

FOR SALE—Horse, 2 seated surry and set of harness; will be sold separately; price $150 for all. Apply at stable of W. J. Roome, corner of Willow and Sycamore avenues, North Plainfield. 4 5 eod-tf

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TO LET—To a small family, with no children, the house No. 201 Watchung avenue, corner Second street. Six rooms, city water, inside closet, rent $16. Reference required. Apply at Press office. 4 10 tf

HAND camera to hire, by day or week. 247 West Front street. 4 10 2

FOR SALE—Pure blood Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. 13 for 50 cents. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 15 ms tf

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FOR SALE—Lady's horse, phaeton, harness, bargain. Horse well broken to saddle. Address Cash, care Press. 4 8 6

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48-in black all-wool serge	39c	60c
40-in fine French Novelties, colors	49c	60c
Fancy dress silks	35c	59c
30-in figured dimities	3½c	7c
30-in satin stripe Figured lawn	7c	10c
Fine imported Dimities	10c	15c
Fine dress gingham	5c	10c
36-in fine cambric	7c	10c
36-in French cambric	10c	13c
36-in French satine	9c	13c
Best aprons, gingham	5c	7c
Extra heavy yard wide Brown muslin	5c	7c
Extra heavy yard wide Bleached muslin	6c	8c
Eight quarter sheets all made	37c	50c
Fine pillow cases	11c	15c
Heavy all linen crash	5c	8c
Fine glass toweling	8c	12c
54-in table linen	25c	35c
60-in table linen	35c	50c
Fine nainsook embroideries, all widths	15c	25c
54-in linen table scarfs	29c	40c
Sash curtain nets	11c	15c
Coin spot curtain nets 36-in wide	12c	18c
45-in embroidered flouncing in black	29c	60c
Ladies fine corset covers, trimmed	21c	30c
Ladies fine white shirts	49c	60c
Ladies fine Empire night robes	69c	$1.00
Ladies fine white hose, white feet	15c	20c
Children's heavy bicycle hose	15c	25c
Boys indestructible hose	25c	40c
Ladies black mohair skirts	98c	$1.50
Ladies fancy mixed skirts	$1.39	$1 75
Fine all wool skirts	$2.49	$3.50
Cambric shirt waists	39c	50c
Fine lawn waists	98c	$1.25

	Price.	Value.
Cambric wrappers	69c	98c
Lawn wrappers	69c	98c
Boys cambric shirt waists	25c	35c
40-in fancy checks	39c	50c
40-in handsome dress goods, changeable effects	49c	75c
50-in black mohair brilliantine	33c	50c
65-in table linen	48c	60c
72 in table linen	79c	$1.00
Fine dinner napkins	$1.19	$1.50
White counterpanes, hemmed, ready for use	49c	65c
Outing flannel	8c	10c
Turkey red table linen	23c	35c
Fine India linen	10c	15c
Fine plaid nainsook	10c	15c
36-in percaline, fine quality	10c	15c
36-in Selicia, fine quality	10c	15c
36-in Rustle percaline	8c	12c
Men's fine hose	6c	10c
Men's outing shirts	33c	50c
Men's white shirts	33c	50c
Men's white and colored fine wool shirts and drawers	49c	$1.00
Fine wide embroideries	5c	10c
Extra wide embroideries	10c	15c
Ladies' ribbed summer vests	4c	10c
Ladies' fine ribbed vests	10c	18c
Ladies' extra heavy boned corsets	33c	50c
Buttermilk soap	15c	25c
Pure vaseline	4c	7c
Novels	10c	25c
Fancy wide ribbons	19c	50c
Fine laces, extra wide	27c	50c
72-in linen table scarfs	39c	60c
Ladies' extra fine hose	25c	35c
Hassocks	29c	35c
4x4 extra heavy oilcloth	25c	35c
Fine linen warp matting	15c	20c
Door rugs	34c	60c
Cocoa mats	43c	60c
36x72 rugs	$1.19	$1.75
6x9 art squares	$3 98	$5.00
Curtains, all complete	19c	25c
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Toilet paper	5c	3c
Coffee mills	29c	19c
Ammonia	7c	4c
Silexo	5c	2½c
Mrs. Pott's nickel plated irons	79c	59c
White porcelain cups and saucers	5c	2½c
Soap dishes	5c	5c
Covered dishes	59c	37c
Heavy tumblers	2½c	1½c
Goblets	5c	2½c
Tea sets, 56 pieces	$3.39	$2.39
Dinner sets, 112 pieces	$6.98	$4.98
Pitchers and basins	39c	25c
Decorated fruit stands	59c	19c
Hemp clothes line	1c	1c yd
Green corn brooms	15c	9c
1 gallon tin oil cans	19c	10c
Oil stove tea kettles	15c	10c
Oval copper bottom wash boilers	49c	35c
Galvanized wash basins	10c	7c
Dover egg beaters	10c	6c
2 quart stone pipkins, white lined	15c	9c
1 gallon stone vinegar jug	15c	10c
1 gallon stone molasses jug	19c	10c
Rockingham pudding dishes	19c	9c
Steel fry pans	25c	19c
10-quart milk pans	10c	6c
Granite sauce pans	19c	10c
2lb coffee canister	19c	12c

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Doan' ack glum ter de folks yoh meet,
Er smile's ez easy ez a sigh,
An' it's no mo' wuhk foh ter laugh dan cry.
So get in step wif de hurryin' throng
Stid o' mopin' erlong.

When de bother comes an' yoh chance seems bad,
Yoh makes it wuss ef yoh face gets sad,
'Case it stands ter reason, er hard-luck tale
When it comes ter winnin' yer friends will fail
So brush yoh gyahments an' hum er song,
Stid o' mopin' erlong.

—Washington Star.

THE PASTOR'S STORY.

The clergyman was a very prudent man, and feared to tell anything which might bring him trouble; then he had such a sense of honor that he was not willing to say anything that could be construced into a violation of confidence. As however, a certain wedding had been described by the parties themselves, and the particulars were known in the town where he formerly resided, he thought he might without impropriety tell a party of other clergymen the story of old Doctor Benjamin Tillotson, who, burying three wives, engaged himself to the only daughter of a rich farmer living some three miles from a certain village.

Miss Maria Cutting had arrived at the age of maturity, and as far as years were concerned was a fitting companion for the man who had been obliged to mourn so much since, twenty years before, he had married his first wife. Doctor Benjamin Tillotson, as he was named in the papers—but "old Doc Ben" in the stores, behind his back—was a man who was careful to have his speech, deportment, dress and character correct. He was as straight as an arrow—six feet and two inches in height—and when he moved along the street his walk was as measured as his language.

He desired to be strictly obedient to all the proprieties. He always lifted his hat to the ladies whom he met. At a dinner party he sat erect, and told his two or three stories in great detail and in true Johnsonian style. He had the greatest admiration for the learned Doctor Johnson, and regretted the sharp, brisk, newsy address of the day, and was as furious as his calm exterior would permit when any preacher bordered on pleasantry.

Notwithstanding his adherence to old customs and manners he was a most skillful physician. He travelled far and wide, and whether seen by night or by day sat erect, holding his reins tightly, and was never taken at a disadvantage by even the most spirited of his horses.

Once he was thrown out of his sleigh in passing through a snowdrift; his body even then was not thrown into hopeless confusion, but maintained its accustomed posture, and as his horses were well trained, he never was obliged to lose his dignity.

He shaved every morning at break of day, and smoothed his hair so carefully and mysteriously that it was never seen in disorder. His black broadcloth suit never had a particle of dust on it when he was seen in church, or when, after a long trip, he entered the house of a patient. He was immaculate in dress, ceremonious in manner, measured in speech, and attentive to the sick.

Maria Cutting's father was an old gentleman somewhere between eighty and ninety years of age, and was in constant need of medical assistance, so that Doctor Tillotson was a frequent visitor at the "Lodge," the home of the Cuttings. Maria was a very particular housekeeper, and a good manager of the large estate. Since the death of her mother and the infirmity of her father, not only did she attend to the running of the house, but to the affairs of the dairy and the investments, all of which were well managed.

She was a pronounced lady in waiting—an "unappropriated blessing," as she loved to call herself. She once said that as Doctor Tillitson was married, this fact precluded her from marrying the only man she ever admired enough to be willing to take as a husband.

When the doctor became a widower for the third time, Maria's admiration for him seemed to grow less. She said to an intimate friend that she could never accept a man, however much she respected and even loved him, whose affections had been given to so many women, and whose heart must be beautifully small for the fourth.

The sudden death of her father, and the doctor's genuine sympathy, shown her amid her grief, placed Maria in a peculiar position, and set her to serious thinking. She came to the conclusion that if the doctor proposed she would accept him, since her loneliness after her father's death could not be endured.

She needed advice in many matters, and so consulted the trusted physician—the friend of the family—and one wise in worldly matters, and a strict member of the church. The doctor was very prudent in his attentions to Maria until he discovered her feelings toward him. The courting must have been ponderous, and the proposal expressed in the rotundest English.

The doctor now and then was seen with a covered buggy, as he travelled on the road which led to the Lodge, and some sharp-eyed persons reported that Maria occasionally accompanied him as he went beyond her house to make professional visits.

Rumors began to spread of an engagement between Maria and the doctor. I was not, therefore, surprised when, one evening, he called upon me and announced that he intended to take another companion, one worthy in every respect to follow the departed as a member of his household. The lady who had honored him with her hand and heart, and though not young could not be considered old, and was therefore suitable for his spouse.

The wedding was to take place in the near future at the "Lodge," which would be kept as a summer house. He desired that everything be done decently and in order. At his request I promised to introduce into the wedding ceremony one or two features which he very much desired. He called several times afterward to be sure that I understood him. He wanted a sort of invocation after the usual questions had been asked and the replies made. This brief prayer, invoking grace and strength from on High to rest upon the two, was to be concluded by "Amen," and then the two were to be declared married, by the use of the common formula. A prayer with a benediction were to conclude the service.

The marriage day arrived. Maria made arrangements to have the best reception ever given in the fashionable town, the scene of so many triumphs. She did not spare expense, saying that as she expected to be married but once in her life, and the doctor might draw comparisons between this and his other weddings, she wished to out-do anything he had experienced in this line.

The house on the wedding day was splendidly decorated. All of the people in society—especially the doctor's patients—were present. Maria was always a little peculiar in her tastes and independent in her actions, and refused to be governed by ordinary rules.

The doctor's face was even cleaner than usual, his hair smoother; his new black suit was perfect, and having added to his costume a white cravat, a pair of white gloves and patent leather shoes, he looked handsomer and statelier than ever.

One thing Maria insisted on as her particular choice in the ceremony. She must kiss her husband first, and after this he could kiss her.

As the two stood in a corner of the large drawing room under the arbor of roses and smilax, they looked as well as any whose knot I had been permitted to tie. Maria, in spite of her determination to appear quiet, was, to my practised eye, somewhat nervous, and her manner indicated that her mind was a trifle confused, as she was once or twice on the point of saying something.

She was quieted by the doctor, who had, as stated, enough experience in the wedding line to make him act as a veteran in the service.

"Maria," he whispered, "compose yourself at this critical time."

The rich heiress—the most independent woman in all the country, who despised weakness in her sex—was brought to a deep sense of her feebleness during the ceremony, when the responsibility of her new relation to the doctor began to dawn upon her. The part which "old Doc" had inserted, and which was his pride, became a great rock of shame and confusion to him from which he did did not recover for years. No sooner had I ended the invocation of which mention has been made, and said amen, when Maria, in her added confusion at the doctor's reprimand, thought the service was over and put her old resolve into execution. Throwing her arms round the doctor's neck, she was not content to give him one kiss, but insisted, in spite of his mild protestations, in bestowing on him a dozen embraces.

The guests could not suppress their laughter. I was utterly unable to proceed seriously. Shutting my eyes I pronounced them husband and wife, and then, with all my suppressed laughter asserting itself in voice and manner, I congratulated the bride and groom, telling them that this was the happiest occasion of my life.

The radiant smiles of the guests adorned their faces all through the collation. Maria was happily unconscious then of her error, while the doctor, though too polite to show anger, and too much under self-control to manifest chagrin, was nevertheless painfully polite, and more than ever employed the biggest words and used the longest sentences. He drew me aside and said:

"My dear pastor, I trust that our married life may not be presaged by the event of today, and interruptions of an inappropriate nature be inserted into the rule of our lives. Though lamenting that our plans, so carefully made, miscarried at the very apex of my happiness, I have such confidence in dear Maria's love and good sense, shown on ordinary occasions, that I confidently look into the future, believing that in our household we shall ever have harmonious relations, since the agitation incident to a wedding service is exceptional, and not an integral part of life's usual duties."

Having unbosomed himself in this way, the doctor entered into the joys of the day as best he could, and Maria and he lived happily together afterward, with much music and little discord in their lives.

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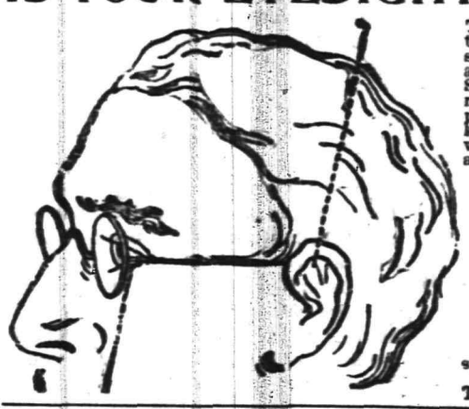

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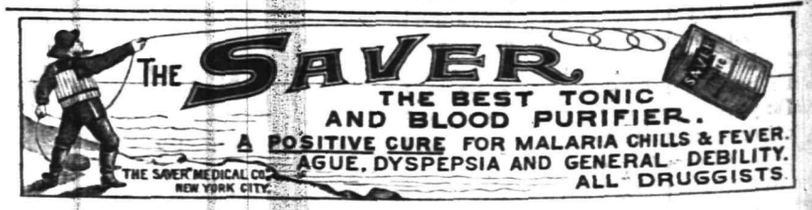

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 08 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 2 11, 4 36, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

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2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

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DENOUNCES HIS SUPERIORS.

A Minister In a Public Address Charges That He Was Discriminated Against.

Oneonta, N. Y., April 12.—J. C. Hogan of Scranton, Pa., who for the past two years has refused to take his appointment in the Wyoming conference, of which he was a member, claiming that he was being discriminated against because he was a prohibitionist, but who withdrew therefrom on Friday last, addressed a big crowd at the Metropolitan theater. His first criticism was that the conference failed to make public his reasons for withdrawing, intimating that they were afraid to do so. He then proceeded to read his reasons. Among other things he said: "The position and reputation of a faithful preacher of salvation and righteousness cannot be safe in the keeping of willfully sinful and partisan bishops and presiding elders."

He alleged that the church was in complicity with the liquor traffic, and that the vast majority of the bishops, pastors and voting members of the Methodist Episcopal church cast their influence and ballots for the representatives of the liquor traffic, showing that they were hirelings and not shepherds.

He said that the conference desired his parchments. He wanted first to mark them. He proceeded then to burn the names of the bishops who ordained him from the certificates, saying that he would as soon have the signature of the meanest rumseller in the state attached to them.

The speech created a great sensation.

FATAL RAILROAD WRECK.

Three Killed and Six Badly Injured on a Southern Line.

Charlotte, N. C., April 12.—North bound Florida special on the Southern railway No. 36 and local south bound passenger train No. 11 collided at Harrisburg, a small town about 13 miles north of this city, killing three persons and wounding six.

The killed are T. Clingman Benton of Charlotte, aged 36, postal clerk on No. 11; Titus Eudy of Forest Hill, Concord; Will Donaldson, fireman on No. 36.

The wounded are W. B. Tunstall of Danville, engineer of No. 36, badly scalded about the head, arms and face; J. C. Kinney of Thomasville, engineer of No. 11, scalded about chest, back, arms and neck, will die; James Lovell, conductor of No. 11, cut on the face; Fitzhugh Lee, colored porter of No. 11, legs hurt; William S. Clemens of East Durham, N. C., slightly hurt; R. E. Gallagher, express messenger, hurt about the head and arms, also badly bruised.

The north bound special was late in leaving Charlotte, but was given the right of way, its orders being to pass the local train at Harrisburg, where there is a siding. No. 11 had slowed up preparatory to taking this siding and was but 100 yards from the north end of the switch when the express, running at 45 miles an hour, dashed into it, causing one of the most disastrous wrecks that has lately occurred in this section.

Court Clerk Arrested.

Trenton, April 12.—George N. Packer, until lately clerk of the district court of Trenton, has been arrested, charged with withholding fees received as clerk which belong to William Dolton, one of the court constables, for serving papers. Packer was removed from office some months ago, and a shortage of several hundred dollars was then discovered in his accounts. It was brought to the attention of Packer's bondsmen, and he made over to them some property which he owned. Within the past two days Packer has expressed an intention to go to Seattle, Wash., and this prompted Dolton's action. It is not known whether any other constables have claims against Packer. Until his present arrest, it was thought that the shortage referred to included everything due the court constables. One of Packer's bondsmen as clerk became his surety on this charge.

Fishermen Thought to Be Lost.

Atlantic City, April 12.—F. V. Lovett, aged 40 years, and Norman White, aged 21, both residents of this city, have been given up for lost by their friends and relatives. The men left last Friday on a fishing trip to the banks up the bay. They did not return on Saturday, as anticipated. This caused apprehension, and the matter was reported to the police. An upturned skiff has been found in the bay near Fish point, several miles from the missing men's objective point. The boat was identified as that taken out by the men. It is feared that they were caught in the squall which prevailed Friday. The life crews are on the lookout for their bodies, which, it is supposed, will wash down this way.

Brutally Assaulted His Wife.

New York, April 12.—Joseph Fassonelli of 37 Main street, Brooklyn, is a prisoner, and his wife is lying in the Brooklyn hospital with little or no chance of recovery from ten wounds inflicted by her husband in a brutal fury. Fassonelli attacked his wife with an ax, and after knocking her into insensibility attempted to strangle her by twisting a towel around her throat. The woman's skull is fractured, and she is badly cut about the head.

Another American Released.

Havana, April 12.—Jose Gonzales Curbolo, a naturalized American, who has been imprisoned at Guanajay on a charge of conspiracy, has been liberated. Joseph Bofill, an Englishman, who has been imprisoned at Santiago de Cuba, has been granted an order of release and will be turned over to the British consul on the understanding that he is to leave the island by the first steamer.

Weyler Playing to the Grand Stand.

Havana, April 12.—Captain General Weyler has arrived at Placetas, accompanied by his staff. He came from Sancti Spiritus by way of Cienfuegos and Cruces. The civil and military authorities of the town immediately called upon him, and Captain General Weyler in the course of the conversation expressed himself as well satisfied with the operations of the campaign.

Monument to Alexander MacKenzie.

Ottawa, April 12.—Premier Laurier states that a sum would be placed in the estimates this season for the erection on Parliament hill of a monument to Hon. Alexander MacKenzie, the man who rose from a stone mason's position to be the second premier of Canada. His term of office was from 1874 to 1878.

INVASION OF TURKEY

Details of the Raid Made by the Greek Irregulars.

PORTE REGARDS IT AS CASUS BELLI.

Instigated by the National League, a Powerful Secret Organization That Seeks the Freedom of All Hellenes From Ottoman Thraldom.

Athens, April 12.—Accounts are still very conflicting as to what really happened last week when the frontier was crossed by the insurgents, whose carefully planned invasion is accepted by the Athenians as inaugurating war. The Turks evidently share the view entertained at Athens that the movement was one of great importance. Advices from Elassona indicate a universal belief that the invasion was simply a precursor to action by the Greek army.

It has been ascertained that the invaders numbered upward of 3,000. Among them were Signor Sipriani and his Italian volunteers. The entire force was under the command of three ex-officers of the Greek army, Kapsalopoulas, Mylanos and Ziepetros, and four Macedonian chiefs, Zermas, Davelis, Vrakas and Sarantio.

The rendezvous was at Koniskos, a village near Kalabaka. The men were all fully armed and wore the national costume, their black fur caps bearing the badge and initials of the Ethnike hetaria, or National league, embroidered in blue and white, with the words, "En Toute Nika" crossing the initials in black.

On Friday a monk from Mount Athos assisted his abbot and two deacons at a religious service at Koniskos, at which all members of the invading body partook of the sacrament and registered the oath of the order, "Liberty or death."

In addition to large quantities of ammunition and provisions the force had £3,000 in gold. During Friday night following the service the frontier was crossed, the force moving in the direction of Schuik. While this movement was in progress a second band, the number of whom is as yet unknown, had a rendezvous at Nezeros, on the frontier, about 35 kilometers north of Larissa and near the coast. This band was similarly equipped, had a similar mission and took the same oath. It was commanded by the Macedonian chief Sinsinikos. It crossed the frontier on Thursday night, marching on Karya.

General Makris Leaves For the Front.

General Makris and his staff, with some knowledge of the movements afoot which they were unwilling to impart, have left for Tyrnavos, the most important Greek position near Elassona. Four batteries of reinforcements have followed for the same point. At headquarters they declare that nothing is known as to the raid and will say nothing as to the probable character of the raiders. However, some additional light has been thrown on the subject by an interview between a press representative and a prominent Greek who is evidently in close touch with the league and its plans. The Greek said:

"The movement of these bands is all in accordance with a very clearly defined programme. For years thousands of Greeks, even little children, on receiving a shilling, have been in the habit of putting half of it into a national box in the cause of Pan Hellenism. For many months it has been the plan of the league to stir up all the Pan Hellenic peoples by means of armed bands. Now that a great moment has come in Greek history we have seized upon it. Our aim at present is to get behind the Turkish lines and to stir up all our brethren.

"Whether or not Europe insists on the integrity of Turkey, Greece is not animated by selfish views or with any desire for annexing territory to the kingdom. She demands not only a true and complete independence for heroic Crete, but the same independence for Epirus, Macedonia and Thrace. And she demands this also for all the subjugated populations of Asia Minor.

"Therefore Greece will face any danger in order to reach that end. Years of frightful suffering and unnumbered crimes and tyrannies have been forced upon those who are our kinsmen by faith and blood in those countries, and we are pledged in the most solemn way and inspired by the most sacred and ennobling principles of liberty to do all in our power to lift from them the curse which burdens them."

When the attack began, strict orders were sent to all the Greek outposts on the frontier to preserve neutrality and not to open fire until actually attacked by the Turks. The only casualties reported here are the deaths of two leaders and of three Italians.

As Viewed by the Porte.

London, April 12.—The Times this morning prints the following dispatch from its Athens correspondent:

"The porte, in protest to the powers against the Greek invasion, says that the regular Greek army entered Turkish territory near Grevena and committed acts of hostility by destroying three posts. The protest further declares that these acts virtually constitute an act of aggression and a casus belli and denounces Greece as an aggressor in the affair.

"The choice of the moment to begin the war does not rest with King George or with the government, but with the Ethnike hetairia. The activity of this organization has been centered mainly in Macedonia, and only incidentally in Crete. The rebellion in Crete was planned for March, but was precipitated by the violence of certain Cretan Mohammedans and broke out six weeks earlier than was intended. The Cretan movement was designed to be subsidiary. The Macedonian was planned for a much later date, owing to the greater rigor of the Macedonian climate, which is not favorable to active operations much before May.

"Events, however, have traveled faster than was expected. Even if the Cretan question had been arranged, there would have been an attempt to carry out the scheme for a rising in Macedonia."

Ireland Beats Brooklyn.

Belfast, April 12.—The lacrosse team of the Crescent Athletic club of Brooklyn was defeated here yesterday by a consolidated team representing the north of Ireland. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of the Irishmen.

FINAL ANTE TO THE CADI.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

Beerbower, proprietor, was arrested on complaint of Chief Grant on the charge of illegal liquor selling. It is alleged in the complaint that Mr. Beerbower sold whiskey on Sunday, March 14th, on Sunday, March 21st, and on Sunday, March 28th. According to the city ordinances, no liquor dealer or anyone else for that matter is allowed to sell liquor on Sunday, and it is for violating this portion of the ordinance that Mr. Beerbower is charged. They police claim that they have sufficient proof to convict him.

Mr. Beerbower was arrested on Saturday morning by Roundsman Flynn on a warrant sworn out before City Judge DeMeza and he was taken before the Judge. He pleaded not guilty and was released on $800 bail for trial.

Mr. Beerbower believes that he can clear himself of the charges preferred by Chief Grant, if they ever come to trial. The evidence of alleged illegal traffic was furnished by Hammon Bowser, a colored porter once in Mr. Beerbower's employ, who claims to have bought the liquor on the dates mentioned. Mr. Beerbower says that he discharged Bowser April 3d. As the charge of selling liquor illegally to him was made for the first time on April 14th, Mr Beerbower says that it does not stand to reason that even if he was going to sell liquor to any one on Sunday, it would not be to a colored porter whom he had discharged but a short time before.

NEW LOCAL INDUSTRY.

A Company Organized to Manufacture Robert Jahn's Compositon.

Papers have been filed with the County Clerk at Elizabeth and Secretary of State at Trenton, for a company, capitalized at $50,000, to manufacture the Jahn perfect patented roof valley," and to be known as "The Perfect Roof Valley Manufacturing Company." This valley is the only one of its kind in this country or Europe, and with its use on any building it is said to be a positive preventitive of a leak in any kind of storm. It has the indorsement of over two hundred of New York's architects; and where it has been used in this locality it has never had its equal. The company propose to build a large factory in this city on the line of the railroad. The officers are:—DeWitt C. Ivins, President; Geo. J. Tobin, Vice President; Chas. S. Foote, Secretary and Treasurer, and the Board of Directors are DeWitt C. Ivins, Geo J. Tobin, Chas S. Foote, Robert Jahn, Walter H. Freeman.

—John Daly, who has been manager of Rich & Maeder's "Kidnapped" company, returned home this afternoon, the company having closed at Paterson for the season, Saturday night. Mr. Daly will probably manage one of Rich & Maeder's stock companies the coming summer.

A unique freak of the Kentucky flood came to light the other day. A box containing some valuable papers was found floating in the river. Among the papers was a letter addressed to Judge W. S. Pryor of this city from a Bell County man, containing a check for $100 for legal services. The letter was turned over to Judge Pryor, who placed the check to his credit in the bank. The box had been washed out of the office of the County Clerk of Pineville, which was recently inundated by high water, and had floated a distance of over 300 miles.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:26 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:36 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7 3 p m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Martin Kane, of the Fourth Ward Hotel, has purchased a new '97 Victor wheel.

Thomas Keller is riding a new '97 Hunter wheel just received from the Plainfield Cycle Company.

Plainfield was the objective point for a large number of wheelmen yesterday, and all day the streets were thronged with strange faces. The different restaurants were kept busy nearly all day feeding the hungry wheelmen.

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The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

PARKS MET THEIR MATCH

THE BIG FOUR LOSE AT WHIST WITH THE HAMILTONS.

The Luck Seemed to be With the Quaker City Players, for They Beat the Plainfield Players at Every Turn in the Game.

The famous whist team of the Park Club, of this city, proved an easy prey to the Hamilton Club, of Philadelphia, in their match for the National trophy Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Parks were fairly outplayed, but the large score by which they were defeated is partially accounted for by the strange hoodoo that seemed to hang over their heads. The luck lay entirely with the Hamiltons, so that even the players on that side remarked upon it.

The Parks challenged for the National trophy sometime ago, but their turn to play did not come until last Saturday. While by no means certain of victory, the Parks looked forward with eagerness to the chance of meeting with such worthy opponents as the Hamiltons, one of the best, if not the best, of the whist teams of the country.

The match was played in the clubhouse of the Hamiltons at Fourty first and Spruce streets, Philadelphia. One section of twenty-four boards was played in the afternoon, and another section of the same size in the evening. Between the two the visitors were entertained right royally at dinner by their opponents. The Hamiltons won the first section by twelve points, and then after the rest returned to the game with renewed interest. The second section was won by the Philadelphia team by an even higher score, sixteen points, making a total of twenty eight points by which the Parks were defeated.

The Hamilton team was composed of Messrs. Remak, Work, Ballard and Mogridge. The regular Park Club team was present, Messrs Rogers, McCutchen, Howell and Townsend. Senator Charles A. Reed accompanied the Parks and acted as referee.

The game that the Parks played was not up to its usual standard, while the Hamiltons were playing in winning form. And then the luck was always in favor of the home club. There is no doubt but that the Hamiltons would have won in any event, but the remarkable luck they they had helped them materially to swell the score to twenty eight points Mr. Remak, captain of the Hamiltons, one of the oldest players in the country, told Senator Reed, who is a personal friend of his, that in all his career in whist matches he had never seen a game in which the luck was so absolutely in favor of one team and against the other as in this match.

In comparing the past record of the two clubs it will be seen that they are classed very close together, and that there must have been some prevailing favor to make the score so uneven. Both clubs were deated by the America Whist Club, of Boston, the Hamiltons by five tricks and the Parks by one trick.

A Quick Wit.

A girl who lives in a little town in the West, not far from a railway crossing, looked out of the window the other day and saw a laborer jump from one track to the other to escape an approaching freight train. He was apparently dazed by terror, and stood still, not seeing that behind an express train was rushing down upon him.

The girl saw that before she could make him understand his danger it would be too late. She therefore threw up her arms, shrieking wildly "Help! help! help!" trusting to the impulse which sends a man on the instant to the relief of a woman in distress.

"I'm coming!" shouted the Irishman springing toward her in time to escape the engine as it rushed past. He stared back at it, and then at the woman, crying and laughing at the window and, taking off his hat with shaking hands, said:—

"I owe you something, miss," and walked away.

His intentions were as friendly as hers, but the wit was slower.—New York Herald.

The Divine Sarah's New Fad.

The ever-youthful Sarah Bernhard has a new hobby. It is pottery, and she describes her handiwork, from the fashioning of the clay to the heating of the oven, with the enthusiastic delight of a girl.

Unpardonable.

Marjorie—She threatens to sue that paper for publishing the details of her divorce suit.

Madge—What part does she take exception to?

Marjorie—As soon as she knew they were going to print the story she sent them her photograph, and they left it out.—Judge.

A Good Beginning.

Doctor—What your husband really wants, madam, is complete rest. Now, if you could only——

Lady—But he won't listen to me, doctor.

Doctor—Ah! that's a very good beginning.

A Persian philosopher being asked by what method he had acquired so much knowledge, he answered: "By not being prevented by shame from asking questions when I am ignorant."—Tid-Bits.

A SOURCE OF WEALTH.

Gen. Stone Says Good Roads Would Prove Such to Farmers.

Cyclists are taking a livelier interest in the subject of good roads at present than ever before. President Potter of the League of American Wheelmen is one of the most earnest workers in this cause, and he is laying plans for an active campaign. President Potter and General Roy Stone, the head of the Good Roads Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, hold frequent consultations on highway improvement matters. Herewith is a report of a speech made at the good roads congress at Albany recently by General Stone:

"You are fighting and working, not for glory or scalps, but for practical results in the line of good legislation and good roads. Your endeavor should be to conciliate the farmers, while you keep the cities right for reform. You don't want to lose friends or to make enemies. You might succeed in passing good road laws in spite of the farmers, but you would have to depend upon the farmers at last for the execution of those laws. You must remember, moreover, that while you have been the active agitators for road improvement, and have swayed public sentiment in this direction, the farmers have, in some cases, taken up the practical work of road-building and carried it out with marked success. It was the farmers who originated the State Aid law of New Jersey and who have carried it into execution, with its vastly beneficial results, not only in that State, but as an example to many other States. And it was the farmers who built the Canandaigua roads in this State, at their own cost, by direct taxation, and who petitioned the Legislature for the right to increase the legal limit of their taxation. Your effort then should be to keep the farmers with you, or, if possible, put them in the lead and yourselves in their support.

In your discussion with the farmers and their representatives you can bring to bear this powerful argument: That it is time to do away with the cruel injustice which places upon them and upon the small fraction of the property in the State which they hold, the entire burden of building highways for the whole people. In the State of New York this burden is borne by one-fourteenth of the property of the State, and every measure which the wheelmen are advocating is in the direction of actually lifting this burden off the farmers' shoulders, instead of saddling a heavier one upon them.

It is enforced idleness that makes farmers poor, and no farmer need be idle a day on account of bad weather or wet fields if only his roads are good. On a good road there is always paying work of some kind, and wet weather is just the time to go on the road. The French farmer never loses a good day in his fields, for he can do all his marketing and hauling of fertilizers in rainy times.

What prosperity would burst upon this country if every farmer and farmer's boy, not at school, and every farmhand and team could earn a full day's wages every day in the year, rain or shine!

When you have convinced your neighbors in the cities, and especially those of them who are candidates for public life, that the interests of the city population demand that they shall come to the relief of the farmers, you can go to the farmers with this assurance of help and ask them to take into careful consideration the practical measures by which this relief can be brought about, and especially the measure for providing State aid and for the use of convict labor. It is only through State and county aid that the cities and villages can help. If you find the farmers clinging to the old ways, say to them that these ways are mainly an unfortunate inheritance from the mother country, which we brought away with us and failed to shake off when the system was abandoned there; and that to-day in Great Britain not only are the roads maintained at the general cost of the people, but Government loans are made for any specially heavy improvements that are desired. Two hundred years ago the great highways of that country were kept up, so far as they were kept up at all, just as they are in this State to-day, by local taxation, while they actually served the people of the whole Kingdom.

Upon the convict labor question, let them understand that a thousand idle men are being marched about in Sing Sing Prison to-day for exercise, whose labor, if properly directed, could provide the material for thousands of miles of good roads every year, and that the honest industry of the country pays for maintaining these criminals in idleness. These things would be incredible if told in England to-day. They would be a bitter reproach to our Republican institutions. And they would add another argument, and a most powerful one, for those who claim that our system of government cannot care for the economic interests of the people as well as a monarchy. It would be a fatal indictment against our institutions, if it must be truly said, that a free people, in a rich country, cannot secure for themselves the blessing of good roads.

Bernhardt a Teetotaler.

The actress, Madame Sarah Bernhardt, is a total abstainer. She does not use, and never has used, wine or and other intoxicants, and to this she largely attributes the remarkable preservation of her mental vigor and mental power. She drinks but little tea or coffee, confining her beverage mostly to milk and water. She is liberal with her baths, and takes abundant exercise.

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AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks," approved November 10th, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 3 of the ordinance entitled as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section all the words therein contained between the words "described as follows, viz.," and the words "in all cases in which sidewalks are not already constructed," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the Southeasterly side of Green Brook at the Northeasterly side line of Farragut Road and running thence along said line of Farragut Road to the Northwesterly side line of East Front Street; thence along said line to the Northeasterly side line of Johnston Avenue produced; thence across East Front Street to the Southeasterly side line of said street; thence along said line to the Northeasterly side line of Berckman Street; thence along said line to the Northwesterly side line of South avenue; thence along said line to the Easterly side line of Belvidere Avenue; thence along said line to the Easterly side line of Woodland Avenue; thence along said line to the Southerly side line of Prospect Avenue; thence along said line to the Southeasterly side line of West Ninth Street; thence along said line to the Northeasterly side line of Madison Avenue; thence along said line to the Southerly side line of Stelle Avenue; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Plainfield Avenue; thence along said line to the Southeasterly side line of West Eighth Street; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Grant Avenue; thence along said line to the Southeasterly side line of West Seventh Street; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Monroe Avenue; thence along said line to the Northwesterly side line of South Second Street; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Grant Avenue; thence along said side line and the Southwesterly side line of West End Avenue to Green Brook; thence along the same to the place of beginning.

Also on both sides of Central Avenue from Stelle Avenue to Elizabeth Street; also on both sides of West Front Street from Grant Avenue to Clinton Avenue; and on both sides of Park Avenue from Ninth Street to Randolph Road.

Adopted by the Common Council April 5th, 1897, approved by the Mayor April 10th, 1897.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Collection of Taxes," approved December 31, 1888.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the ordinance whose title is set forth in the title of this ordinance be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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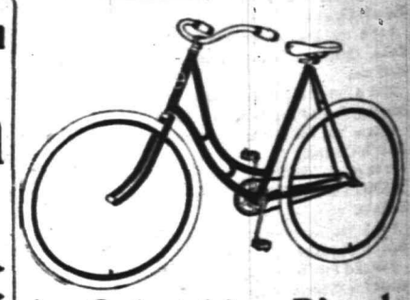

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FOR CARE OF CHILDREN.

IT IS THE DUTY OF THE STATE TO REAR THE YOUNG PROPERLY.

Mrs. Williamson, General Secretary of the State Charities Aid, Delivered an Address Before the C. A. A. of This City.

The last of the public meetings for the year of the Charity Organized Aid was held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last evening and the attendance was remarkably good. President Mason W. Tyler was in the chair. Previous to the regular order of business a very pleasing piano duet was rendered by Miss Dumont and Miss Ginna.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, H. P. Reynolds, treasurer, stated that the receipts had been $369.42 and the expenditures $269, leaving a balance of $127 in the treasury. The executive committee reported an increase in the detail work, and the report of the district committee stated that the establishment of the City Industrial Home would afford much-needed relief. The feature of the evening was the address by Mrs. Williamson, general secretary of the State Charities Aid, of Elizabeth. The president said that it gave him great pleasure to introduce this talented woman. Mrs. Williamson's subject was "The Dependent and Delinquent Children of the State," and she at once secured the attention of everyone present. She is an exceedingly bright speaker and the interesting manner in which she talked won for her and her object many supporters. She said that Plainfield had taken a step in the right direction by establishing an Industrial Home. It not only helped the State work, but her work as well. She considered Plainfield to be among the leading cities in education and this she held to be an important factor in the work of looking after the children. She said that there ought not to be such a word as "pauper," but people who would come under that head should be designated as the "poor." Continuing, Mrs. Williamson said:

"We now come to the subject of the children. I believe that we should have started with them years ago. In *this work it* is an absolute necessity that we have co-operation. Last year we secured the drafting of a bill which would not allow children to be kept in an alms-house over one month. The bill passed to its third reading but in some way while it was on its way to the Governor it was lost and for this reason it failed to become a law. The Catholics objected to the bill for they were afraid that it would institutionize the State. In consequence it was suggested by them that the Governor appoint a commission, and Governor Griggs is now about to appoint such a commission and there is to be one woman on that commission. The work of this body is going to be stupendous. Here in Plainfield you have an excellent home for the children but it is not so in all parts of the State. There are some parts of Hudson county where the children are brought up in the gutters. The condition of the children in New York can be compared to that of Jersey City, Newark, Camden and Paterson. The question is,shall we have alms house education for the children? From these institutions hundreds are graduated each year only to fill our jails. There is nothing so degrading as to be brought up on the tax-payer's money. This problem of what to do with the children is indeed a perplexing one and we shall devise means and methods for looking after the children. I say we, for I understand that the Governor intends to appoint me on the commission. I sometimes think that the founding of a State Industrial School would solve the problem. My wish is that a body of educated people look into this great subject and determine the best plan to pursue. The best work is the slow work and we need to go slow. I have been engaged in this work for the past ten years and I know it is. We can do nothing without the aid of the churches and the Divine Spirit. Our hope is to arouse the Christians of the State to do something for the children."

The latter part of Mrs. Williamson's address was devoted to the relating of personal incidents in connection with her work about the State. She told many heartrending stories of the condition of things to be found in certain parts of this State, and she urged the hearty co-operation of all.

After the above address Mrs. Wm. A. Saunders sang a beautiful solo, accompanied by Miss Dumont on the piano. Following this the rest of the reports were presented,which included that of the finance committee, which was practically the same as presented by Treasurer Reynolds. The committee on co-operation stated that

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VICTORY AFTER DEFEAT.

PARK CLUB WHISTERS WON FROM RUTHERFORD UNION CLUB.

Plainfielders Played in Their Usual Good Form and Had Victory Well in Their Grasp in the Early Part of the Game.

The grasp of the Park Club on the State challenge whist trophy grows tighter and another victory was added to the present long list, last evening. The team from the Union Club of Rutherford came to Plainfield, last evening, in their turn to play for the trophy and although they did not win, they had the consolation that the strongest whist team in the State defeated them by only five tricks. The Parks played in their usual good form and had the game well in their grasp from the start but the visitors were not discouraged and played a careful game to the end.

The Parks won the first round by a score of six tricks to two. The second round was also won by them by a score of six to three. The Rutherford players came up in the last round, however, and won in five tricks to three.

The visiting team was composed of Messrs. Thomson, Fogel, Edwards and Watson. The regular Park Club team, composed of Messrs. Rogers, McCutchen, Howell and Townsend, was at its accustomed place. The visitors were treated to a light collation after the game.

The next match for the trophy will be played on next Monday evening when the team from the Montclair Club will come to this city to play the Parks.

REVERENCE.

Subject of the Lesson Taught at the Primary Teachers' Union.

Miss Shinn taught the lesson at the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union, held yesterday afternoon, after which Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational Church, gave a talk on the subject of "Reverence." Next to the mother, the speaker thought that the teacher of the primary class was the one to teach reverence. Mr. Goodrich said that reverence was most important, and yet the American people as a people have very little of it. At a recent meeting of the local ministers one of the ministers startled the others by stating that "Protestantism was the only religion whose sacred symbols are made sport of," and if this is so it might be well for the heathen to send missionaries to us instead of vice versa. It is important to learn a child reverence so early that the child does not remember when it was learned. The speaker's definition of reverence was being polite to God, and not doing anything that is impolite.

Following the talk an informal discussion on the subject was enjoyed, and the meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Goodrich.

MIZPAH LODGE SOCIABILITY.

A Varied Programme Given by the Odd Ladies.

An entertainment, social and dance was given last evening by the members of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., and the affair was successful. The following programme was rendered with satisfaction:

Overture, Messrs. Naylor and Blake; recitation, Mamie Richards; piano solo, Miss Angleman; selection, Messrs. Naylor and Blake; dialogue, "The Pull-Back;" vocal solo, Miss Bellis; selection, Messrs. Naylor and Blake. The last number on the programme was the appearance of the "Sweet Family," composed of members of the lodge. They gave recitations, vocal and instrumental music.

Following the above, a social and dance was enjoyed by all, and at midnight refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Radin, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Mattox and Miss Snyder.

A Patent Lock.

John O'Keefe, late of the street railway service, has an invention of his own getup which he has had patented. It is a combination spring lock and is so arranged that it can be used in many ways. The contrivance is the result of his own ingenuity, and he has already had a very flattering offer from a New York firm to part with his patent. Mr. O'Keefe went to New York yesterday afternoon to arrange for the sale of the patent, but he, himself, wishes to retain an interest in it.

A Heart Party.

An informal heart party was given last evening, at the home of Charles B. Morse, of Franklin place, in honor of Robert C. Hondloser and Leon B. Lent, both of Stevens' Institute. It was a stag affair. The first prize at hearts was won by Sydney R. Titsworth. Robert C. Hondloser took the second prize and Nathan E. Lewis the booby prize. The rest of the evening was spent with games and music.

NAVAL RESERVE TO STAY

GOVERNOR GRIGGS WILL SIGN THE APPROPRIATION.

Charges Against Capt. Jaques Were Not Sustained and Have Been Dismissed—Many Changes of Opinion Lately.

Gov. Griggs has announced that he will sign the bill making a $10,000 appropriation for the New Jersey Naval Reserve, and has said that the complaint against Capt. Jaques did not emanate from the Governor's office. He has also made public the fact that he has received from several officers of the Naval reserve a request that their signatures be stricken from the petition sent him some days ago.

The Governor's declaration that he would authorize the appropriation for the Reserve has put an end to the rumors that he would either cause Captain Jaques to be court-martialed or would cut off the appropriation with the intent and effect of disbanding the reserve because of its dissensions. His action is the settlement of the paltry disputes in the organization, the quarrels between the two divisions and the complaints against Captain Jacques, which culminated in the petition sent to the Governor some time ago and made public on April 5. The petition ins anced in support of its charges of partiality and arbitrariness certain actions of the commanding officer in refusing, as was alleged, to approve appropriations, neglecting to visit the petitioning battalion of the West, declining to countenance the use of a National Guard rifle range offered to the reserve, and assuming the duties of paymaster without justification. The petition further alleges that the Commander was forced upon the reserve, and that his appointment was believed to be illegal.

After the charges were published and Captain Jaques had got an opportunity to vindicate himself, he wanted inquiry into the matters complained of in the petition. He showed that he had not exceeded his authority under the laws as Commander, either in the matter of the approval of appropriations or the refusal to allow the use of a National Guard Rifle Range. In the matter of the rifle range, indeed, he has proved that its use by the Reserves would be a contravention of the State law, beside violating the provisions of the Naval Reserve act making it imperative that the summer shooting practice of the organization be performed afloat.

Capt. Jaques' services from the date of his appointment have won him the respect of all who knew the difficulties he had to overcome in organizing his department of the State militia. Capt. Jaques was considered eminently fitted for the place, having graduated in the line and been in active service until 1887. Then he resigned to superintend the manufacture of heavy ordnance and armor. He is recognized as an expert in that department of naval warfare, and has often been called to Washington as a consulting adviser. Under his supervision the State reserve made such a good showing at the inaugural parade on March 4th, that both Gov. Griggs and Assistant Secretary McAdoo wrote him personal letters of congratulation.

A Trip on a Triplet.

Robert C. Hondloser, of New York, and Leon B. Lent, of Brewster, N. Y., both students at Stevens Institute, rode out to Plainfield yesterday afternoon on a Wolfe American triplet, and were the guests of Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street,who is also of the Institute. They will remain in and about Plainfield today and Rittenhouse will occupy the third seat on the triplet. Tomorrow morning the three will leave for a two weeks' tour through northern New Jersey, New York and Long Island. Lent is a Senior at college and a member of the Stevens lacrosse team, which held the championship of the United States for several years. He is also one of the editors of Stevens "Link." Hondloser and Rittenhouse are Juniors

Fancy Pool Exhibition.

Fred Hall, of Connecticut, will give a fancy pool exhibition Thursday evening at the Crescent Wheelmen's clubhouse. Last evening Mr. Hall appeared at the Casino. The exhibition on Thursday evening will only be for the members of the club and their friends.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The cases of Edmunds against Tobin, and Ivins et als against Brown, both on contract, in Justice Newcorn's court, have been adjourned for a week. The landlord and tenant case of Beerbower against Coddington will be tried this afternoon. Summons have been issued in the cases of Ivins against Cramer, on contract, returnable on the 15th, and Kelley against Bonnell, in tort, returnable on the 18th.

—Additional local news on the third page.

KEEN SPIRITUAL LIGHT.

PERCY CANNON READS THE STORY OF JESUS AND THE BLIND MAN.

A Beautiful Story Spoken of Briefly and Earnestly by the Young Worker whose Affliction Made Him Sympathetic.

The second week of the union evangelistic services held by the Endeavorers opened last night, and the meetings will be held on each evening except Friday. Tonight the meeting will be of unusual interest, as Robert R. Railey, the Princeton theological student whose talk last Friday night was so much enjoyed, will be present, and will bring with him a quartette from the college glee club, whose singing will be a very pleasant feature of the evening.

Last night's meeting was well attended, and a very enjoyable one. A blind speaker is apt to come very close to the hearts of his hearers, and when, after the usual opening exercises, conducted by E. E. Anthony, and a prayer by Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., Percy Cannon, a young Christian worker, sightless as to his physical eyes, but with the keenest spiritual sight, drew toward him his raised-letter copy of the Gospels and began to read the story of Jesus and the blind man, he was listened to with the closest attention. Having read, with the aid of his quick fingers, the whole beautiful story, he spoke about it briefly, but very earnestly.

He pictured the blind beggar sitting by the wayside, a common sight in the Orient, with the multitude passing by, pitying him, but with no help for him, till there came by One whom he felt to be divine, and, putting clay on his eyes, bade him wash in Siloam. When he returned, imagine his joy! The speaker, who never saw his father's face, and knows his mother only by her voice, brought tears to the eyes of many hearers by his words concerning what the gift of sight must have been to that man, and what it would be to himself when he should open his eyes in heaven. His first desire would be to see the Saviour. The man in the story met his Lord and received spiritual sight also, but when he was told to tell no one he could not obey. So with us; when Christ has given sight to our souls we cannot help telling others and urging them to come to Him also. Mr. Cannon told of his thankfulness for all God's goodness to him, his endeavors to bide God's time patiently, and his longings to serve his Saviour. In closing, he contrasted his lot with that of his hearers and urged them to a more real consecration of their fuller powers, and a deeper thankfulness for God's goodness.

The testimony meeting that followed was conducted by L. J. Biglow, Jr., and included words from a number of those present,telling of God's keeping power, a solo, "We Come, O Lord, to Thee," by Horace J. Martin, and a closing prayer by Rev. Dr. Yerkes, after which the service was closed with the Mizpah benediction.

HIS THIRTIETH BIRTHDAY.

John Haskard Pleasantly Surprised Last Night.

A surprise party was tendered to John Haskard, of 314 Morris avenue, last evening, in honor of his thirtieth birthday. An enjoyable time was spent. Dancing being the principal feature of the evening. Robert Slorah favored the company with a Scottish dance in Highland costume, while Robert Hunting rendered several comic songs. A recitation by John Haskard was also given.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, Mrs. John Haskard, of Scotch Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Miss J. Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. Slorah, Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Barber, Mr. and George Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Boyden, Mr. and Mrs. Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, Mr. Mellenback, Miss Gray, Miss Westphal, Miss Howeth, G. Kline, Miss Clifton, Miss Jessie Slorah, Miss Hanglighter, Mr. Hang lighter, the Misses Porter, James Slorah, Miss Montgomery, Mr. Martin, J. Barker, Mrs. Elsie Slorah, Mrs. Eliza Slorah, James and Alex. Lindsay, Mr. Messersmehmit, Mr. Shepard, J. Slorah, William Montgomery, S. Schomp, M. C. Leighs, Mr. Wrigan, H. Ackor and M. J. Gunn.

$5 More For Not Being on Time.

Wm. Watt, one of the young men who was captured Sunday morning in the raid on the gamblers in the City Hotel, did not appear with the rest yesterday morning. Instead he came up to the Judge's office in the afternoon, when he pleaded guilty to the charge of gambling. The Judge severely reprimanded him for not appearing in the morning when ordered to and fined him $15 for the offence, $5 more than the rest for failing to appear at the time set down for trial.

STILL HOLDS THE FORT.

FREDERICK MESEROLE STICKS TO A DUNELLEN FARM.

Raced With a Constable to Avoid the Serving of Papers For Dispossession—A Writ of Certiorari Saved Ejection.

The borough of Dunellen is just now furnishing one of the most exciting cases of the season. Frederick Meserole is the defendant, while Meyer Reiss, of New York, is the plaintiff. It is a landlord and tenant case and is unusually interesting.

In 1896 Mr. Meserole rented the Paterson farm at Dunellen from J. R. Stein, of New York, with the understanding that the former was to have the place until it was sold. In February of this year the farm was sold to Meyer Reiss, of New York, and Mr. Meserole was given a thirty days' notice to vacate. The later believed that it was a trick to get him off of the place and he refused to vacate. On April 2d, Mr Reiss served a notice on Mr. Meserole to leave the premises at once, but he still believed that he was being duped and he retained Lawyer Irving Brady, of this city, to defend his case, and on April 6th suit was brought before Justice Huff, of New Brunswick. The case came up yesterday for trial in New Brunswick.

The plaintiff was represented by Judge Cowenhoven, of New Brunswick. There were a large number of people from Dunellen called as witnesses for the defendant. In the first place Mr. Brady objected to the authority of Justice Huff to try the case, as he had moved from Dunellen, where he was elected, before the case started. The Court over-ruled this objection, as well as all others as to his jurisdiction and other points of law, and proceeded to try the case. The trial was a very exciting one and many heated words were passed back and forth by the lawyers. Reiss produced the former owner, Mr. Stein, his typewriter and several witnesses from Dunellen.

Mr. Meserole's counsel asked for a nonsuit on the grounds that the relations of landlord and tenant had not been established, that no affidavit had been filed as required by law, that the summons had not been served as required by law and that the papers lacked proper formality.

Justice Huff overruled all of these objections, and as Meserole refused to proceed further, the Justice gave judgment for disposession against the defendant. Lawyer Brady asked the court for a delay to secure a writ of certiorari from the Supreme Court, but this was refused, and in fact Meserole was refused any time and disposession was granted at once. The papers were given to Constable Pierce for execution, and as soon as the interested parties could get out of the court room there was a race back to Dunellen to see who could reach the desired property. First one party would get ahead and then the other would be in the lead. Meserole and his party reached the place first, however, and the present occupant entered the house and locked the doors just as the plaintiff and his friends arrived.

Soon afterward Meserole produced a paper from Dr. Brakely stating that Mrs. Meserole was too ill to be removed. The constable together with the plaintiff then went after Dr. Brakely and returned with him to the place occupied by the defendant. After much persuasion the latter agreed to have the doctor examine his wife as to her condition. After an examination the doctor decided that Mrs. Meserole could be moved today noon. The plaintiff and the constable drove away making threats that if the defendant was not out of the house today they would be thrown out.

In the meantime Lawyer Brady was preparing the necessary papers to secure a writ of certiorari, and last evening he together with Meserole went to Jersey City and called on Judge Collins' of the Supreme Court. The latter took the papers and granted the writ, also a writ of supersedeas to Constable Pierce to stay all proceedings until the Supreme Court decides the case. The writs were served this morning and the constable was unable to execute his threat.

Record of the Civil War.

Major Anderson Post, No. 109, of the Grand Army, has presented to the Free Public Library the valuable official "Record of officers and men of New Jersey in the civil war." The work is in two folio volumes, and contain the name of every Jerseyman enlisted in the war of the rebellion. It will be placed in the reference department.

Granted Possession of Premises.

Tht case of Beerbower against Coddington, demand for premises, was tried before Justice Newcorn and a jury of twelve men, yesterday afternoon, and the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff and granted him possession of the premises.

AN INCREASED TAX RATE.

CITY EXPENSES GOING DANGEROUSLY NEAR THE LIMIT.

It is Estimated and Conceded That the Tax Rate Will be Between $2.50 and $2.60 on the $100 for the Present Year.

There is not a person in this city who would not like to know what the new tax rate for the coming year will be. It is a very vital question in view of the increased appropriations made by the council at the last meeting. It is acknowledged by all that the present council is an expensive one in many respects and especially so when it is announced at the commencing of the year that expenses were to be curtailed. A slight review will be interesting to show how the expenses have been cut down.

In the first place the salary of the street commissioner was placed at $1,000. This remained at that figure until the last meeting of the council when it was raised to $1,200 It was stated at the time it was raised that Mr. Gavett was worth it and hence the jump. Granting this, it does not seem to be economy, for the assistant is hired to help Mr. Gavett, and not only that but the council has secured the services of County Road Inspector Fink to come to Plainfield and macadamize a stretch of road which everyone knows could be done by Mr. Gavett. The men who built the famous county roads are F. A. Dunham, A. J. Gavett, H. C. Van Emburgh and David Bowden, all of whom are Plainfield men. The question is being asked, why not secure anyone of these to do the work? Of course, the expense of this work comes out of the street appropriation. So far as can be learned the only attempt to cut was in the above department, and, on the contrary, it has been increased.

In addition to the above, the Council removed the $11,000 appropriation for lights from the general fund to a special fund and the money will be collected under a special State law. This change does not make it any lighter for the tax payers for they have to pay it just the same. Again, $7,000 was appropriated for the Public Library, and of course, this is an additional expense on the taxpayers. It was remarked yesterday by a city official that in his opinion the Council had exceeded the limit of appropriation by $18,000, namely, $11,000 for lights and $7,000 for the library. The former appropriation made it possible for the Council to raise more money in the general fund, by taking it out of that fund. In addition to all this there is the sewer tax, interest on the sewer bonds, etc., that will have to be paid. It cannot be ascertained what the tax rate will be at the present time. The Council will have to wait and see how much they will receive from the State and county, and it will be July before the rate will be made known. It is conceded by certain city officials that the rate will be close to $2.50, and some have said that they thought it would be $2.60. This every one will concede to be very high, and in view of the fact that the city is really not getting very much more than it has been receiving, is causing people to wonder a great deal. Last year it was about $2.30 on the $100.

Under a State law a municipality cannot exceed $3 on the $100 in a tax rate, and the present prospect for Plainfield is that the tax rate for the present year will crowd uncomfortably near the limit.

SCOTT'S MUTUAL AID SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting Held and Officers Elected For a Year.

The Scott Press Works Mutual Aid Society held its annual meeting last evening when the treasurer stated that there is $493.12 in the treasury and during the past year $555 had been paid out for the sick and death benefits. This is considered remarkable good when it is known that the dues are only 25 cents a month.

The officers elected were as follows: President, H. G. Adams; vice president, Ben. Wainwright; secretary, D. C. Allen; treasurer, H. C. Newman; board of directors, Edward Soden; Bert Sutphen, Augustus Sergeant, Frank Soden, H. McLean, W. Newmiller, J. Bennett and Fred V. VanHorn.

Mr. Beerbower Entirely Blameless.

The police officials state that John Beerbower, proprietor of the City Hotel, is entirely blameless in the matter of the poker party who were raided in one of his rooms Sunday morning. In fact, the police say that not even Mr. Beerbower's employes could be blamed, for so far as the hotel proprietor or attaches were concerned, they were acting in entire good faith. The story in this paper yesterday fully explained the situation.

—"Snapp" Easter shoes cheap at Doane & Edsall's. Read the ad.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

Meeting of Executive Committee of the National Association.

MANY PROMINENT PERSONS PRESENT.

An Address Issued to the Democratic Voters of the Country—President McKinley Appoints Bimetallist Conference Commissioners.

Washington, April 13.—The first meeting of the new executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs took place here at the Ebbitt House. There was a very full attendance of members of the committee, and in addition some of the officers, who are ex-officio members of the committee. Those present included the following: Hon. Chauncey F. Black of Pennsylvania, Hon. Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania, Senator Faulkner of West Virginia, Representative Benton McMillin of Tennessee, Representative Benton of Missouri, proxy for Governor Stone; Hon. George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, Lloyd L. Jackson of Maryland, Hon. William J. Bryan of Nebraska, proxy for James C. Dahlman; Representative Maguire of California, proxy for Senator White of the same state; Representative Allen of Mississippi, proxy for Senator Money of the same state; Hon. James Keer of Pennsylvania, Vice President Josephus Daniels of North Carolina, E. Chambers Smith of North Carolina, Mr. Burch of New Jersey, proxy for G. H. Lambert; Representative J. H. Lewis of Washington; Senator Chilton of Texas, proxy for Governor Hogg, and W. S. McKean, assistant secretary. Lawrence Gardner, the secretary, was unable to attend, owing to illness in his family. Mr. McMillin was chosen to preside over the deliberations of the committee. The members of the committee say the meeting was more fully attended and the interest displayed was greater than at any previous gathering of a committee after defeat in a previous campaign.

The reports of officers showed a very satisfactory condition of affairs in the association. During the campaign there were in existence 15,000 Democratic campaign clubs, 9,000 of which had been formed during the campaign and which lapsed after the election. There are approximately 6,000 clubs still in existence. The report of the treasurer showed a small indebtedness, which was promptly provided for and a new fund for carrying on the work in hand was created. There was a very general discussion of the work that had been done during the past campaign and the methods and measures to be adopted for the future.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Black, McMillin and Maguire, was appointed to prepare an address to the Democratic voters of the country, which the committee unanimously adopted.

The Address.

The address, after reciting the objects of the association as set forth in its constitution and declaring that they are the principles of Jefferson and of the Democratic party, never surrendered or abandoned and essential to the preservation of the republic, continues as follows:

"But as members of the executive committee, assembled at a time when these fundamental principles are about to be disregarded by an administration recently installed and by a large majority of the house of representatives, proceeding almost avowedly to exert their fortuitous power to lay the country and all its industrial classes under tribute to a vast combination of monopolies in utter contempt of constitutional limitations of republican principles and of popular rights, we feel it our duty to call your attention to the peculiar situation and to urge you to that vigilance which has ever been and ever must be the price of liberty."

Referring to the financial question, the address says:

"While all industries languish, while the gold dollar appreciates and the silver dollar is denied its natural economic function, while a nation waits and suffers, tariff schedules are being revised for the exclusive benefit of the tax eaters, and the gold owners are tacitly assured that they need apprehend no encroachments upon their monopoly, which is visibly appropriating the profits upon the labors of civilized mankind. To the bitter complaints of the people the answer of the Roman farmer of the revenues is returned—namely, 'More taxes and a dearer currency with which to pay them.'"

In conclusion, the address says:

"We respectfully suggest that Democratic societies, constituted after the manner of those which Mr. Jefferson described as 'very nurseries of Republican principles, be established in every district and that every Democratic state, county and city chairman throughout the country take immediate steps to secure the institution of such organizations. These, when united in state associations and with this great national organization, will constitute an irresistible force in the contests before us. To insure a popular victory which will inaugurate the new century with as sure a promise of liberty, peace and prosperity as Jefferson's election inaugurated the last, we require only the means of constant discussion and the means of polling our honest vote in spite of corruption and intimidation. This a thorough club organization will accomplish."

Bimetallism Commissioners Named.

Washington, April 13.—The president announced the following appointment of commissioners for promotion of an of commissioners for the promotion of an international agreement for bimetal-Charles J. Paine and ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson.

General Passenger Agent Resigns.

Baltimore, April 13.—Charles O. Scull, general passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has resigned, to take effect April 15. Mr. Scull, who has been with the road ten years, took this action because of the appointment of D. B. Martin of the Big Four as general passenger traffic manager of the Baltimore and Ohio. It is understood that Mr. Scull was offered a considerable inducement to continue in his present capacity, but business reasons made it impossible for him to entertain such suggestion.

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GORDY MURDER TRIAL

A New Yorker In Court at Georgetown, Del.

ALLEGED TO HAVE KILLED HIS WIFE.

The Body Found In the Water and Showing Evidences of Foul Play—Some of the Testimony Given on the Stand.

Georgetown, Del., April 13.—The trial of James M. Gordy, charged with the murder of his wife, formerly Mrs. Mary Lewis of New York, by throwing her into the Broadkiln river at Milton, Del., on March 11 last, was begun here.

Long before the judges arrived in town the court house corridors were packed so thickly with people that it was a task for the officers to open a passageway wide enough to admit those entitled to enter. Admission to the courtroom was by ticket.

Chief Justice Lore and Judges Charles T. Cullen and David T. Marvel were upon the bench. Of the 56 men summoned on the special jury panel, 51 were called before the twelfth juror was accepted and sworn.

After the jury had been chosen a recess was taken. When court reconvened, John C. Hazzard of Milton, a surveyor, was called and submitted a map of Broadkiln river from Milton Bridge to Vaughn's Landing.

Rev. William W. Moir, assistant rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York city, then took the stand. He swore he married James M. Gordy and Estella M. Lewis at the church, Twentieth street and Sixth avenue, New York, on Feb. 25, last. He positively identified Gordy as the man and also identified pictures of Estella Mary Lewis, or Gordy, as those of the woman he had married to Gordy.

Dead Woman's Sister Testifies.

Mrs. Blanche Goeletz, sister of the dead woman, was the next witness. She swore that the body was that of her sister and identified the diamond ring taken from Gordy as one owned by the dead woman. She also identified the silk bag and curling irons found in Gordy's room the day after the murder and every article of furniture at the freight depot here which was shipped to James M. Gordy from New York two days before the murder. The witness was visibly affected during the cross-examination, but her story was not shaken. Miss Dubrick of Brooklyn, a cousin of the dead woman, corroborated Mrs. Goeletz's story. John Robinson, a fisherman, told how he and his partner had found the body and towed it to Milton, 800 yards away. The feet of the corpse were stuck in the mud a foot or more, and they had to raise the body before they could tow it up the creek.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, April 13.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New Jersey—Allenwood, William P. Lafetra; Avon-by-the-Sea, Charles P. White; Collingswood, Henry R. Tatem; Liberty Corner, Henry B. Rammel; Pedricktown, Harry M. Green.

New York—Arlington, Henry Allen; South Millbrook, W. S. Estelle; Vernon, George L. Powers.

Pennsylvania—Ashfield, E. A. Boyer; Blueball, Adam Geist; Bomanstown, Elmer E. Seitz; Bowmansville, Samuel G. Seifrit; Clay, Hiram C. Steinmetz; Colerain, D. C. Bunting; Cocalico, Frederick W. Arzbaecher; Creswell, D. C. Frey; Danielsville, Samuel Knecht; Fairland, Mrs. Annie M. Greenly; Hahnstown, Richard R. Bixler; Highville, Albert A. Manning; Intercourse, Jason K. Eaby; Kinzers, John Hocking; McKean, Charles J. Mankel; Oakhill, Zell Neff; Pennside, E. D. Canfield; Quarryville, Hugh W. Gilbert; Steepleville, W. J. Hills.

A Baroness Lectures.

New York, April 13.—Baroness von Bulow, niece of the Baroness von Marenholtz Bulow, the lifelong friend of Froebel, addressed the kindergarten teachers of New York and vicinity in the assembly hall of the United Charities building. The hall was crowded. The baroness' address was largely a review of her aunt's participation in kindergarten work. She told of the growth of intelligence in the child and the formation of its mind, and declared that Froebel had been inspired.

New Electric Lighting Company.

Albany, April 13.—The Amsterdam Electric Light, Heat and Power company, organized to furnish electricity for heat, power and lighting public streets and private buildings in the city of Brooklyn and other cities, villages and towns within the state, filed certificates of incorporation. Its capital stock is $500,000, divided into $100 shares. The directors are Frank G. Writer and Edward J. Prest of New York city and Henry Keale of Brooklyn.

Chicago Paper Companies Assign.

Chicago, April 13.—Owing to the death of M. J. Fitch, the paper dealer, two companies of which he was president have made an assignment. The names of the companies are the M. J. Fitch Paper company and the American Roll Wrapping Paper company. The Fitch company is said to have assets of $75,000, with an equal amount of liabilities. The roll paper company, it is claimed, has assets of $25,000, with liabilities of $15,000.

Claims to Have Found Gold.

White Plains, N. Y., April 13.—Niles S. Smith, who owns a fine country seat on Dusenberry's hill, says he has found a gold mine on his place and that specimens of the ore have been assayed and are said to be worth $7 to $97 a ton. Small quantities of gold have been reported in various parts of Westchester county, but the finds have never amounted to anything.

Greater New York Bill Passed.

Albany, April 13.—The assembly, without much discussion, passed the Greater New York bill over the veto of Mayor Strong of New York by a vote of 106 to 32, and two supplemental bills, one amending the election law and one relating to supervisors in Queens county.

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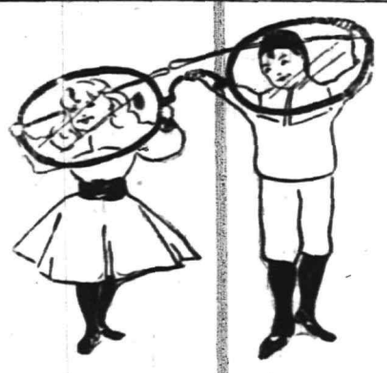

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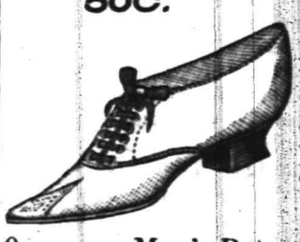

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold a meeting this afternoon in Vincent chapel.

—On Wednesday evening of this week the annual Parish meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the parlors of the church.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The union Good Friday service will be held on Friday evening in the Crescent avenue church.

On Thursday evening, April 22d, will take place the marriage of Miss Minnie McElwaine, of 45 Somerset street, to Frank Oltman, of Perth Amboy, at the bride's home.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guarranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Frank Kelley, of Lambertville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, John Kelley, who is coachman for T. B. Penton, of Rockview terrace.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guarranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Miss Ada Clark, of Washington street, has returned from the Trenton Normal School to spend her spring vacation in Plainfield.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neauralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

—The women of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the parlors of the church tomorrow afternoon for sewing purposes.

—Peter Seader was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza yesterday morning on the charge of violating the hack ordinance and was ordered to appear for trial next Saturday morning.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Miss Edna French will entertain a number of her friends this evening at a card party.

J. J. Cruisen, of the Grand Union Tea Company, spent yesterday in Asbury Park.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, cough's and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

THE FLOODED DISTRICT.

A Relief Inspector Reports on the Condition Around Memphis.

Washington, April 13.—The first of the detailed reports from the inspecting officers of the flooded districts came to Secretary Alger from Lieutenant Whitney, and was sent from Memphis. It was as follows:

"As a result of personal inspection of part of the Memphis-Cairo district north of Ashport, Tenn., 90 miles by river, I found 18 crevasses in levees varying in width from 50 to 1,000 feet and widening some. The increased damage to levees will be considerable unless the ends of breaks are heavily capped. No fresh crevasses are anticipated now. The flood is completely over the United States levee at Ashport and south for 15 miles, except in a few of the highest places; three crevasses in this stretch. The top is being badly damaged on account of sloughing. I have reported latest details as to location, extent and condition to the engineer officer in charge of this district. Water at the maximum was three to four feet higher on the gauge than ever before known. It has been falling 10 to 12 inches every 24 hours and is now about on a stand, but still higher than any previous flood. The maximum approximate length and breadth and area of the inundated district are as reported in my previous telegram.

"In addition there is about 45 square miles in Tennessee, 9 miles long and 5 miles wide on an average. I find about 3,000 refugees, nineteen-twentieths colored. Fifteen hundred more have been brought to Memphis. Most all have some sort of shelter, but are suffering for want of necessities. Judging from reliable reports this number represents barely quarter of those needing immediate assistance in this portion of the district. Stock is suffering terribly. One-third to one-half of the cattle is drowned, and the remainder will die unless forage is supplied from the outside. The ready resources of the district are exhausted. The condition in Mississippi county, Tenn., is representative. Nine-tenths of its 805 square miles are covered with water 3 to 7 feet deep. About 15 per cent of this was under cultivation. Many cabins are washed away or torn up.

"Those standing are filled with people and rescued stock on raised floors and rafts. Out of 150,000 population 6,000 are dependent and needing. Four lives are reported lost by drowning. The conditions in Crittenden county are even worse, and the suffering is rapidly increasing due to prolonged high water. Most of the refugees are collected on high ground and at points on levees. I have noted their location and approximate number. They can be reached from Memphis by a relief boat, which should leave supplies for five days at a time at certain relief stations, each in charge of one responsible resident. I would recommend that an officer distribute rations and take receipt from person in charge of station. Those back from river can be reached by small boat from these stations. Sufferers in my section can and should be relieved where they are. This will prevent serious demoralization of labor later. I would recommend furnishing simplest food supplies, cornmeal and side meat and that every ration be accompanied by forage for two head of stock. I start soon as possible for the northern section."

THE REVOLUTION IN URUGUAY

Interesting Letter From an Official In That Country Which Speaks of Peace.

Baltimore, April 13.—Prudencio de Murguiondo of this city, consul general of the republic of Uruguay, has received a letter from a gentleman who occupies a high official position in that country in which he speaks of the revolution in Uruguay as follows:

"Things here have been somewhat tangled, but the power of the nation is insurmountable and irresistible, and there is no revolution that can affect any radical manner its perfect and assured stability. I believe that at the time of mailing this letter the revolution is under control and perhaps without the shedding of blood, particularly in the provinces thatwere doubted.

"The expeditions from Rosario, near Colonia, are surrounded by numerous government forces, and the insurgents have no alternative but surrender.

"Those on the frontier have no means of crossing and will dissolve from hour to hour."

Mr. de Murguiondo says that from the assurances contained in this communication and because of its high source he has no doubt that vessels sailing now from this country will find upon their arrival in Uruguay that the revolution has been suppressed and that trading will be brisk.

Navy Employees Must Pass Examination

Washington, April 13.—Secretary Long sent to the commandants of every navy yard and station a copy of the order he made March 26, relative to marking efficiency, office habits, etc., of employees. In the opinion of the secretary a true civil service must permit of removals in order to insure good work therefore under this circular any person who falls below 70 per cent in the rating will be dropped from the public service. As soon as Assistant Secretary Roosevelt is settled in his new office, he will by direction of Secretary Long make a thorough examination of every navy yard and station in the United States, devoting his attention particularly to the condition of the employees their efficiency and framing regulations for the corrections of any abuses that may be brought to his attention.

Naval Portion of Grant Parade.

Washington, April 13.—Admiral Bunce has arranged with Secretary Long the details of the naval portion of the programme at the Grant monument ceremonies at New York. The Dolphin has been ordered to New York, where she will serve to transport the President and Secretary Long in their review of the great fleet. Captain Chester has been delegated by Secretary Long to represent the navy in arranging the programme at New York with General Dodge.

Increases Its Capital Stock.

Albany, April 13.—The Trenton and Mohawk Valley Power company of Utica has filed certificate of incorporation with the secretary of state, capital stock $300,000, to furnish electrical light and power to cities, villages and towns within the state. The directors are Angelo W. Myers, Richard A. Cunningham, Edward J. Slattery and William A. Chapman of New York city and ..... Pierrepont White of Utica.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY

Yonkers Bank Robbed In Broad Daylight by Two Men.

CASHIER INTIMIDATED BY REVOLVER

The Thieves Then Coolly Proceeded to Help Themselves to the Cash and Made Their Escape In Safety.

Yonkers, N. Y., April 13.—In full noon, while the street 20 feet away was alive with pedestrians and the president of the Yonkers Savings bank was in a rear room separated from them by a partition so thin that he could have heard a word uttered above an ordinary tone of voice, two young men held up the cashier of the institution, took $4,400 in cash and escaped without leaving behind any trace of their identity.

The robbery was one of the most daring ever committed in or near this city. Cashier Cobb was so badly frightened that he could give no accurate description of the robbers after they left, although they were not masked.

A young man entered the bank shortly before noon and asked to have a $1 bill changed. The cashier did not know the man, who was respectably dressed. The bill was changed, and the cashier turned to his books, thinking that the stranger had left the bank. There were no other customers in the bank at the time.

The bank, which is the oldest in Yonkers, stands at one side of Getty square. After mounting three or four steps, the visitor passes through a broad door to the interior of the bank. On his left, beginning at the wall in which the entrance door is cut and extending back about 35 feet, runs a polished wooden counter surmounted by a brass screened railing, in which are cut openings, and behind which sit the cashier and teller of the bank.

The space inside the railing is about 25 feet wide, inclosed also at the rear by a counter and railing, which run to within three feet of the wall to the left of the entrance. There they cease and a gate fills up the interval, leaving an oblong cage, by means of which the bank officers are shut off from customers.

Guarded the President's Room.

To the rear, separated from the rest of the ground floor of the building by a partition extending the whole width of the bank and reaching to within four feet of the ceiling, is the office of the president, Henry Williams. The door in the partition is about midway between the two side walls, so that a man standing opposite the door of the president's office in the passageway at the rear would have to be passed by any one going from the doorway of the cashier's and teller's cage to the front door of the bank opening on the square.

After the cashier had disposed of the stranger who, he thought, had left the bank, he was called from his books by another young man, who stood at the window in the brass work railing near the outside bank door.

With this man Cashier Cobb engaged in conversation about a deposit the supposed customer intended to make. The stranger appeared to be waiting for something. Seeing that Cobb had noticed his evident expectancy the stranger said that a friend of his, a man of the name of Edwards, had promised to meet him at the bank by noon when the two intended to make a deposit to stand jointly in their names. The stranger looked at his watch. It was 12:10 o'clock. He remarked to the cashier that his friend was late. He himself would go, he said, and return in a few minutes. If Edwards came and inquired for his friend, would Cobb kindly notify the man of his contemplated return?

The cashier would be pleased to, he said, as he turned from the window to another desk inside the cage. As he stepped to the inside desk Cobb noticed something black under it.

"There appears to be a dog under here," he said, half to himself and gave the object a kick. As he did so it arose from under the desk, and Cobb saw that it was a man with a black hat and carrying a revolver in one hand and a roll of bills in the other.

He covered Cobb with the revolver, while with the bills he partly screened his face. Cobb gasped in astonishment, and in a loud, determined voice the robber said, "If you make a move, you are a dead man."

As the cashier half turned, hoping for assistance from the man outside the railing, he saw that the second visitor had thrust his arm through the teller's window and, with another revolver, was covering him from the rear.

Firearms Handy.

At the corner of the cage, near where the doorway opened into the rear passage, was a burglar alarm, and a loaded revolver lay on a table. The inside robber was retreating slowly toward the doorway, keeping the cashier always covered with the revolver, so that he could not reach either the alarm or the revolver on the table. At last the robber reached the doorway, ran down the passage and out the front door.

Relieved of the tension, the cashier stood dazed for an instant. Then he set off the alarm, and, grabbing a revolver, ran to the front door in time to see the two robbers running up the street toward the railway station.

While the second man was talking to Cobb the first stranger, who had not left the bank after having the bill changed, had sneaked quietly along the passage into the rear door of the cage, had robbed the cash drawer 10 feet from the cashier's left hand and had started to escape when the cashier's turn had surprised him.

After the robbery the president and cashier made an investigation and found that $4,400 had been taken. The plunder was mostly in bills ranging from $1 to $100. A roll of 10 $50 bills had been overlooked.

Cobb was so badly frightened that he could give no accurate description of the robbers who had held him up further than that they were both young men about 5 feet 10 inches in height and the first one wore a black hat.

Death of a Prominent Chicagoan.

Chicago, April 13.—E. J. Martin, vice president of the Union Stock Yards company and confidential legal adviser to P. D. Armour, the millionaire packer, died at his home in this city.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Increasing Cloudiness, With Showers Tonight; Wednesday Rain; Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 53 Degrees.

THE HANCOCK BOOM

On top of Senator Voorhees' apparently wild break for liberty comes the quiet launching of the Hancock boom for Governor, says a Trenton correspondent. It is no new boom any more. The controller is as strong a man as there is in the party, from a personal popularity standpoint, at least, and if the battle for delegates were a simple stand-up encounter he could probably win with one hand tied behind him. By the same token that other boom for Congressman Loundenslager, of the First district, probably means more than appears in cold type. To all his constituents the Congressman is the same jovial "Harry" who humbly presided over the County Clerk's office at Woodbury six or seven years ago, and the fact that he broke all established rules in his district by going back to Congress for a third term has not changed him one whit. He is likewise strong with the party managers, and if these men, joined by Congressman Mahlon Pitney, of the Fourth district, were to lock arms to capture the Executive chair for one of them a mighty strong triumvirate they would make. Some of the present leaders are growing old. They will soon be stepping aside to give way to more vigorous and younger men and the Republicans might go a long way before finding three more worthy to take up the burdens.

BOROUGH COMMENCEMENT.

At the meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education this evening we trust that the committee having in charge the matter of a place for holding the commencement exercises will report in favor of Music Hall, and that all the members will concur in the report, seeing the advisability of accepting Prof. Warde's idea of having the exercises take place there. Such an arrangement will be in entire accord with the general line of progress and improvement pursued under the administration of the borough school affairs for the past year. The expense will be little, if any, more than what it would cost to have the exercises in a church auditorium, and the advantages are so much greater as to entirely eclipse any argument to the contrary.

NEW JERSEY LOCAL ELECTIONS.

Several cities of New Jersey will hold elections today. Particular interest is centered in them for the reason that the Democrats have shown signs of returning vitality in other sections, and rejuvenating their organization. They have made excellent nominations as a rule, and have conducted their campaigns on the platform of economy and public good, issues upon which they gained victories in years gone by. Added interest is given to the vote in Newark and Jersey City by the attempt of the Republicans to abolish spring elections for the purpose of keeping their men in the office.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, has gone to Vineland to spend the day on business.

F. L. C. Martin, the popular cycle dealer, is confined to his home on Park avenue with illness.

Mrs. F. T. Ketcham, of East Fifth street, left this morning to spend a week with relatives in Mendham,

Miss Grace Oaky, of Somerville, who has been the guest of Miss Mabelle Schenck, of East Second street, has returned home.

A. B. Drake, of Vineland, who has been spending a few days with his father, T. B. Drake, of Duer street, returned home this morning.

Miss Ada Clark, of Washinton street, has returned from the State Normal School to spend her Easter vacation at her home in this city.

Mr. Galey to Talk Again.

Two special attractions have been secured for the evangelistic meeting in the Trinity Reformed church this evening. G. R. Galey, the famous centre rush on the foot ball eleven of Princeton University, will conduct the meeting aud make a short address and the quartette from the Princeton Glee Club will be present and sing a number of selections. The preliminary meeting in the basement will be led by Ira W. Travell.

—Henry Windham, of East Front street, was summoned to Brooklyn Sunday, on account of the sudden and serious illness of his father. Advices received here yesterday state that Mr. Windham is much improved.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Charles Cochran, of New York, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Miss Wilhemina Vroom, of Jackson avenue, is visiting friends in Somerville.

Miss Maud French, of Craig place, has returned after a visit at Atlantic City.

George VanNest and family, of Dunellen, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mrs. J. T. MacMurray, of East Front street, is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Young, of Trenton, is the guest of her cousin. Miss Boice, of East Front street.

Miss Mamie Martin, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. E. Case, of Jackson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carney, of Craig place, entertained friends from New York Sunday.

Mr. Pound, of West Front street, left town yesterday on a business trip through the south.

Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Somerset street, entertained friends from out of town over Sunday.

David Dunavan, of East Front street, is slowly recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Woolley, of Westfield, will in a few days take up their residence in this city.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of Washington avenue, went to Easton yesterday, and will return today.

Miss Lizzie Huff, of Centreville, is the guest at the home of her brother, Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue.

Mrs. De Hart and daughter, of this city, have taken up their residence in the Voehl building, East Front street.

Mrs. Henry Ehman and Miss Emma Volz, of Newark, spent Sunday at the home of Louis Volz, of Johnston's Drive.

Miss Emma L. Stevens, of Grandview avenue, is home from the Trenton Normal School on her spring vacation.

Ralph Campbell, of the University of New York, spent Friday and Saturday at his home on Netherwood avenue.

Miss Jennie Quick, of East Fifth street, has returned to her home after spending a week with relatives in Somerville.

Miss Laura Mulford, of East Fifth street, is able to be out again after being confined to the house with an injured foot.

John Flaag, of Hasbrouck Heights, who has been the guest of friends in this city for a few days, returned home yesterday.

Stephen Rushmore, of Park avenue, has returned to his studies at Amherst College after spending his spring vacation at home.

Charles Noble, of Mendham, spent yesterday and today as the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. F. T. Ketcham, of East Fifth street.

James D. James, of Sycamore avenue, has just received a very valuable Airedale terrier dog as a present from a friend in England.

Fred W. Goddard, of East Ninth street, has been spending his spring vacation in this city and has now returned to his studies at Amherst College.

Miss Mildred Titsworth and Miss Edith Wilson, of Dunellen, have returned from the State Normal School and are spending the Easter vacation at home.

William Brokaw, who has been ill for the past six weeks with pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Willis, of Johnston's Drive, is slowly recovering.

Rev. E. C. Rover on, of Metuchen, who preached for Rev. W. C. O'Donnell on Sunday last, was entertained during his stay in this city by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leggett, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Van Alstyne, of New York, are spending a few days in this city. They were called to Plainfield on account of the death of Mrs. Louis Van Alstyne, of Madison avenue.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, went to East Orange yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting of the ticket and poster committee of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association.

Nathan Lewis, of West Eighth street, has gone to Ashaway, R. I., to spend his spring vacation. He left this afternoon, accompanied by his friend, Daniel Babcock, of that place, who has been visiting him.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—"Beauts"—Doane & Edsall's 2$ and 3$ shoes, value 4$ and 5$.

—The Borough Council will meet on Friday evening of this week.

—Dr. Lee, of Asbury Park, was a guest of Plainfield friends Sunday.

—The members of the Midmer Glee Club are now practicing for a concert to be given the first week in May.

—The case of Young against Millington, demand for premises, in Justice Nash's court, has been settled.

—Somerset street is being treated to a coat of crushed stone. The general condition of the street is now excellent.

—The meeting of the Women's Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held on Friday evening.

—The Young Ladies Mission Circle of the First M. E. church, will hold a meeting this evening at the home of Miss Cory.

—The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow evening in the chapel.

—On Friday evening of this week members of Miantonomoh Tribe, I. O. R. M., will hold an entertainment and social.

—There is yet one month's work to complete the City Industrial Home. When completed it will be one of the finest in the State.

—The date of the annual excursion of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church to Asbury Park is announced for July 20th.

—The annual meeting of the church and congregation of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

—The junior entertainment committee of the Park Club has arranged a formal dance to be given in the clubhouse on the evening of Friday, April 23d.

—Charles Wyckoff, of North Plainfield, lost a valuable horse on Saturday. The horse was taken with cramps and before any relief could be given he died.

—Special Easter services will be held in the Holy Cross church on Sunday morning. The exercises of the Sunday-school will be held in the afternoon at four o'clock.

—Collector E. H. Bird, of Elm place, is having his house painted. This, together with the other improvements being made by Mr. Bird, adds very much to the appearance of the place.

—The regular Friday evening prayer meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be omitted on account of the union Good Friday service.

—Gavett is getting in another 100 Welsbach lights. Sherwin has just fitted out his store with them. Some of the stores have been using them for months and have never broken a mantle.

—P. Ludwig Conde, the well-known violinist, is preparing for his spring concert which has how become an annual affair looked forward to with great pleasure by the musical circles of the city.

—Bruce Clarke, the four-year-old son of Walter Irving Clarke, manager of the Hartford Sunday Globe, formerly of this city, was run over one day last week by a passing carriage. A deep cut was made in the side of his head and he was otherwise scratched and bruised. The child will recover.

—The Allen Pharmacy Manufacturing Company are still manufacturing the greatest possible perfection in a safe, harmless dentifrice in their Royal tooth powder. They also manufacture a Royal borated talcum powder, one of the best toilet powders on the market. See their advertisement in another column.

—A meeting of Miantonomoh tribe, of the Improved Order of Red Men, was held on Friday evening. The hunters and warriors degrees were conferred on two candidates. The entertainment committee made its final report, telling that $30 had been cleared on the last dance. The good and welfare committee was instructed to prepare a collation for the next meeting to celebrate the four hundredth meeting of the tribe.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chambelain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlains Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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FOR CARE OF CHILDREN.

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good work was being done in this department, and the committee on printing and publication reported that a ledger had been purchased and the name of every case was now kept on the book. Mr. Reynolds reported for the committee on rooms and he stated that needed repairs had been made at the rooms on West Front street, and during this coming month a telephone would be placed in the house. In connection with the latter Mr. Reynolds stated that the telephone company had offered to put an instrument in the house for 50 per cent. below the regular rates, and he thought it was very generous on the part of the company.

The above reports were all received and filed and as a closing number Miss Hardenberg, contralto, sang a pretty solo accompanied by Miss Dumont. The meeting then adjourned.

George Demler and family, of Washingtonville, have moved from the hotel, recently sold, to the property near French's mill

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NOTICE.

City National Bank.

The Officers and Directors of the City National Bank would be pleased to have the stockholders, customers and friends of this Bank inspect their new Banking Office and Safe Deposit Vaults, in their building, corner Front Street and Park Avenue, on Thursday, April 15th, 1897. General Inspection Day, 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Special Day for Ladies, Friday Afternoon, April 16th, 3 to 5 o'clock.

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Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Postmaster Peter C. Staats was in New Brunswick yesterday on business.

Mrs. H Wilhelm is visiting her parents in Phillipsburg for a few days.

Miss Maude Bolton, of Somerville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Harman.

Catfish and eels are said to be biting fairly well since the late rain at New Market.

St. John's church choir are still holding frequent rehearsals of the Easter music.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter has returned from a visit with her mother at Pennington, this state.

Some little work is being done on the roads about New Market, but there is plenty of room for more.

Mrs. Mary A. Laing returned to Millstone yesterday, after spending a few days with relatives and friends in this place and Plainfield.

Paul G. Kratzel, Jr., who has been spending a week or more with his uncle, Mr. Kleinfelder, of Cranford, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Lyons and family have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Lyons' sister, Miss Josie Butscher, of West Fourth street, Plainfield.

Rev. Joshua Mead, at present stationed at Union Place, will probably be the new pastor of the M. E. church to succeed the late Rev. S. F. Custard.

Samuel Merrill, the truckman, went to Brooklyn yesterday to move out a family who are to occupy the vacant house adjoining Dr. Gaston's on North avenue.

Wm. Connolly, Wm Zielenback and Fred Hack took a sail out to Sandy Hook on Sunday and spent an hour or two along the beach. They brought back a very fine collection of shells.

Rev. Father Bogaard will conduct *special Lenten* devotions in St. John's church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The choir will render Gounod's Mass and other Easter selections.

The Rev. Mr. Newton, of Piscataway, conducted services in the M. E church, Sunday morning. The Epworth League held a meeting in the evening, but there was no regular church service.

John McConkey was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Marshal Wyhusky, on a charge of assault. He was paroled on his own recognizance to appear before Justice Storms on Saturday night for a hearing.

The widow and children of the Rev. S. F. Custard had expected to remove to Easton, Saturday, but Mrs. Custard decided to remain over and attend the memorial services in Newark, yesterday. So the family took their departure for their future home today.

The new side track recently put through the meadow land opposite the station, is now utilized for cars when not in use. The sidings both east and west of the station are sometimes so clogged up with cars, that incoming freight and coal trains find it difficult to find a place to deposit their cars.

Samuel B. Merrill, who, it is said, aspired for the Mayoralty at the last borough election, has started a crusade against the sale of popcorn, peanuts and pie here on Sunday. An Italian named Prictor opened a little fruit and cigar store on the main street about ten days ago, and claiming to observe the seventh day as his Sabbath he closed his store on Saturday and opened on Sunday. Mr. Merrill thought this was entirely wrong, so he notified the proprietor to close up Sunday and he sought the borough marshal to have him see that his edict was carried out. Mayor Brakeley was consulted in the matter and he allowed the owner of the store to go on with his business so long as no crowds congregate about the place.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Fanwood Council, No 744, R. A., meet this evening.

Isadore DeCastro, of Evona, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Lizzie Stamets, of Westfield, visited friends in town yesterday.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Wilcox.

Miss Florence Cooper, of Brooklyn, is visiting the family of Loftus Hollingsworth.

Dr. Podgson, of New Brunswick, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, were the guests over Sunday of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paff.

The Baptist Sunday-school will hold Easter exercises on Sunday afternoon in the chapel. An interesting programme has been arranged and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Extensive alterations are being made on the Baptist church property on Park avenue. Both stores are to be made into one, living appartments finished over head and the old barn to be demolished. John Booman has the contract.

A number of the citizens of Scotch Plains and vicinity enjoyed a treat on Tuesday evening last at the library rooms. There should and would have been more of them if it had been general known that their fellow townsman, B K. Dorwart, was to deliver a lecture on "How the Other Half Lives." The lecture was largely descriptive of the habits and mode of living of the Russian and Polish Jews, Italians, Chinese and other inhabitants of that portion of New York city lying on the east side of Chatham Square and the Bowery. The lecturer was evidently perfectly familiar with his subject and well qualified to describe the manners and customs of the various nationalities. He is endowed by nature with a wonderful flow of language and appeared equally at home in describing either the humorous, pathetic or tragic side of his subject. We hope to hear Mr. Dorwart again in the near future either on this or some other subject and under more favorable circumstances, and in a larger hall with an attendance worthy of his abilities.

LINCOLN.

Yesterday was a gala day for Middlesex county, in adding a new town name, Lincoln, to the grand galaxy of suburban town names on the Central Railroad time table, it being the first day that trains stopped at the pretty depot, depositing and receiving many visitors, among them mayors, councilman, editors and reporters and other distingnished men from many places. Among those there were: Mayor J. B. Coddington, Editor W. B. R. Mason of the Chronicle, W. W. Smalley and L. S. Cook of L. D. Cook Co., Manager S. Ayres Jr., of the Water Company, and uncle John D. Voorhees, for many years the owner of the property, of Bound Brook; John D. Runyon, George J. Tobin and R. A. McCullough, representative of The Press, of this city. Silas D. Drake, the president of the New Jersey Mutual Realty Company, welcomed the many visitors and in passing the cigars stated, they need have no fear of the "Booming selling lot agent" as has been in vogue in enterprises of this kind in other places. Already enough lots have been sold and houses and factories contracted for to be built to issue Lincoln a success.

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The Hercules Weldless Steel Tube Company at Garwood has a large order on hand and the plant is running nights.

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WESTFIELD SCHOOL JANITOR ACCUSED OF ASSAULT AND CRUELTY.

Dr. T. B. Smith's Son Showed Marks on His Throat and Says the Janitor Maltreated Him at the School Pump.

Leland Smith, the eleven-year-old son of Dr. T. B. Smith, told his father last evening that John Kepler, the janitor of the Prospect Street School, had choked him. Dr. Smith went immediately before Justice E. R Collins and swore out a warrant for Kepler's arrest, charging him with assault and cruelty. The boy showed scratches on his throat, which he claimed were caused by Kepler's fingers. The boy said he was at the pump getting a drink when the bellicose janitor caught him by the throat and choked him.

Kepler tells a different story, but his story would not look well in print.

Dr. Smith asserts that this is not the first time the janitor has abused his son and he proposes putting an end to it. Kepler was held to await the action of the Grand Jury. Luther Whittaker went his bail.

The social club will give an entertainment this evening.

The trustees of Fairview Cemetery held a meeting last evening.

Mrs. William W. Moffett, of Elmer street, is ill with diptheria.

Druggist Darval, who has been ill with diptheria, was out yesterday for the first time.

Grace Church, once the property of St. Paul's P. E. Church, will be sold at Sheriff's sale to-morrow.

The sewer commissioners will make their report for confirmation to the court of common pleas on April 24.

Hook and Ladder Company held its regular monthly meeting last evening and elected James P. English, Jr., a member of the company.

Westfield is no show town. The managers of the projectoscope show in Westfield Club hall did not have a paying audience last evening.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Westfield club takes place this evening. There are two tickets in the field for trustees and a lively time is anticipated.

It is probable that the inquest, which is to inquire into the fatal explosion at Scotch Plains, will be held Thursday afternoon instead of Wednesday.

Nicolo Occhitti swore out an attachment yesterday before Justice Collins, against Stratford & Hawks, the sewer contractors. The writ of attachment was served on the town treasurer.

Miss Nellie Rice, daughter of Dr. Rice, formerly a pastor here, will be united in marriage to Charles Hewitt, in Syracuse, N. Y., to-morrow. Miss Sophie Condit will attend the wedding.

A meeting of the Westfield Gun Club and Game Protective Association will be held in the parlors of the Park Hotel to-morrow evening. If the articles of incorporation are returned in time, business of importance will be transacted.

A number of the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society attended the convocation this afternoon of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, in the Second Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth. The ladies were addressed by Miss Ella Kuhl, of Brazil; Miss Nelson, of Philadelphia, and Dr. A. T. Leonard, of India.

The first of the Holy week services in the Congregational church was held last evening. The subject of the sermon, preached by Rev. J. A. Francis, was: "The barren fig-tree, or; Christ's test of character." The devotional services were conducted by Rev. George A. Francis. The service this evening will be conducted by the Rev. J. L. Scudder, D. D., of Jersey City. Mr. Scudder is an eloquent and popular preacher and always has a crowded church when he speaks here.

There will be special services in St. Paul's Episcopal church at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. on Good Friday. At the service in the evening the Rev. Mr. Seagle, of New York, will preach. On Easter Sunday, communion services will be at 7 o'clock in the morning.

The regular preaching services with appropriate music, at 11 o'clock and children's service at 3:30 o'clock. The annual parish meeting will be held in Etta Hall on next Tuesday evening, for the election of a vestry and the transaction of other parish business.

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VAN ALSTYNE—Sunday, April 11, 1897, Mary Vreeland, wife of Louis Irving Van Alstyne aged 29 years.
The relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend the funeral services, to be held at her late residence, 420 Madison avenue, Wednesday, April 14, at 2 o'clock. 4 12 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Infant or small child to board. Address Mrs. B., care Press. 4 13 4

LOST—Pocketbook containing $7, a key and a doctor's bill. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Press office.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board, all improvements. W., care Press. 4 13 4

WANTED—Nurse girl about 16 years old, sleep at home. 218 West Front street, in store.

WANTED—By a married couple, 2 or 3 unfurnished rooms on parlor floor; best of references. Address Permanent, care Press.

WANTED—A tutor for young man to prepare him for Regents Examinations; evenings. 112 Grant avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets. 3 13 2

TO LET—Part of house, Fourth street, near Central avenue; rent moderate. Address House, care Press. 4 13 3

LOST—Will party who found umbrella on train arriving at Plainfield 6:38 Monday evening, April 5, leave same at Press office for owner. 4 10 3 eod

EGGS for hatching, Buff Cochins, Minoreas. Thoroughbred. 1045 Arlington avenue. 4 8 3 eod

ROOMS and offices to let in Stillman block. Modern conveniences. 2 10 eod tf

ONE small house, 7 rooms, No. 721 East Second street, to let, $10; large garden; half block from Lincoln school. Apply Owner, 409 East Sixth street. 4 12 5

YOUNG man wants situation on gentlemen's place, understands the care of horses. Has the best of reference. Address John Biddulph, Westfield, N. J. 4 12 2

FOR SALE—$15.00 atlas of Plainfield and North Plainfield, best of condition, low price. Address L. B. H., care Press. 4 12 3

TWO girls would like situation, one as good plain cook and laundress, one at upstairs work. Please call at 513 West Sixth street. 4 12 2

COLORED man wants place as coachman; can give best of reference from last employer. 718 Madison avenue. 4 12 6

WINDMILL for sale, Manvel wheel, eleven feet diameter, with 3,000 gallon tank; in good working order; for sale cheap. Apply to Hans Lambertson, Fanwood N. J. 4 10 3

TO LET—To a small family, with no children, the house No. 201 Watchung avenue, corner Second street. Six rooms, city water, inside closet, rent $16. Reference required. Apply at Press office. 4 10 tf

BOYS and girls wanted to work on our new bicycle contest. It's a chance for any boy or girl to get a bicycle free. It only requires a little work. Sherwin's shoe store. 4 9 tf

FOR SALE—Lady's horse, phaeton, harness, bargain. Horse well broken to saddle. Address Cash, care Press. 4 8 6

EGGS for hatching from prize winners. Corby's poultry farm, Washington Valley. Send for circular. 4 8 6

$13,000 TO LOAN on mortgage at 5 per cent. Clarence Murphy, attorney, Schwed building. 4 8 tf

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven. Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 3 23 tf

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Swivel silk	23c	35c
30-in dress plaids	12c	12c
54-in all wool		
Scotch nusture	25c	48c
48-in black all-wool serge	39c	60c
40-in fine French		
Novelties, colors	49c	60c
Fancy dress silks	35c	59c
30-in figured dimities	3½c	7c
30-in satin stripe		
Figured lawn	7c	10c
Fine imported		
Dimities	10c	15c
Fine dress gingham	5c	10c
36-in fine cambric	7c	10c
36-in French cambric	10c	13c
36-in French satine	9c	13c
Best aprons, gingham	5c	7c
Extra heavy yard wide		
Brown muslin	5c	7c
Extra heavy yard wide		
Bleached muslin	6c	8c
Eight quarter sheets all made	37c	50c
Fine pillow cases	11c	15c
Heavy all linen crash	5c	8c
Fine glass toweling	8c	12c
54-in table linen	25c	35c
60-in table linen	35c	50c
Fine nainsook embroideries, all widths	15c	25c
54-in linen table scarfs	29c	40c
Sash curtain nets	11c	15c
Coin spot curtain nets 34-in wide	12c	18c
45-in embroidered flouncing in black	29c	60c
Ladies fine corset covers, trimmed	21c	30c
Ladies fine white shirts	49c	60c
Ladies fine Empire night robes	69c	$1.00
Ladies fine white hose, white feet	15c	20c
Children's heavy bicycle hose	15c	25c
Boys indestructible hose	25c	40c
Ladies black mohair shirts	98c	$1.50
Ladies fancy mixed shirts	$1.39	$1 75
Fine all wool shirts	$2.49	$3.50
Cambric shirt waists	39c	50c
Fine lawn waists	98c	$1.25

	Price.	Value.
Cambric wrappers	69c	98c
Lawn wrappers	69c	98c
Boys cambric shirt waists	25c	35c
40-in fancy checks	39c	50c
40-in handsome dress goods, changeable effects	49c	75c
50-in black mohair brilliantine	33c	50c
65-in table linen	48c	60c
72 in table linen	79c	$1.00
Fine dinner napkins	$1.19	$1.50
White counterpanes, hemmed, ready for use	49c	65c
Outing flannel	8c	10c
Turkey red table linen	23c	35c
Fine India linen	10c	15c
Fine plaid nainsook	10c	15c
36-in percaline, fine quality	10c	15c
36-in Selicia, fine quality	10c	15c
36-in Rustle percaline	8c	12c
Men's fine hose	6c	10c
Men's outing shirts	32c	50c
Men's white shirts	33c	50c
Men's white and colored fine wool shirts and drawers	49c	$1.00
Fine wide embroideries	5c	10c
Extra wide embroideries	10c	15c
Ladies' ribbed summer vests	4c	10c
Ladies' fine ribbed vests	10c	15c
Ladies' extra heavy boned corsets	33c	50c
Buttermilk soap	15c	25c
Pure vaseline	4c	7c
Novels	10c	25c
Fancy wide ribbons	19c	50c
Fine laces, extra wide	27c	50c
72-in linen table scarfs	39c	60c
Ladies' extra fine hose	25c	35c
Hassocks	29c	50c
4x4 extra heavy oilcloth	25c	35c
Fine linen warp matting	15c	20c
Door rugs	34c	50c
Cocoa mats	43c	60c
36x72 rugs	$1.19	$1.75
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Laundry soap	4c	2c
Toilet paper	5c	3c
Coffee mills	29c	19c
Ammonia	7c	4c
Silexo	5c	2½c
Mrs. Pott's nickeled plated irons	79c	59c
White porcelain cups and saucers	5c	2½c
Soap dishes	5c	5c
Covered dishes	59c	37c
Heavy tumblers	2½c	1½c
Goblets	5c	2½c
Tea sets, 56 pieces	$3.39	$2.39

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Dinner sets, 112 pieces	$6.98	$4.98
Pitchers and basins	39c	25c
Decorated fruit stands	59c	19c
Hemp clothes line	1c	1c yd
Green corn brooms	15c	9c
1 gallon tin oil cans	19c	10c
Oil stove tea kettles	19c	10c
Oval copper bottom wash boilers	49c	35c
Galvanized wash basins	10c	7c
Dover egg beaters	10c	6c
2 quart stone pipkins, white lined	15c	9c
1 gallon stone vinegar jug	11c	10c
1 gallon stone molasses jug	19c	10c
Rockingham pudding dishes	19c	9c
Steel fry pans	25c	19c
10-quart milk pans	10c	6c
Granite sauce pans	19c	10c
2lb coffee canister	19c	12c

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"It was merely a social call. My friend had come on to New York to act as bridesmaid at a wedding which occurred in the season at Hastings. We were discussing the wedding and several of the social affairs, she had attended when she remarked that New York ladies looked so much better on the streets than at an evening entertainment. This, you know, is quite the reverse of things at the South. We are both Southerners. There the ladies look so much better in their evening gowns than on the street and so much better in summer than in winter clothes.

"We fell to discussing this point of difference between Northern and Southern women, and the cause of it. We knew it was no fault of the Northern complexion or physique, for in both the Northern women surpass the Southerners.

"My friend said it was because they didn't know how to make light gowns. They tried to make them too much after the fashions intended for heavy goods, and in that way lost the dainty airy effect.

"That remark set me to thinking, and I remembered that I had always been successful with my summer and evening gowns, and had always been in demand among my girl friends in planning and designing theirs. I couldn't sew very well, I knew, but I also knew I could plan and, as I was always thinking of some way I might earn money, this appealed to me at once. So I suggested that we form a partnership to design summer and ball gowns. My friend took to the idea at once, and we began on the spot to consider how we should start in.

"Neither of us could command a dollar's worth of capital and so we had to feel sure of things before we began. We drew and colored quite roughly about two dozen designs. These we carried to our acquaintances among the society people of New York and asked their opinion, telling our plans. In almost every instance we received orders for one or more gowns. When these orders became sufficient to warrant it we began work by hiring the best French dressmakers and fitters, and turned out well finished gowns in every respect. America makes the daintiest muslins in the world, and why shouldn't they be made into gowns to the greatest perfection by an American firm. At to the increase in our business I have told you how it begun, and now you can see for yourself," motioning to the adjoining rooms of busy workers. "We have a large patronage in and around New York. We have engaged to furnish a magazine with several designs each month, and one of the large dry goods houses, which has a large ready-made dress goods department, has applied to us for some designs."—New York Sun.

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"Which faction do you belong to, may I ask?"

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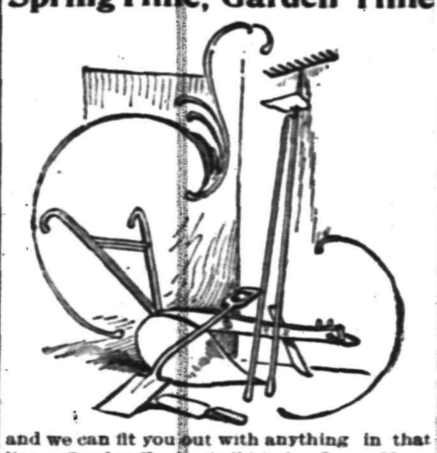
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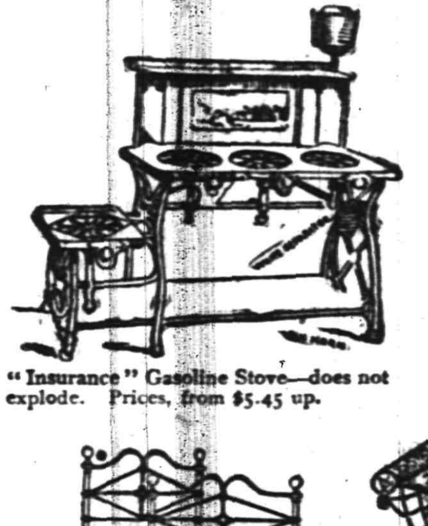
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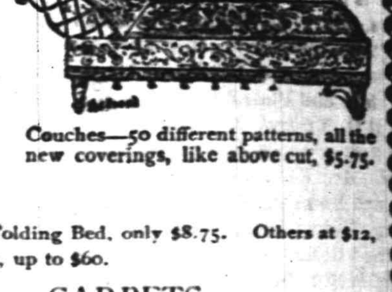
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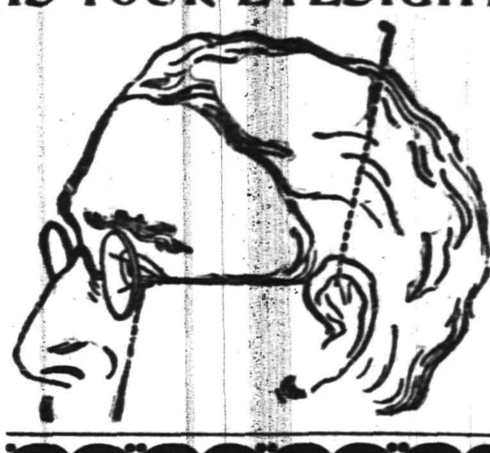
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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 9 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 57, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 08 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48. 2 05 3 25, 4 15, 5 25, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50. 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 2 11, 4 36, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 53 a m; 6 30, 30 p. m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 08 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

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8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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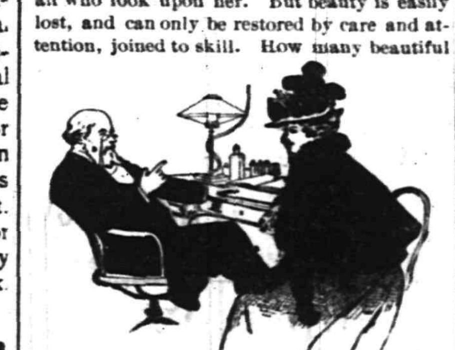

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women there are to-day who are slowly but surely losing this priceless possession! Their health has become poor; they are, to use a familiar phrase, "run down." They have a

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multitude of complaints, many of them trifling, some serious, but as a whole, effective in working ravages on the beauty of their fair victims. The eye loses its brightness and sparkle, the cheek its rose and sweetly contrasting lily, the step its elasticity, and the form its beautiful curves and willowy grace; the incomparable gift is passing away from its possessor.

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WANAMAKER DECLINES TO RUN.

He Gives Some Interesting Reasons For His Action.

Philadelphia, April 13.—John Wanamaker declined to be a candidate for state treasurer of Pennsylvania. In his letter of declination to the committee of the National Republican League of Business Men, which urged him to stand for the office, he makes some interesting statements. One reason for his action is stated to be the conclusion, reached after full inquiry, that the present legislature will enact a law providing for the payment of interest upon state deposits, "and thus correct the most vicious evils in the conduct of the state treasury."

Continuing, Mr. Wanamaker says: "The present system of electing a state treasurer to conduct the state treasury as an adjunct to the state committee of the Republican party is fraught with incalculable evil. Favorite banks and trust companies, sometimes specially organized and officered, receive deposits and control state moneys far out of proportion to the capital paid in and are not subject to any supervision of investments except under the same power that elects the state treasurer. Could anything but a powerful political machine holding the treasurer under control deprive the public schools and suffering charities of the state for months at a time of the moneys due them which are lying idle for somebody's benefit in the favorite depositories?"

Mr. Wanamaker expresses his preference to use his endeavors to assist the movement for better government by marching in the ranks rather than as standard bearer, but he calls the attention of the league to the election this year of governor and other state officers and the election by the legislature chosen next year of a United States senator, urging that every effort be used to the end "that a government of the people may supplant the present government of the bosses."

NIHILISTS PLOTTING.

St. Petersburg Police Capture a Gang of Revolutionists.

London, April 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times says it is stated in well informed circles that another nest of plotters was discovered there a few days ago in Sergius street, one of the most fashionable thoroughfares. The police raided a private lodging house belonging to a well known Russian prince. The raid was made during the night, and the police found a secret printing press, with a mass of proclamations and a large quantity of other revolutionary literature.

A number of arrests have been made. Most of the suspects are young persons, and both sexes are included. There are no students among those arrested, but there is said to be at least one government official.

It is understood that the conspiracy is in no way connected with the labor strikes, and it seems probable that there is a recrudescence of the old revolutionary movement.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Jose Gonzalez Romero, classed as an insurgent incendiary, was shot at Cabanas fortress, Havana.

Professor Edward Brinker Cope, Ph. D., of Pennsylvania university, died at Philadelphia from kidney trouble.

Natives of Ichang, China, are dying by hundreds of starvation, the grain crop of last year being almost a total failure.

John William Morrison, secretary of public works for Prince Edward Island, died from the grip. He was 77 years old.

It is understood that the Prince of Wales will put a new racing yacht, to be named Britannia, in commission, to be ready for the spring regattas of 1898.

Colonel Charles W. Pickett, editor of the New Haven Leader, took an overdose of arsenic by mistake. When he discovered his error, he mounted his wheel, scorched to the nearest physician's office and procured an antidote in time to save his life.

Murderer and Bank Robber Sentenced.

Fairmount, Minn., April 13.—Judge Quinn has sentenced to hang Aug. 12 Lewis Kellihan of Mason City, Ia. Kellihan and his brother robbed a bank at Sherburn in November and killed two men. They fled on bicycles and were caught three days later. The brother was killed at the capture.

Firebug Scare In Connecticut.

New Haven, April 13.—Milford is experiencing a fire bug scare. Within 48 hours three buildings have been burned, and while the total loss caused has been small no end of excitement has been created. Detectives are on the track of the fire bugs.

Kaiser Wilhelm a Patron of Chess.

New York, April 13.—News has reached this city that the German emperor will in all probability be a contributor to the prize fund now being raised in Berlin for an international chess tournament, to be played in that city this summer.

New York Markets.

Flour—State and western firm, but quiet; city mills patents, $4.65@4.85; winter patents, $4.45@4.65; city mills clears, $4.65@4.70; winter straights, $4@4.15.

Wheat—No. 2 red opened stronger on war talk, higher cables and small world's shipments and ruled firm all the morning; May, 72 11-16@73⅝c.; July, 72@72⅜c.

Rye—Market steady; No. 2 western, 33c.

Corn—No. 2 firmer on wet weather west; May, 29¼@29½c.; July, 30⅞@31⅛c.

Oats—No. 2 quiet, but firm; track, white, state, 23@26c.; track, white, western, 23@28c.

Pork—Steady; mess, $9@9.22; family, $9.75@10.50.

Lard—Firm; prime western steam, $4.45, nominal.

Butter—Quiet; state dairy, 14@18c.; state creamery, 14@19c.

Cheese—Quiet; state, large, 9@12¼c.; small, 9@12½c.

Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c.; western, 9¾@10¼c.

Sugar—Raw dull; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5⅜c.; powdered, 5c.

Turpentine—Steady at 29½@30c.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, 23@30c.

Hay—Quiet; shipping, 55@57½c.; good to choice, 72½@75c.

TURKS AND HELLENES

The Greek Irregulars Continue the Fighting In Macedonia.

THE REPORT OF A TURKISH OFFICIAL

He Declares That the So Called Hellenic League Invaders Are Led by Greek Commanders—Mustafa Bey Explains Massacres at Tokat.

Larissa, April 13.—The invaders continue to blockade Baltine. It is reported that Turkish re-enforcements are now en route from Diskata.

The remainder of the insurgents have taken up positions in the mountains. The latest details at hand are that the invaders dynamited the Turkish posts opposite Phonika and Perliangia. The troops here were kept standing under arms yesterday afternoon, as it was feared that the raid would hasten hostilities. There has been an outbreak of smallpox among the Turks, and many deaths are reported at Damasi.

Turkish Report of the Invasion.

Elassona, April 13.—The Turkish staff officer who was sent to Krania by Edhem Pasha to ascertain definitely with respect to the invasion reports that the presence of Greek regulars among the invaders had been positively proved, and that there is also good reason to believe that Greek officers of the regular army were in command. He states further that the bands lie hidden during the daytime and sally forth at night to fire upon the Turkish troops. Edhem Pasha's staff are greatly puzzled by these attacks. His officers say, "Let the Greeks make war or keep still." It is reported that the Greeks had 52 killed and the Turks 2, with 12 wounded. The latter belonged to the patrol posted on the edge of the forest where the Greeks were in hiding. They were picked off by sharpshooters. The report of the staff officer in question has been wired to Constantinople, and a reply is anxiously awaited. The Turkish forces here continue in excellent condition. The soldiers are obedient and willing, while the officers are actively engaged from sunrise until late at night. Many of them are in the saddle 20 hours out of the 24.

Constantin to Inspect the Frontier.

Athens, April 13.—The Crown Prince Constantin will shortly leave Larissa to inspect the posts on the frontier. He will be accompanied by a battalion of infantry and a squadron of cavalry.

It is reported here that a strong band equipped by the Ethnike hetairia is ready to enter Macedonia near Catterina and another to enter Epirus from the Island of Corfu.

Statement of Mustafa Bey.

Washington, April 13.—In the course of an interview with a press representative Mustafa Bey, the Turkish minister, said: "It is true that some trouble has occurred at Tokat, but the dispatches have greatly exaggerated the importance of the affair. Nevertheless, the governor of Tokat, the military commander of that place, the chief of police and several other officials had been removed and placed under arrest as a preliminary step to their trial and punishment for not having been able to avert these troubles.

"The Vali of Sivas," said the minister, "has received formal orders to detect, at any cost, the perpetrators of the incident, to punish them with the utmost rigor of the law and to prevent a renewal of such regrettable acts. Beside, a commission composed of high civil and military officers, both Mussulmans and Christians, selected from among prominent and impartial persons, has been appointed and sent immediately under the presidency of his excellency, Hassa Fehmi Pasha, director of the custom houses of the empire, in order to make an inquiry on the spot and to try and punish the guilty parties in an exemplary manner."

"The Armenian revolutionists," added the Turkish minister, "are now seeking in every way to provoke the disturbance at different points of the empire with a view to increasing the embarrassments of the Turkish government, owing to the affairs of Crete and Greece. Consequently all the provincial authorities have been urged to watch day and night that no acts likely to give rise to any disturbing incident among Mussulmans and Christians may occur."

The Wife Loses Her Case.

Newburg, N. Y., April 13.—Judge Gaynor and a jury listened to the case of Mrs. Frances J. Rowaine versus Mrs. Annie Decker for damages to the amount of $10,000 in a suit for alleged alienation by the defendant of the affections of the plaintiff's husband, Charles Rowaine. Mrs. Rowaine lives at Port Jervis, and Mrs. Decker is the proprietor of a boarding house in this city. Mr. Rowaine is an engineer on the Tuxedo express, running between Newburg and New York. The verdict was no cause for action.

They Object to Consumptive Teachers.

Albany, April 13.—The state board of health has received complaints that certain boards of education in this state are employing teachers afflicted with pulmonary complaints. In one instance the local board of health was asked to investigate and reported that the teacher complained of was perfectly well, and shortly following that report came the announcement of his death, caused by the disease which was complained of. The specific facts are kept from the public by the state board.

Another Strike Fails.

Lynn, Mass., April 13.—The strike of the chippers at the River works foundries of the General Electric company in this city, which was begun last week, has practically collapsed. Nearly half of the men who came out on Thursday went back to work under the old price list. Some of the leaders of the strike will not be taken back by the company, and new men have been hired to fill their places.

A Reporter Sued For Libel.

New Haven, April 13.—William A. Strickland, a reporter for a Bridgeport Sunday paper, has been arraigned in the city court to answer the charge of criminal libel preferred by Anthony Spinnello, city court interpreter. Strickland was released on a motion claiming a flaw in the complaint.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:25 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:37 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7.37 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

C. A. Livezey and Will Coddington have each purchased a Pierce wheel from E. Frank Vail.

Harry B. Dennis has purchased a No. 9 Crescent wheel from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Miss Ada Dunham, of Sandford avenue, has purchased a new '97 Crawford wheel of Rogers, the North avenue cycle dealer.

The Wolfe American tri plet will be an exhibition this evening in the show window of A. M. Griffin's hardware store on East Front street. Mr. Griffin is agent for the wheel. The triplet is a very handsome wheel of new design and covered with the transparent ruby enamel, which is making quite a sensation in the bicycle world.

Arthur Murphy, or Washington avenue, made a record yesterday that the owners of easy running wheels can find amusement in trying to equal or excel. On a Fowler wheel, he coasted from the top of the hill on South avenue, near Benner's road house, to the foot of Netherwood hill, a distance of over five-eighths of a mile. There was a slight wind blowing at his back.

EARLY INTELLIGENCF.

—Local news on the third page.

—Bright cunning little white rabbits attract many to the show window of King's fish market on Somerset street.

—All licenses will expire in the borough on April 15th, and those interested should watch this date.

—At the next meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., Mrs. Wilson, supreme deputy, of Boston, will pay an official visit to the lodge.

—Don't fail to see Harry M. Jaquett's line of spring clothing. It will suit mothers, for their children, and men can find the finest assortment at his place.

—Alex. Manning was unloading lumber in Boice, Runyon & Co's yard, yesterday, when he found the lumber tightly frozen up with an inch or more of ice between it in some places.

—Sixteen carrier pigeons, belonging to the lofts of R. M. Bartholomew, of Newark, were released by the employes of the U. S. Express Company this morning at the North Avenue station.

—The "Young Fourth Ward Tigers" is the name of a new ball nine composed of boulevard lads. They practice daily on the West Fourth street grounds, and stand ready to play anything from the New Yorks to the Cottage place team. The latter team is a little green yet in running bases.

—Several persons stood conversing on the sidewalk on West Third street yesterday afternoon when the subject of dogs and the number in the block between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue was brought up. It was found by actual count that there are some fifteen or sixteen canines in the territory named.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill, suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and and North avenues.

To Receive Transfer Members.

Post No. 73, G. A. R., will meet this evening and receive the members from Post No. 109, who recently gave up their charter. A committee of women from the Woman's Relief Corps met in the Grand Army rooms yesterday afternoon to arrange for the event, which will be of more than usual interest.

J. M. Burnett and family, of Madison avenue, have returned from spending the winter in New York.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

CHURCHES NEED MONEY.

GREAT SHRINKING OF REVENUES IN THE PATERSON DISTRICT.

In Some Cases Thirty Per Cent of Salary of Pastors Remain Unpaid—Dr. Eaton Denies Reports About the Book Concern

Such has been the volume of work before the M. E. Conference at Centenary church, Newark, that an extra session was held yesterday.

Rev. Alexander J. Craig, presiding elder of the Paterson district, reported a great shrinkage in the revenues of the church, and in some cases 30 per cent. of the salaries of pastors still remains unpaid. Despite the times $30,000 has been collected for church extension purposes, and $10,000 for missions, this being larger than in any other year.

During the year, 1,100 probationers have been enrolled. There are 113 Sunday-schools, 1,045 officers and teachers and 13,793 pupils. There are seven chapters of the Epworth League, with a membership of 50,000.

Rev. Solomon Parsons said the subject of weak churches in rural districts was a grave one, and on a resolution offered by Rev. J. R. Wright, Bishop Andrews appointed Revs. W. H. Ruth, A. B. Richardson, L. C. Muller and Wm. Eakins a committee to look after the weak societies.

Rev. Dr. Homer Eaton, of the Methodist Book Concern, branded as a falsehood a statement made in a Boston paper that the concern had discharged Methodist employes and filled their places with Catholics.

Memoirs of departed pastors were presented, as follows: Rev. Dr. S. Van Benschoten, elder of the Paterson district, by Rev. Dr. Henry A. Buttz; Rev. Jeremiah Cowins, prepared by Rev. Nicholas Van Sant and read by Rev. J. W. Dally; Rev. S. F. Custard, by Rev. John McMurray; Rev. Daniel E. Frambes, by Rev. A. M. Harris; Rev. John W. Seran, prepared by Rev. Dr. A. H. Tuttle and read by Rev. Dr. Richard Vanhorne; Rev. George Miller, by Rev. E. V. King. The memoirs of Mrs. C. A. Lippincott, Mrs. D. Hiram and Mrs. A. C. Covey, wives of pastors, were ordered printed.

WELL-KNOWN GERMAN DEAD.

Henry Wedemeyer Passes Away After a Serious Illness.

The death of Henry Wedemeyer, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel on Somerset street, occurred last evening after a serious illness from pneumonia. The deceased came to Plainfield several years ago and was bartender for J. A. Blatz and Rudolph Spiegel. Later he secured the Arlington Hotel and has conducted that place ever since. He leaves a widow. He was a member of the Saengerbund and the society has draped their building and hung the flag at half mast. Mr. Wedemeyer was well known in this locality and had many friends who will learn with deep sorrow of his death.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The home of Mrs. and Theodore Smith, of Fairview avenue, was brightened yesterday afternoon by the arrival of two baby boys. For this reason Mr. Smith is wearing a broad smile.

Mrs. Charles Lyman Case has issued invitation for a tea to be given Monday April 19th, from four to six o'clock at her residence, 945 Central avenue. Miss Whitelan will be the guest of honor.

After a confinement of five weeks to the house by illness, and under the skillful treatment of Dr. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Harry B. Dennis, of 115 New street, has recovered, and yesterday she and her two children went to Elizabeth to spend a few days with Mrs. Dennis' sister.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The contract case of Warner against Giles was tried before Justice Newcorn yesterday afternoon and judgment rendered for the plaintiff for the full amount. Summons was issued in the same court of Ivins et als., against Clawson, on contract, returnable on the 19th.

Inspected the Dry Closet System.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane and Architect Kerr paid a visit to the Lincoln Public School building, this morning, and inspected the dry closet system. The former made a few suggestions, otherwise everything was found to be in a satisfactory condition.

Donates a Bust of Homer.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains, has donated to Chicago University a heroic bust of Homer. The bust belonged to Dr. Abraham Coles, father of the donor. Dr. Coles' sister, Emilie Coles, joins her brother in the gift.

Fitzsimmons on a Blue Liner.

Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, passed through Plainfield this afternoon at 2:20 o'clock on his way to New York. There was a large crowd of people at the station, but the fighter could not be seen.

Letter Carrier to Meet in Elizabeth.

The annual State convention of the New Jersey letter carriers will be held in Elizabeth on Memorial Day.

ONE DISEASE AND ONE REMEDY

"The art of painting," said Millais, "consists in selecting the right colors and putting them in the right place." —"The way to win a battle," said Napoleon, "is to mass your troops at the critical moment against the weakest spot in the enemy's line."—"The way to cure many ailments," said the great Dr. Abercrombie, "is to purify the poisoned spring in which they arise, generally the torpid and inflamed digestive system."

Thus wisdom and experience simplify and condense. Thus the Shakers of Mount Lebanon reasoned when they sought, and finally found, a remedy for indigestion and dyspepsia. Where one person has something else, they argued, a thousand have this. To cure this alone will almost rid the world of sickness. Why should we vex ourselves with confusing definitions? A good digestion is life and health; a bad one disease and death. Hence, from the healing and stimulating mountain herbs, they extracted the principles which make the Shaker Digestive Cordial the rarest and most effective of medicines for one disease, and one only—indigestion and dyspepsia.

Do you suffer from any of these miserable feelings?—depression of spirits, heaviness and pain in the stomach after meals, bad taste in the mouth, wind in the bowls, irritable disposition, nervous weakness and alarm, worry and weariness, costiveness or irregularity of the bowels, nausea, palpitation, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite and sleep, dry skin, etc.—?

Don't indulge in fifty foolish fancies. You have indigestion and dyspepsia and nothing else. Set the disordered stomach right with the one medicine which will surely do it, Shaker Digestive Cordial, and these symptoms will vanish with their cause. A good effect will follow the first doses. Even chronic cases soon yield.

Test the cordial, at practically no cost, by taking a ten cent trial bottle. For sale by nearly all druggists.

YOUTHFUL PREACHERS.

A Number Who Have Begun Early in Life and Spread the Gospel.

James Louis Washington a negro boy, and a native of Big Rock, in the State of Arkansas began preaching when he was only eight years old. He lost his mother when he was a year old. His father is blind, and how the boy learned to read is not known, but he has practically the whole of the Bible by heart.

He has preached in churches attended both by white and colored congregations. A nine-year-old negro girl was recently preaching three sermons daily to large audiences in South Carolina. Another boy preacher is Ray York, who started preaching when only six years of age. William Jay, the eminent Independent minister, born May 8th, 1769, at Tisbury, in Wiltshire, and apprenticed to his father, a stonecutter and mason, was taken as a pupil by Cornelius Winter, a Presbyterian minister om Marlborough, and before he was sixteen was engaged to preach in neighboring villages. On one occasion, at that early age, he was sent to Argyle Chapel, at Bath, where the congregation were at first rather indignant at seeing such a lad in their pulpit, but at the evening service the building was filled to hear him again, and in 1791 he was selected pastor of that very chapel, which position he occupied for sixty-two years, retiring from it in January, 1853; he died on December 27th of that same year at eighty-four years of age.—Tid-Bits.

Both Were Slightly Angry.

He was a typical mountaineer from his stout brogan to his wool hat, and he had walked to a neighboring town to visit relatives. It was his first visit away from his home. The second day after he arrived he went to the post-office to get a letter from his girl. He was sure it would be there, as she had tearfully told him she would write him while he was away.

"Air thar any mail fer me?" he inquired of the postmaster.

"What's your name?" was the inquiry.

"Louder."

"I say, what's your name?" asked the postmaster, in a little more positive manner.

"Louder."

"I say, what's your name?" yelled the postmaster, sticking his head through the window into the face of the young man.

"Why, dad drat your ugly time, I've told yer three times my name was Louder," yelled the mountaineer. "T. J. Louder, and if yer didn't belong to ther gov'ment I'd crawl over thar and pick your years. Soon as a man gits er gov'ment job round here he begins to put on airs, and I'm not one to put up with it."

The postmaster fished out a letter from a musty hole and gave it to him, although he was mad himself.

Elaborate Coffins.

A few years ago Mrs. D. Hiller, residing in New York, buried her husband in a coffin of solid mahogany, elaborately carved, lined with corded silk and mounted with gold. The silk cost forty dollars a yard. The hinges were of gold, and the solid gold knob weighed 6 lbs. Mrs. Hiller has prepared a similar coffin for herself and also a shroud valued at $20,000. Dr. and Mrs. Thyler, of Framlingham, Massachusetts, lately exhibited their own coffins; they were made of carved rosewood, ornamented with silver, took ten years to finish on account of their fine workmanship, and cost $5,000 each. Dr. Thyler died two years before his wife, but she had him temporarily interred in an ordinary shell, while she continued her lectures and the exhibition of both coffins. On her death, which occurred recently, she left sufficient money for a splendid marble tomb, in which to place the two coffins and light it by electricity for 10 [illegible].—Tid-Bits.

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The Central Australian aborigine is the living representative of a stone age, who still fashions his spear heads and knives from flint or sandstone, and performs the most daring surgical operations with them. His origin and history are lost in the gloomy mists of the past. He has no written records and few oral traditions. In appearance he is a naked, hirsute savage, with a type of features occasionally pronouncedly Jewish. He is by nature lighthearted, merry and prone to laughter; a splendid mimic, supple-jointed, with an unerring hand that works in perfect unison with his eye, which is as keen as that of an eagle. He has never been known to wash. He has no private ownership of land, except as regards that which is not overcarefully concealed about his own person. He cultivates nothing, but lives entirely on the spoils of the chase, and although the thermometer frequently ranges from 15 to 120 degrees Fahr. in twenty-four hours, and his country is teeming with furred game, he makes no use of the skins for clothing, but goes about during the day and sleeps in the open at night perfectly nude. He builds no permanent habitation, and usually camps where night or fatigue overtakes him. Above all, he is absolutely untamable. You may clothe and care for him for years, when suddenly the demon of unrest takes possession; he throws off all his clothing and plunges into the trackless depths of his native bush, at once reverting to his old and hideous customs, and when sated, after months of privation, he will return again to clothing and civilization, only to repeat the performance later on.—Chicago Tribune.

A Puzzling Transaction.

It happened in this wise: The two gentlemen were Irish, and, as every one knows, the sons of that nationality are excitable. Up to a certain time they had lived as peaceful neighbors should, but when Mr. O'Farrel's cow had her career cut short in a summary fashion by being smothered under a load of hay that lost its balance and toppled off from Mr. McSway's wagon, why, it necessarily followed that the Celtic blood warmed with anger in Mr. O'Farrel's veins, and, in no genial mood, he sought his hitherto pleasant neighbor, and demanded compensation for the loss.

"Sure, now, that is a sad misfortune," commented Mr. McSway; "and how much do ye want me to pay for the cow?"

"Oi want tin dollars, and oi want it roight now."

"Faith, you're, er bit loively, Mr. O'Farrel. But didn't oi understand that yez sold the cow's hide an' tallow down ter the village? How much did yez get for the baste?"

"Yis, oi did, an' oi got tin dollars an' fifty cints for it, Mr. McSway."

"Well, then, accordin' to that, yez owe me fifty cints; so pay it roight now, if you plaze, Mr. O'Farrel."

Probably it will not astonish the reader to know that before the excited and very much muddled O'Farrel recovered himself he paid the fifty cents; but even to this day he has failed to satisfy himself whether he owed the money to McSway or not.—Harper's Round Table.

Heaviest Girl in New Jersey.

Nineteen-year-old Maggie Hires, of Vineland, N. J., who tips the scales at 365 pounds, is said to be the heaviest girl in New Jersey.—New York Journal.

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UNDER ONE TITLE NOW.

CLOSING EVENT IN THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE G. A. R. POSTS.

Members of the Late Major Anderson Post Received by Transfer Into Winfield Scott Post—Visiting State Officers.

One of the grandest re-unions ever held in this city took place last evening the rooms of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., when the members of the late Major Anderson Post, No. 109, were admitted by transfer card into the membership of the former Post. At this time the hopes of all were fully realized and it marked one of the happiest events in local Grand Army circles. The re-union was accompanied with all the favorable signs one could wish for and there was a gratifying expression of fellowship on the part of everyone. In all there were about forty veterans and members of the late Post who joined Post 73, and with this number the latter Post now numbers among the largest Posts of the State, both as to the membership and influence. The new members were royally received by Commander McVoy, the officers and members of Post 73, and after the usual form attendant upon such ceremonies, the meeting was thrown open and a large delegation of the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans were escorted to the rooms where they were cordially received by the members of Post 73. The combined forces made one of the largest gatherings ever witnessed in those rooms and so crowded were the quarters that everyone could not get in.

An unlooked for pleasure was the presence of Prof. Guttman's orchestra which was stationed in the front part of the room. These talented musicians enlivened the occasion by rendering a number of the most popular selections of the day. Commander I. L. McVoy, of Post 73, was the master of ceremonies and he performed his part in a very able manner. The first speaker intruduced was Department Commander Stahl, of Trenton, who gave the comrades one of the best talks ever listened to. Mr. Stahl is full of Grand Army work and whenever he is called upon words never fail him. He spoke very nicely regarding the union of the two Posts and hoped that the comrades would all combine in one grand work for the object of the order.

He cited some of the things accomplished during the past winter in the interest of the Grand Army. One thing was the establishment of a permanent re-ident physician at the Soldiers' Home, at Kearney. Another was the securing through the Legislature of $8,000 for the erection of a home for the physician and the building of a suitable place for the residence of trained nurses. Several other improvements were noted, all of which were along the line of progress. The speaker's remarks were listened to with great pleasure. Mrs. Morse, State President of the Woman's Relief Corps, was the next, and instead of making any remarks she recited a very patriotic selection which was heartily applauded.

The presiding officer then introduced Rev. L. E. Livermore, who gave a very interesting talk. He spoke about it being the celebration of the eve of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, and he said that the thoughts of it filled him with sadnees. He was glad that the soldiers of this city had at last united under one standard and were now prepared to do the work before them. The women of the Relief Corps were grandly complimented by the speaker for many nice things were said concerning them.

The next speaker was Past Department Commander Sands, of Post No. 3, of Jersey City. He also complimented the veterans for the grand work they had accomplished in uniting, and he did not fail to give the women all the credit due them for their earnest efforts in helping the Grand Army.

The last speaker was Department Adjutant General Southwick, of Trenton. This comrade made a most stirring address. He deplored the fact that the children of this State were not learning the true history of the United States, especially regarding the time of the late war. He thought it was the duty of everyone to see that the children were taught who was wrong or who was right in the great struggle for freedom. He related many touching incidents and mentioned especially about the war flags which are now stationed in the State House at Trenton. His remarks were brought to a close by the reciting of a beautiful selection of poetry about the flags of war.

Commander McVoy then asked all to adjourn to the room below where a good supper was served by Mrs. Walter Walker, Mrs. H. S. Thatcher,

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Y. M. C. A. HALL CHOSEN.

BOROUGH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO BE HELD THERE.

It Was Decided to Follow the Old Custom and Hold the Exercises the Same Night as the High School Event Comes off.

The North Plainfield Board of Education has finally decided the matter of selecting a place for holding the commencement exercises of the graduating class of the High School, and it is in favor of the Y. M. C. A. assembly hall. The date has been fixed for June 24th, the same night that the city commencent exercises are held in Music Hall. This is in conformity with the custom of previous years. This decision was arrived at, however, after a good deal of difference of opinion on the part of those in authority. Of course, it is well-known that Professor Warde made partial arrangements to have the exercises held in Music Hall, subject to the approval of the Board, on the same night that the city event was to be held. Mr. Warde, however, did not know at the time that he was conflicting with the usual custom of the Plainfield schools and after a time the matter was amicably arranged by Mr. Warde waiving the right for the use of the hall on the night of June 22d.

Then it was suggested to have the Borough exercises held at a later date in Music Hall, but the majority of the members of the Board were in favor of following the custom of former years and holding the exercises the same night as the city school. There were four other places proposed—Grace M. E. church, Warren chapel, Assembly hall in the public school building and the Y. M. C. A. hall. It was understood that the majority of graduates preferred that the exercises be held in the latter place. This was the decision of the Board.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Hallock, Honeyman and McGee were appointed to corporate with Superintendent Warde in making up the programme and to perfect all the arrangements

Fred N. Brown of the borough was engaged as census taker of the district.

It was decided to make umbrella stands for use of the scholars' umbrellas on rainy days.

The committee on teachers was directed to report on the employment of teachers for next year at the next board meeting, and it was voted to make a holiday of April 27th.

COST TO RUN A CHURCH.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF FIRST BAPTIST SOCIETY.

E. J. Waring Resigned as Secretary of Board of Trustees—Alex. Gilbert and Harold Serrell Re-elected Trustees.

The annual parish meeting of the First Baptist church was held in the Sunday-school room of the church last evening. R. K. Case was chosen presiding officer, and the first business considered was the receiving of the resignation of E. J. Waring as secretary of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Waring has not served his full time, but he desired to resign his position and the same was accepted.

The report of Treasurer Alex. Gilbert was presented and it showed that through the regular channels of the church $613.91 had been received, while there had been expended $6,253.05. There are at present deferred payments to the amount of $814.52. The assets of the church amount to $1,041.21 and the liabilities are $6,814.92. Mr. Gilbert stated that for the year ending March, 1898, there should be raised $7,089.52 to meet all obligations.

The terms of Alex. Gilbert and Harold Serrell, trustees, having expired, they were re-elected, while the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Waring was filled by the election of C. W. McCutchen.

The subject of making some needed repairs about the church was discussed at some length and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the trustees for action. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

County Road Improvements.

The county road committee of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, comprising Director J. F. Hubbard and Freeholders J. Martin Roll, William Swain, George Littell, Henry Krouse, James C. Ogden, Benjamin King, Christian Ehrlich, and John A. Farrell, were in Rahway Wednesday afternoon to inspect the road between St. George's avenue and the Middlesex county line, with a view of having it widened and macadamized. The prospective improvement received the approval of the committee, and the work will be begun as soon as it receives the sanction of the board.

PRICE OF ETERNAL LIFE.

IT IS BUT TO FOLLOW THE SCRIPTURAL TEACHINGS.

Endeavor Evangelical Meetings again Addressed by Robert R. Galey, Who Enthused All Workers By His Good Words.

Is there anyone who can speak with the earnestness and loving devotion of a young soldier of Christ, consecrated to his work, and soon to enter upon active service in a distant field? Those who heard Robert R. Galey, a Princeton theological student, who will go out to India as a missionary in the fall, as he spoke to the large audience gathered in Trinity Reformed church last night, will not soon forget the experience.

Since the beginning of the union evangelistic services none have been so well attended as this. The preliminary service for prayer, held in the lecture room at 7:30, and led by Ira Winthrop Travell, was also well attended, and was very earnest and helpful. Mr. Travell also presided at the service in the church, which opened with a song service, after which Mr. Gailey read the Scripture lesson, and Rev. Cornelius Schenck offered prayer. Then came forward Mr. Gailey and three other Princetonians, Messrs. Candee, Dickson and Beattie, of the glee club, and all theological students, and sang, as only college men can sing, "I could do without thee, O Saviour of the lost." After the offering had been received, they sang again, "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." Solemn and impressive were both songs, and fitly prepared the way for the burning words which followed, as Mr. Gailey brought to his hearers the words of Moses: "I have set before you life and death; therefore choose life." The young man with the fine physique that made one understand his fame as centre rush on the Princeton football team, with his pleasant voice and winning manner, made a most eloquent plea for the choice of the blessed and eternal life. He spoke of the mystery of human life, of the great price which men would pay to prolong it, of that vital something that is within us all and can never die. He spoke of physical death, and of that worse death, the dying of the best that is within us. Moses' conception of life, he said, was living in God. And Jesus taught the same, when He said: "I have come that ye might have life." The wages of sin is death, but eternal life is the gift of God. God longs to give to everyone this higher life; the angels and the great company of the redeemed long to see us win it. But the choice lies with you. Some day we shall all acknowledge Jesus as king; every knee shall bow and every tongue confess Him. But we don't want to be compelled to do it. How much better to do it freely, and with love! It seems to me there is only one thing for us to do; to choose life, tonight. It is a life of service and warfare, but it wins for us the incorruptible crown of everlasting life.

A short, but very solemn testimony meeting followed. The quartette sang "Where Will You Spend Eternity?" Mr. Gailey urged those who were Christians to become more filled with Christ's life, and those who were without it to seek it at once; and many testimonies were given by those who had felt the power of Christ's life in their lives, or desired to have more of it. The benediction pronounced by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, closed a meeting of unusual interest, solemnity and helpfulness.

Need of a New School.

The needs of Washingtonville as regards a public school of ample quarters to meet the present demands is very apparant to all who live in that vicinity. There are 83 scholars registered and of this number 55 are regular attendants. The present building is entirely too small and inadequate to properly conduct a school. It is certainly to the best interests of the citizens in that locality to give the proper attention to educational matters and the need demands it.

Services for Holy Week.

The following are the services at St. Stephen's church for the rest of this week:—Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; evening prayer and benediction 3:00. Good Friday, morning prayer, Litany and Pro-Anaphoral services, 10:30; Passion service, 12 to 3; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45. Easter evening, morning prayer and Pro Anaphoral service, 10:00. Evening prayer, 5:00.

Only a Few in Jail.

Only twenty-six male and five female prisoners are confined in the Union county jail at Elizabeth, the smallest number in several years. Warden Blore of the jail will call on Gov. Griggs tomorrow, when a conference will be had.

NEW PASTORS SELECTED.

AS EXPECTED, REV. W. C. SNODGRASS SUCCEEDS DR. BARNES.

Conference Also Rejects the Proposition to Permit Women to Act as Delegates—Laymen Not Wanted Either.

The Newark Methodist Episcopal Conference finished its fortieth annual meeting yesterday, having been in session since Wednesday of last week. One of the most important acts of the meeting was yesterday's vote on the question of the eligibility of women to membership in the General Conference. It resulted in the Newark Conference disapproving of such a course by a vote of 105 to 70. Action had been deferred from last week, and yesterday the subject was opened by Rev. Dr. Daniel Halleron, of Jersey City.

"We are touching upon a constitutional question," said Dr. Halleron, "and in constitutional questions we must go slow. I have no sympathy with the side that says women are incompetent to transact business of the General Conference. They possess legislative ability just as well as the men. I say, in the presence of this intelligent audience, that we cannot consistently and conscientiously vote for a change in this direction.

"Woman's hands are not tied in the blessed work of humanity and Christianity by being excluded from the General Conference. If woman is to enter the General Conference what can she do? There is no reason whatever for changing our constitution and admitting women to the General Conference. Don't impose a duty that the women, in their largest majority, refuse to accept."

The question of equal lay and ministerial representation in the General Conference was taken up after the vote on the women question, and after several short talks on both sides the proposition for equalization was defeated by a vote of 115 to 55.

In the absence of Bishop Andrews, the meeting was presided over by the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Buttz, and after the various committees had reported, the standing committees for the year, as given in The Press last week, were elected. It was announced in reply to a question that the proposed change from four to five districts in the Conference would not be made. These trustees of the Hackettstown Institute were chosen:—The Revs. Drs. J. M. Freeman, Solomon Parsons and Henry Speelmeyer and Layman J. W Jackson, of Plainfield, and E. L. Dobbins.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools showed 300,000 pupils, 30,000 teachers and 130,000 conversions.

By resolution it was recommended to the Missionary Board to send the Rev. Dr. S. L. Baldwin to China as a delegate to the semi-centennial celebration of the establishment of missions, which is to be held there next year.

It was decid to hold the next conference in the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church in East Orange.

These appointments were made by Bishop Andrews of the Elizabeth district:

Presiding Elder, G. W. Smith, Plainfield.
Bound Brook, J. W. Dally.
Califon and Fairmount, M. L. Rhodes.
Cranford, Alfred Evans.
Dunellen, Joshua Mead.
East Millstone, W. C. Nelson.
Elizabeth, Fulton, J. H. Howard; Park church, F. S. Simmons; St. James', J. A. Owen.
Flemington, Wesley Martin.
High Bridge, S. B. D. Prickett.
Lebanon, J. B. Rhodes.
Linden Aldene, Supply.
Mutchen, C. W. Dennings.
Mount Horeb, (Postoffice, Martinsville,) H. D. Opdyke
Perth Amboy, W. M. Trumbower.
Plainfield, First church, W. C. Snodgrass and C. H. Whitney; Grace church, H. J. Johnston; Monroe Avenue, W. C. O'Donnell.
Rahway, First church, W. T. Helms; Trinity G. C. Mouledale.
Raritan, J. H. Timbrell.
Roselle, R. W. Elliott.
Scotch Plains, G. H. Winans.
Somerville, J. O. Winner.
Westfield, W. H. Ruth.
White House, E. E. Roberson.
Woodbridge, P. G. Blight.
J. L. Hurlbut, corresponding secretary of the Sunday-school Union and Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal church and member of Plainfield Quarterly Conference.

Rev. C. R. Barnes, who has been pastor of the First M. E. church in this city for the past five years, was assigned to Lafayette church in Jersey City, one of the most progressive churches in the conference. Dr. Barnes will move his family from this city to his new charge on Friday and occupy the pulpit Sunday morning for the first time. In conversation with a Press representative this morning, Dr. Barnes said that the report published in The News that he was a candidate for the appointment of Presiding Elder was entirely erroneous. He had no thought of such a thing. He thought the statement must have been a pure conjecture on the part of The News.

Rev. Mr. Snodgrass will move his family to this city from Newark in a few days and occupy the new parsonage on Central avenue, near West Seventh street. He will preach his first sermon Sunday morning.

AN OLD CITIZEN GONE.

PASSED AWAY IN THE HOUSE WHERE HE LIVED FOR 25 YEARS.

Dr. Stephenson, the Veterinary Surgeon, Died Last Evening from the Result of a Stroke of Paralysis—A Great Man.

Dr. Henry G. Stephenson, one of the oldest citizens of Plainfield, passed away last evening in the same house that he has lived in for the last quarter of a century, after a long and eventful life. With his increasing years his health declined until he was stricken with paralysis six months ago. Since that time he has slowly grown weaker until the end came.

Dr. Stephenson was a native of England and was born in that country on March 8, 1806. His father held the responsible position of organist in the large Winchester cathedral, in the neighborhood of which the family lived. He studied for a veterinary surgeon and soon became an expert in that line. He married an English girl and they lived happily in that country until 1856, when they came to this country and the Doctor established himself in Jersey City where he soon made a reputation in his profession. He later moved to Newark and continued in business there.

Twenty-five years ago he moved into Union county and took up his residence in a house at 417 West Fourth street, corner of New street, which was then almost the boundary of the city. He became popular with the residents of early Plainfield, and was looked upon as the leading veterinary surgeon of the town. He was a staunch supporter of the First Baptist church and was among the oldest of its members. He attended regularly until ill health prevented him from leaving the house.

He was highly educated and had travelled much during his early life. He had passed through many strange experiences during his travels and often related some of the more unusual incidents of his life. He was an unassuming man, modest and of sterling upright character. When in good health, he was full of humor and enjoyed being among the young folks. During his days of suffering, he never complained but bore all silently and as a true Christian should. He was well-known as a fine conversationalist, was well read and able to speak in several different languages.

His wife, who was his loving companion in all his joys and sorrows, died in 1889, and was interred in Evergreen cemetery, Plainfield avenue. After her death he continued to live in the same house. He had no children and no relatives living in this country.

Although never very rich, he had amassed sufficient property to support him when his health gave out and he retired from his professional duties. Six months ago he was stricken with paralysis and has been unable to leave his room since. His death came quietly and without apparent pain. It was merely a passing away from one world to another.

HORSES FRIGHTENED BY A TRAIN.

Two Lively Runaways on Liberty Street Yesterday Afternoon.

There were two runaways on Liberty street yesterday afternoon, and in both cases the horse was frightened by a passing train.

Thomas Emery, of Scotch Plains, son of William Emery, proprietor of Emery's Hotel in that place, was just climbing into the sulky attached to his horse, at the corner of Third and Liberty streets, when the horse became frightened at a passing train. The horse ran down Liberty street to West Front street and thence to Scotch Plains. While passing Love Brothers grocery store on West Front street, the sulky came in collision with one of the delivery wagons belonging to that firm. The harness broke and the sulky remained behind while the horse ran right through town and home. No one was injured, although there were several narrow escapes.

The horse attached to Eugene Hoerster's truck became frightened at a train while tied in front of Claassen's barber shop on Liberty street, yesterday afternoon, and jumped forward, breaking the halter by which he was tied. He ran up the embankment and then started to run down the street when he was caught by John Sullivan and John Goff. No damage was done.

Royal Arcanum Anniversary.

Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the establishing of the order in this state on Thursday, May 20th. A. E. Crone, Murray Burtis and J. H. Rogers compose the committee in charge. It is also the fifteenth anniversary of the Plainfield Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bennett, of Lincoln place and Duer street, have moved to 137 Grove street.

MARKS A BATTLE GROUND

A SHAFT UNVEILED ON THE SCENE OF REVOLUTIONARY DEEDS.

The Boulder Taken From the Raritan and is a Memorial Dedicated to the 120th Anniversary of Cornwallis' Attack.

The unveiling and dedication of the Bound Brook Battle Monument took place last night, which was the 120th anniversary of the Battle of Bound Brook.

The monument is made from a boulder dug up in 1832 from the bed of the Raritan canal, on the borders of the Raritan river. It weighs 6,220 pounds and is 5½ feet high. It bears this inscription:

"This stone marks the site of the Battle of Bound Brook, fought April 13th, 1777, between 500 American soldiers under General Benjamin Lincoln, and 4,000 British troops under Lord Cornwallis."

The erection of the monument is due to the efforts of Rev. Dr. T. E. Davis and several other patriotic residents to awaken the village to a sense of its historical importance. To this end the Washington Camp Ground Association was formed. There are now 200 members in the association, of which Geo. LaMonte is president.

The association derives its name from the old camp ground, where Washington spent the winter of 1778 '79, called the Camp on the Middlebrook. The association has in its possession copies of sixty letters which Washington penned there.

The dedicatory exercises were held in Monument square. There was an entertainment, with musical features, in Bound Brook Hall in the evening Rev. Dr. Davis delivered an address on the battle of Bound Brook; Rev. Dr. J. W. Dally followed with one on "General Benjamin Lincoln." An address was also delivered by Austin Scott, president of Rutgers College.

Rev. Dr. Davis, who is the historian of the association, has expended much labor in gathering the historical reminiscences of the battle of Bound Brook. He gathered most of his information from the old newspaper library in Worcester, Mass., and spent a week in Boston to collect all attainable data in the library there on the early history of Bound Brook, which is one of the oldest towns in New Jersey and was quite a centre of important movements during the Revolutionary War. Boulders are being erected on most of the battle grounds throughout the country, and the associasion at Bound Brook resolved to follow suit.

When New Jersey became the battlefield of the Revolution, the Year of Independence, 1776, was closing with dark prospects for the young American republic. Somerset county, N. J., suffered severely during this winter from the depredations of the British foraging parties.

To shield the residents along the Raritan valley from these marauders Washington ordered General Benjamin Lincoln, with a force of five hundred American soldiers, to guard the Raritan River. Lincoln was stationed at Bound Brook, his headquarters being in the house of Peter Williamson, stationed in the eastern part of the village. This house is still standing, and is known as the Battery House.

The British commander, knowing the importance of Bound Brook as a military station, and the small American force defending it, planned for its attack and capture. A British force of about four thousand soldiers started from New Brunswick for Bound Brook on Saturday night, April 12, 1777, between eight and nine o'clock. General Lord Cornwallis was in command. The troops consisted of one battalion of Grenadiers, one battalion of light infantry, a detachment of light infantry, a detachment of the Guards, the light horse, two battalions of Hessians and the Yagers.

Evidently the plan of Cornwallis was to surround the Americans with two detachments of his army, thus preventing their escape to the mountains, and with the third detachment, on the south side of the river, to capture or destroy those who might attempt to cross. Each detachment reached its destination without detection, and the soldiers rested on their arms until morning.

The British waited until the American sentries' cry "All's well" was heard and the morning gun had been fired, and then the two detachments simultaneously rushed upon them. The guards were quickly overpowered. General Lincoln and his soldiers were startled by the fierce cry of his sentries, "To arms!"

Hastily arising, without taking time to dress, they rapidly retreated, passing through the fast closing lines of the two detachments of the enemy, firing a few shots as they ran.

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A CLEVER SWINDLER.

The Pinkertons Capture One Who Uses Some New Methods.

HE RAISES DRAFTS AND CHECKS.

Uses Legitimately Signed Checks, Which He Raises From Small to Large Sums by Adding a Number of Ciphers.

New York, April 14.—In the arrest of C. T. Moore, alias Hendricks, Fenton, Hudson, Howard, Hurd, etc., by the Pinkertons, at Jamestown, N. Y., the banking fraternity are rid, for a time at least, of a very clever swindler.

The arrest was made at the instance of the American Bankers' association.

The swindler's method has been to purchase from banks drafts for amounts under $20, and by erasures and forgery raise them to the same amount of hundreds of dollars. He selects a city or town in which to operate, usually not far distant from the place where the genuine draft was issued, seemingly appreciating the fact that the bank officer's signature would be known, thereby making the swindle more possible.

Arriving there, he calls at the offices of a building and loan association and claims to the secretary or treasurer that his brother, or relative, was in that town—usually selecting the name of a railroad engineer, fireman or telegraph operator—and stating that the family estate has just been settled, his share being $700, $800 or $900, mentioning the amount on the raised draft in his possession, and that the relative he named as living in the town has suggested to him that he invest a portion of the money bequeathed to him in the building and loan association.

How He Made Himself Solid.

This conversation usually results in the association agreeing to sell his $400 or $500 of their shares. When the stock is delivered to him, the swindler pays for it with the raised draft, receiving either a check on a local bank or cash in change and immediately decamps, the forgery not being discovered until the raised draft arrives at the bank originally issuing it for a small amount.

Several of these raised drafts were upon New York banks. One drawn for $8 by the First National bank of Conneaut, O., on the United States National bank of this city, was raised to $800.

Two raised drafts on the Chase National bank of this city were passed. One was raised from $2.08 to $294.80 and the other from $2.12 to $392.12. In his possession when captured was a draft on the Third National bank of New York, which had been raised from $5 to $560.

In a confession, which was received by General Superintendent Bangs of the Pinkerton agency this morning, the swindler states that his forgery outfit was purchased from a stranger in the American hotel, at Cleveland, for $25. He practiced until proficient and then started out on a swindling trip in 1894, which netted him $4,000.

The man claims to be in the real estate business in Cleveland and to be the president of the United States Fuel Economizer company of 1,005 Woodland avenue, Cleveland.

Since he has been operating, building and loan associations and banks have lost over $20,000 as the result of his swindles.

Salisbury May Resign.

London, April 14.—Truth says: "It is doubtful if Lord Salisbury's health will permit him to retain the posts of premier and secretary of state for foreign affairs. Under these circumstances many Unionists are suggesting Lord Rosebery for secretary of state for foreign affairs. It is pointed out that when in office Lord Rosebery showed entire accord with Lord Salisbury's foreign policy, and he withdrew from the Liberals because he disapproves of their action in foreign issues, while his views on home rule are in accord with the Unionists."

New Railroad Incorporated.

Albany, April 14.—The Kenona and Prattsburg Railway company was incorporated with a capital stock of $120,000, to operate the property and franchises of the Kenona and Prattsburg Railroad company in Steuben county. The incorporators are Lewis V. P. Randolph, J. L. Suydam, William Carpenter, H. V. Post, Joseph McNamara, L. M. Jones, C. P. Pomeroy of New York city, J. W. Fowler of Aiken, S. C., and W. H. Nicholas of New York.

Complaints Against Insurance Company.

Ottawa, April 14.—Some time ago Mr. Lount, member for the city of Toronto, asked for the suppression of the Canadian license of the Massachusetts Benefit Insurance association. This was on account of the policy holders of the association in Canada having stated that they were "held up" for excessive rates by the association. Sir Oliver Mowat, minister of justice, informed Mr. Lount that his request under the law as it now existed could not be granted.

Historic Building Destroyed.

Saratoga, April 14.—The historic Dunman McGregor mansion, situated eight miles north of Saratoga and at the foot of Mount McGregor, was burned yesternoon afternoon. The property was owned by Joseph H. Fry.

Syracuse's Oldest Inhabitant Dead.

Syracuse, April 14.—Abraham Sanford, aged 100 years, 11 months and 8 days, the oldest Syracusan, died in this city.

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North Pole Companions.

Some curious details of life in the polar regions have been obtained from members of the Nansen expedition. They all dwell on the feelings of delight which they have experienced in once more meeting other human beings. So tired did they become of seeing the same faces and hearing the same voices day after day in the course of the slow drift northward that in the end a feeling of irritation was produced. At times this irritability became well-nigh insupportable.

Finding it almost impossible to endure the sight another day, they would set off on long walks over the ice, each man by himself. It was an astounding thing, one man said, to see his comrades striding away over the ice from the ship, each in a different direction, and carefully avoiding his fellows.

One Way of Putting It.

When Naples was ruled by King Bomba, his Majesty paid a visit one day to the flagship of an English admiral in the harbor. Whilst the latter was receiving his Royal guest on the quarter-deck, a gorgeously attired member of the Neapolitan suite, who was strolling about the deck, mistook a windsail for a pillar, and, leaning against it, suddenly went below head foremost.

The only witness of the accident, an old tar, thereupon made for the quarter-deck, and having saluted, said:

"I beg pardon, sir; but one o' them 'ere Kings has fell down the hatchway!"—Answers.

Nerve.

Charming Miss (to gentleman who is about to share seat with her)—I beg pardon, sir, but this seat is engaged.

Gentleman (with admiring glance)—Indeed! Then it is certainly entitled to my envy.—Boston Courier.

A Conscientious Bootblack.

An Oakland bootblack, an honest man, who would not deceive his patrons, when he first went into business, six years ago, put up a sign which read: "Joe Garibaldi, bootblack. Has two small children." Each succeeding year found him deserving of more sympathy, for he kept amending the sign until it read eight small children. A few days ago Joe's stand was locked for a whole day, and when he returned the next morning, he confided to the butcher's boy that his baby had died. His first work was to amend the sign, so that it might not mislead the public, and then it read: "Joe Garibaldi, bootblack. Has seven small children." Then, to avoid being placed in a false position before the public, he added with his finger and shoe-blacking: "One he die."—Argonaut.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS

Cuban Appeal Speech Finished by Senator Morgan.

TO APPROPRIATE ARMOR PLANTS.

Senator Chandler's Bill to Seize the Carnegie and Bethlehem Factories For the Completion of Battleships. Provision For Compensation.

Washington, April 14.—Senator Morgan of Alabama concluded his long speech on the resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba. He did not ask for a vote on the resolution, but announced that he hoped to secure a final vote at an early day.

The bankruptcy bill was taken up, Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky defending the measure against criticisms made against it.

Mr. Davis of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, gave notice that he would endeavor tomorrow to proceed with the arbitration treaty in executive session.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire introduced bills empowering the secretary of the navy to take possession of the armor plants of the Bethlehem and the Carnegie companies. There are two bills, one applying to each of the institutions, the provisions being the same in both. Senator Chandler says that it is contemplated that only the Bethlehem works shall be taken, unless in case of necessity, when the Carnegie works should also be seized.

The Principal Features.

The principal section of the bill authorizes and directs the secretary of the navy forthwith to take possession of the land, buildings and machinery constituting the armor making plant of the company named. He is directed "to hold and use such lands, buildings and machinery for a period of time sufficient to enable said secretary to manufacture at the works embraced by said plant such portion as he may see fit there to manufacture of the armor plate necessary for the completion of the battleships Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin, now in process of construction for the United States, and thereafter to return the possession of said land, buildings and machinery to said Bethlehem Iron company, to be held by said company as its own property as if the taking hereby authorized had not been made, and the aforesaid taking, holding and using of said land, buildings and machinery by the said secretary of the navy, for the purpose aforesaid, shall be deemed to be a taking thereof for the public use of the United States under an obligation to make just compensation therefor in accordance with the fifth amendment to the constitution."

Provisions For Payment.

The bill provides for the adjudication of any claims that may arise against the government out of the transaction by the court of claims, whose judgment in the case is to be final. The reward and allowance are to include sums "sufficient to equal the damage by the wear and tear of the plant and the interest on its actual value, and such additional sums as may be fairly due for each year's use of said plant."

The Chandler bills were referred to the committee on naval affairs without debate.

The senate in executive session confirmed the nominations of Alfred E. Buck of Georgia to be minister to Japan and James Boyle of Ohio to be consul at Liverpool. Several minor appointments were also confirmed.

To Pass Appropriation Bills.

Washington, April 14.—An agreement has been reached among the leaders of the various parties in the senate under which the appropriation bills which failed to become laws at the last session of congress will be taken up and passed. The Indian bill will be called up at once by Senator Pettigrew, and as soon as it is disposed of the agricultural and sundry civil bills will be considered. The general deficiency bill has not yet been reported. The Indian and agricultural bills are not expected to provoke much debate, but there will in all probability be considerable discussion of the sundry civil bill.

Strange Tragedy In Massachusetts.

South Weymouth, Mass., April 14.—Miss Lottie Bates, 17 years of age, was found dead in her home, with a bullet through her heart. She had evidently been instantly killed. She was found sitting in a chair near the window, and on a table about three feet distant was a revolver pointed directly at her. By the side of the revolver on the table was found a card, upon which was written some sentences in what appeared to be two different handwritings. Search was made of the neighborhood, and two tramps were arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime. The authorities are at a loss to decide whether it is a case of murder or suicide.

Overworked Factory Employees.

Albany, April 14.—Deputy Factory Inspector Nash reports to the state department that he found in the dressmaking establishment of Vincent Melsha of 274 Livingston street, Brooklyn, 40 girls employed in a room where but 28 could be employed under the provisions of the state factory law. The employees were permitted only 30 minutes for dinner, whereas they are entitled to one hour by the law. The proprietor of the establishment will be prosecuted if he does not immediately comply with the law.

Young Desperado Captured.

Providence, April 14.—William F. Maxey, 19 years old, who is wanted in Clay county, Kan., to answer to a charge of horse stealing and larceny of money, was arrested in Manville by Deputy Sheriff Blanchard of Providence, Constable Guillette of Manville and Deputy Sheriff D. S. Landis of Clay county, Kan. In conversation with the sheriff Maxey admitted his guilt and named the pawnshop where he had sold the stolen goods.

Princeton's New Librarian.

Princeton, N. J., April 14.—Junius S. Morgan of New York has accepted the appointment to the position of associate librarian of Princeton University library. Mr. Morgan is a member of the firm of Cuyler, Morgan & Co. of New York. He will make Princeton his place of residence.

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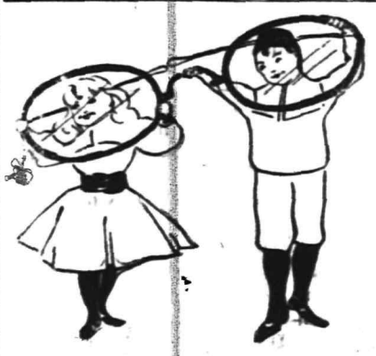

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terribe and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, cor. Park and North avenue, Plainfield.

Oliver Stelle, of the borough, is spending a few days on his farm at Millington.

Mrs. George Whitely, of East Second street, is very low and slight hopes of her recovery are entertained.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Miss Carrie West, of Orange, is the guest of her friend, Miss Florence Burt, of West Seventh street.

Miss Elosie Santee, of Smith College, is the guest of Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue. She has been visiting Mrs. F. A. Dunham, of Madison avenue.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, cough's and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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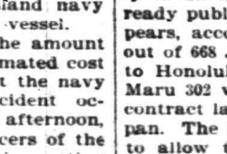

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BATTLESHIP GROUNDED.

The Oregon, While on Her Way to Be Docked, Strained by Striking Bottom.

Washington, April 14.—Word reached the navy department from Commander Whiting, in charge of the Puget sound naval station, Washington, that the battleship Oregon had grounded while approaching the dock into which she was about to go to have her bottom scraped and painted. The dispatch added that the vessel had bent her frames (or ribs) and bottom plating in the vicinity of the forward turret, but it did not in any other way indicate whether the damage sustained had been serious. This will be determined by a thorough investigation, which Secretary Long has ordered to be made by Naval Constructor Capps, who was the government representative at the Union Iron works at San Francisco, and who had been sent to Puget sound with a gang of men from Mare island navy yard to scrape and paint the vessel.

His orders are to report the amount of damage done and the estimated cost of repair. The impression at the navy department is that the accident occurred some time Monday afternoon, and later in the day the officers of the vessel probably succeeded in getting the vessel off the ground and inside the dock.

The Oregon had been in the water for over a year and had been waiting for the spring tides to take her to the dock She was in command of Captain Barker, who had just been relieved from duty at the Mare island yard and was on his first voyage on the Oregon.

The Puget sound dock is the only one on the Pacific coast large enough to accommodate a ship of the size of the Oregon. The opinion of Commodore Hitchborn of the construction bureau, from the information at hand, is that the damage to the ship is not serious, and even should some of her frames be bent, that necessarily will not require that they be repaired at the dock. Should this be necessary, however, it would require considerable time, as mechanics would have to go there from the Mare island yard.

The Oregon is a first class battleship, built by the Union Iron works of San Francisco, and has cost the government nearly $6,000,000. She is 348 feet long on her load water line, 69 feet 3 inches extreme breadth, is of 10,228 tons displacement and had a crew of 473 officers and men.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Colonel D. C. Forney, a celebrated newspaper correspondent during the war, died at Lebanon, Pa., aged 70 years.

The Greater New York bill has now passed both branches of the New York legislature over the veto of Mayor Strong.

A deed was placed on file in Kansas City, Kan., conveying to William J. Isaac nearly one-half of the city of Argentine, a manufacturing suburb.

The National Bank of the Republic of St. Louis has been absorbed by the Merchants-Laclede bank. President Bullen of the National Bank of the Republic died two weeks ago.

Paul Genz and John Mackin were hanged at the Hudson county jail in Jersey City. The former killed Clara Arnim, his sweetheart, on Aug. 28, 1894, and the latter killed his wife and mother-in-law on Feb. 27, 1896.

James Charles, night watchman at the Alleghany Heating company's plant, Pittsburg, and John Steele were found dead in the regulating house. It is supposed that they were asphyxiated by an explosion of natural gas.

Citizens Fight Bank Robbers.

Chicago, April 14.—At Wilson, a small town on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, a posse of 25 citizens fought a pitched battle with three robbers. About 1 o'clock at night the town watchman, while making his rounds, saw two men at work on the safe in the town bank, while another robber stood outside. The officer at once aroused as many citizens as possible. The robbers meantime decamped leaving their tools scattered about the bank. The posse started in pursuit and, coming in sight of the trio, opened fire, which was instantly returned. Soon one of the robbers fell, but he arose, and the three desperadoes plunged into the nearby wood. Later two of the robbers were seen alighting from a freight train at Dolton, several miles north. It is supposed the third man is either dead or hiding, badly wounded, in the woods.

Gentry's Case to Be Considered.

Harrisburg, April 14.—A special meeting of the board of pardons will be held next Monday to consider the case of Actor James B. Gentry, the murderer of Madge York, the actress, two years ago, in a Philadelphia hotel. George F. Munce, counsel for the defendant, has applied to the governor for a respite for the condemned man, but it was refused.

An Electric Company Sold Out.

Montreal, April 14.—The end of the Holmes Electric Protection company, in which many people in the United States were interested, has come. All the remaining property has been sold for $3,400.

CAPS ARE EXCITED.

Claim They Are Unfairly Treated by Hawaiian Government.

SAY THEIR RIGHTS ARE VIOLATED

They Object to Having Their Subjects Excluded on Account of False Charges Made Against Them—The Japanese Minister's Version.

Washington, April 14.—The Japanese legation has received telegraphic advices from official sources in relation to the recent deportation from the Hawaiian islands of a number of Japanese immigrants, which do not agree entirely in all details with the accounts already published in this country. It appears, according to these advices, that out of 668 Japanese passengers brought to Honolulu by the steamer Shinshin-Maru 302 voluntary passengers and 146 contract laborers were sent back to Japan. The Hawaiian authorities refused to allow these people to land on the ground that the voluntary passengers were not possessed of $50 in gold each, as provided in the landing law; and because the contract laborers had not complied with the provisions of the landing law in securing previous approval of their contracts.

The passengers thereupon petitioned the supreme court to set aside the decision of the collector general of customs forbidding them to land, but the court rejected the petition on the ground that the decision of the collector general regarding the landing of aliens was final and that Japanese not yet landed in the islands had no right to petition.

The Japanese consul general protested against this action on the ground that the exclusion of the voluntary immigrants was in violation of the treaty rights, whatever might be the case regarding the laborers and their alleged failure to secure previous approval of their contracts. He himself had personally examined into the facts regarding the voluntary immigrants and had found that they were all in bona fide possession of the amount of money required by law in such cases. So far as they at least were concerned, the decision of the collector general appeared to be in violation both of the law and the facts.

While it is true that one, not two, Japanese men-of-war, as stated in press dispatches, has been sent to Hawaii, officials of the Japanese legation state most positively that this action has not been taken for the purpose of menacing the Hawaiian government, but simply to preserve order among the Japanese residents of the islands who might possibly become excited by what they regarded as a violation of the rights of their countrymen.

Think the Trouble Can Be Adjusted.

The Japanese government believes the difficulty is susceptible of settlement by diplomatic negotiations, and it is asserted at the legation that that will be the only method resorted to. Inasmuch as the Hawaiian government would only be liable for indemnity to the persons sent back for losses incurred by them, the question is not regarded as one liable to provoke serious international complications. At the legation the statement that the Japanese companies are attempting to colonize Hawaii is denounced as a flagrant and absolutely unwarranted falsehood.

The Japanese minister especially deprecates the stories to which this incident has given rise. The position of his government, he says, is very clear and ought not to occasion any apprehension among the friends of Hawaii in this country. The Japanese government, says the minister, has no designs upon Hawaiian independence and no desire to provoke irritating controversies. In this particular instance, he states, their only wish is to preserve well established treaty rights which appear to have been unnecessarily violated. According to the advices received at the legation the Japanese who were refused permission to land in Hawaii were denied the right of employing counsel, the right of appeal to the Hawaiian courts and were not allowed to see the Japanese representative during their detention in quarantine. These are all rights secured to them in express terms by treaty.

Since Japan has never manifested any but the kindliest sentiments toward Hawaii, nor given the slightest indication of any ulterior unfriendly purpose, the Japanese minister says that he is wholly unable to understand this sudden manifestation of a contrary feeling on the part of some Hawaiian officials. He is emphatic in expressing the belief, however, that the crisis is not so serious as some of the sensational accounts given of it would seem to indicate and that it cannot by any possibility imperil the good understanding which exists between this country and Japan.

Large Fire at Valley Falls.

Troy, N. Y., April 14.—The storehouse, buildings and office of Harrington & Co. at Valley Falls were destroyed by fire. The loss is probably $8,000, insured. One car on the Fitchburg railroad tracks was totally destroyed.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Showers Tonight; Thursday Partly Cloudy; Cooler.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 53 Degrees.

NEW JERSEY'S LIBEL LAWS.

The libel laws of the State have been changed in one proper particular. The new law provides that "any person who wilfully states, delivers or transmits by any means whatever to the manager, editor, publisher or reporter of any newspaper, magazine, publication, periodical or serial, for publication therein, any libelous statements, untrue in fact, concerning any person or corporation, and thereby secures the actual publication of the same, is hereby declared guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $500, or by imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both. In every action for libel the defendant may give proof of intention, and unless the plaintiff shall prove either malice in fact or that the defendant, after having been requested by him in writing to retract the libelous charge in as public a manner as that in which it was made, failed to do so within a reasonable time, he shall recover only his actual damage proved and specially alleged in the declaration." This lays the damage for libel upon the author of the libellous article, as well as upon the editor who publishes it, especially when the latter acts in good faith.—Elizabeth Journal.

A PRETENSE.

The decision of the Common Council to increase the salary of the Street Commissioner from $1,000 to $1,200, after it had been reduced to $1,000 from $1,750, proves that what The Press maintained at the time the reduction was proposed is now realized by the Councilmen themselves—that it was unfair and poor policy for the local government to expect a competent man to perform the duties and assume the responsibilities required of a Street Commissioner for the salary of $1,000 per annum. There is a feeling, however, that the Council has not acted in an entirely straightforward manner in this respect, for after having made a pretentious effort at economy in this one particular case they follow it up with an increase that was not hinted at the time Mr. Gavett was selected. So far as Mr. Gavett's services are concerned, we feel that the increase is only deserving. But the Council might have acted at first as it really intended to do at last.

RESULT OF ELECTIONS.

The elections in several New Jersey places yesterday were about evenly divided in victories for Democrats and Republicans. In Jersey City the Democrats redeemed the control of most of the offices from the Republicans. In Hoboken they also carried the day, and at Newark made great gains. Orange showed up well in the Democratic column. Of the large cities, Trenton was the only one to go Republican. Mayor Williamson was re-elected in New Brunswick by a majority of 400 over Robert L. Hoagland, the Democratic candidate. The Democrats, however, elected the majority of the members in the Common Council and the Board of Freeholders in the six wards, and will retain control of both bodies.

Residential Changes.

E. C. Mulford, the well-known real estate broker of North avenue, has arranged the following transfers:—D. W. Shives, of Ohio, to No. 168 Grove street; Mrs. Joseph Minor, of New York, to No. 14 Norwood avenue; W. E Dunham, of New York, will take the house on Watchung avenue owned by W. C. Smith, Jr., May 1st; Mrs. Clara G. Durrant, of Crescent avenue, to Nicholas Messerschmith's house on East Fifth street; S. S. Squires, of Brooklyn, to John Ross's house on Fairview avenue; Charles N. Slocum, assistant manager of the Aachen Munich Fire Insurance Co., New York, to No. 61 Sanford avenue; H. D. Gwynette, of Fanwood, to No. 1030 Prospect avenue; T. B. Woolsey, of New York, to No. 183 Martine avenue.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and spffering. J. W. Vaugn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholero and Diarrœa Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomah and bowels. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

James Meehan, of Somerville, was in town yesterday on business.

Joel Pennington, of Jamesburg, is visiting relatives in this city for a few days.

George Saffern and family, of Duer street, moved yesterday to 29 Somerset street.

Mrs. W. W. Winn and family, of Grove street, have moved to 50 Westervelt avenue.

John W. Murray, Jr., of West Fourth street, has recovered from a recent injury to his foot.

Wm. Hayes and wife, of Liberty Corner, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smalley, of Craig place.

Miss Bertha Bogue, of Boston, is visiting her friend, Miss Mary B. Wells, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. N. McElroy, of Somerset street, has returned home after a short visit with friends in New York.

Mrs. George B. Watts, of New York, is visiting at the home of Mrs. F. W. Perry, of Willow avenue.

O. R. Stelle, of Millington, this State, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smalley, of Craig place.

Superintendent R. M. Dawson, of the Prudential Insurance Company, was called to Philadelphia on business.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, Rev. H. J. Johnson and Dr. Barnes returned from the M. E. conference last evening.

Mrs. L. E. Livermore, of the Babcock building, has gone to Lebanon to spend several weeks with relatives.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, is expected home this evening from Lehigh University on his spring vacation.

E. Dean Clark, Jr., of Cornell University, N. Y., is spending his Easter vacation with his parents on Myrtle avenue.

Miss Laura McNeill and Miss Florence Valiant, of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss Nellie Valiant, of Myrtle avenue.

Charles B. Warner, of the Lehigh University, Bethelem, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Waring, of Willow avenue.

William G. DeMeza, senior clerk in City Judge DeMeza's law offices, has gone to Manchester, New Hampshire, to spend a few days.

E. H. Waring, of the Lehing University, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Waring, of Washington Park.

Mrs. S. A. Gribbon, of Belfast, Ireland, is visting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Fawcett, of Washington avenue. Mrs. Gribbon expects to remain all summer.

—Ex-Councilman George D. Halleck's house on Willow avenue is being embellished by a new coat of paint. Contractor F. O. Smith is doing the work.

Mrs. William Allen Schutt and son Eddie, of Bayonne, are spending a week at the home of Mrs. Schutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morse, of Jackson avenue.

Mrs. Thomas B. Penton returned to her home on Rockview avenue, yesterday after a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. P. P. Lewis, at the Hotel Manhatten, N. Y.

C. E. A. Heywood, physical director of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., went to Summit, last evening, to assist the secretary, William Jessup, in the elementary examinations in gymnastics and calesthenics. D. Stolte, of Brooklyn, also assisted.

AN OLD VETERAN KILLED.

Was on His Way to This City to Attend a G. A. R. Meeting.

George W. Brady, sixty-nine years old, of Flagtown, was struck and instantly killed at noon yesterday by a fast express on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near Flagtown. The old man was deaf and had been warned not to go on the tracks. He was hurled a long distance and his body was terrribly mangled. The engineer did not see Brady until it was too late to stop his train.

Mr. Brady was formerly a resident of this city and lived here many years. He was a member of Post No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, and it is supposed that he was on his way to Plainfield to attend the meeting of his Post, held last evening.

Only a short time ago Mr. Brady received an injury to his eye and was treated at the hospital. He was obliged to lose his eye, which was removed by Dr. Ard. For some time past he had been living with friends at Roycefield, not far from where he was killed.

Soon after the sad affair the members of the Post in this city were notified and they at once prepared to take charge of the body. The funeral will be held from the late home and members of the Post will attend in a body.

MARKS A BATTLE GROUND

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Had the alarm of the sentries come only a few moments later, or had Cornwallis' plan for surrounding the Americans been more speedily effected, the entire body of the Americans would surely have been captured.

The accounts of the engagement are conflicting. Gen. Lincoln reported that, on looking from the house where he was quartered, he saw the enemy within 200 yards. Springing to his horse, he, with one of his aids, rallied his troops and led them between the closing columns of the British, and escaped to the mountains with the loss of sixty men killed and wounded.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Local news on the third page.

—The ladies of Plainfield are famous for their pretty hands. Peck has the kid gloves to fit those hands.

—Meeting of Christian Alliance tomorrow evening at 7:45 at the rooms of the W. C. T. U., Watchung avenue.

—Routine business was transacted at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., Monday evening.

—The street railway company made some needed repairs on the switch on West Front street near Somerset street.

—The Sunday-school of Warren chapel is preparing to give a special service on the afternoon of Easter Sunday.

—H. A. Stiles, the eye specialist, will be over Schwed's store tomorrow for the examination of eyes and fitting of glasses.

—Warren Engine Company will take their engine out for a wash this evening. All of the members are urged to be present.

—Another of the series of evangelistic meetings will be held in the Trinity Reformed church, this evening. It will be a very interesting one.

—An entertainment of tableaux will be given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church in the chapel, tomorrow evening.

—The Woman's Friendly Society of the Church of the Heavenly Rest have adjourned their Thursday afternoon meeting in the Parish House for a month.

—Plainfield Council, No. 44, Order of Chosen Friends, met last night and initiated one candidate. Deputies C. E. Morgan, of Elizabeth and L. Hopkins, of Jersey City, were present.

—A sale that will be of interest to bicycle riders will take place at White's tomorrow. He will close out one hundred fine sweaters in black, blue and white at half the usual price.

—Invitations are out for the dance at the Casino which is to follow the concert of the Yale Clubs there on Tuesday evening of Easter week. The dance will be specially for the college boys and only members of the Yale Club of the city and their sons will be invited.

—Van Arsdale makes the shoe business a study, and he is aiming to carry a line of men's, women's, misses, children's, boys' and youths' shoes to suit the majority of the Plainfield people. He says his method of doing business is to study his customers, get acquainted with his or her wants, and after he has found that out, remember it, and nine times out of ten he makes a customer. He changes his advertisements weekly. Read them.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chambelain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlains Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Thomas Brennan is visiting among friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Sarah Vail, of Orchard place, Plainfield, is visiting Mrs. Ered Wilcox, of Front street.

The new desk for the borough clerk arrived yesterday and was placed in position in the Council chamber.

Mrs. Harry Vail, of Front street, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip, and is able to go out again.

Bonfires blazed in many gardens yesterday, and in each yard garden-making and planting was going on.

Edwin Jeitles, of Philadelphia, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Luckey, on Prospect avenue.

After a two years' residence in Hoboken, W. J. Winges and family have returned to their former North avenue home.

Baker Paul Reusch has been exerting himself getting ready the large wedding cake which is to adorn the table at the Taylor-Smith nuptials tonight.

Samuel Merrill arrived in town from Brooklyn, yesterday, with the household effects of C. M. Bowyer, who has leased a fine cottage on North avenue. The family will arrive today.

The marriage of George Taylor, of this place, and Miss Essie Smith, of Plainfield, will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on West Front street this evening at 8 o'clock.

The incandescent lamps in the post office still flicker as though they had the "St. Anthony's dance." The lights went out entirely at one time last evening, but it was only for a brief period.

A horse owned by the Singer Sewing Machine Company became frightened at a street car, near the street car terminus, and made a desperate attempt to run away. In so doing the animal fell, wrecking the steps on the wagon.

Carson Johnson, of West Third street, Plainfield, is doubly afflicted. He has the mumps on both sides of the face. While he is at home nursing his double affliction his brother is looking after his interests at the Emerydale station.

A few of the friends of Mrs. S. F Custard gathered at the depot, yesterday afternoon, to bid her farewell, previous to her removal to Easton, Pa. The parting scenes were very touching, but then Mrs. Custard will occasionally visit her host of Dunellen friends, and she is sure of always finding a most hearty welcome here.

About halfway between the street car terminus and the post office there is an overgrown pug dog, which seems to delight in running out and growling and barking at each passer-by. Women and children especially are timid about passing this particular point at night, and unless the brute is kept off the street, it may be found missing one of these fine balmy days.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Miss Lister, of Philadelphia, and Miss Sadie and Harry Blimin, of Plainfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blimm.

The repairs to the Baptist church store building are progressing favorably. Carpenters are at work converting the old structure into one of more modern design. When completed the interior and exterior of the building will present a decidedly changed appearance.

Judge Clark will soon have to lay aside for a time his farming utensils and attend to some legal matters. The following cases are on the judge's docket: Hetfield against Scheren, an action in tort, returnable April 20th, and Johnston against Schiernbeck, on contract, returnable on the same day and date.

Owing to an unusual number of applicants, the well known Flanders' boarding house will be ready for the reception of guests some time in April. Most of the applications thus far have been from New York and Brooklyn residents, who are anxious to locate their families here for the summer months.

The farewell social tendered to Rev. Mr. Angleman at the home of Mrs. McGuire, of Union avenue, last evening, was a most enjoyable affair, but it was also attended with much regret at the pastor's leaving the flock he had been instrumental in building up. Kind words were heard on every hand and Rev. Mr. Angleman was congratulated upon securing his late appointment.

Matters pertaining to the Young Men's League, it is said, are being fostered by those most deeply interested. But there doesn't seem to be the genuine energy and push which is necessary for some one to shoulder in the construction of the proposed new clubhouse. The sooner the work is begun, think many, the sooner will the young men of the town have a suitable place to spend their evenings.

Jacob Messeler, a driver employed by Fred Clark, the drayman of Scotch Plains, had an unpleasant experience at Bayonne, Monday, when the team of horses he was driving ran away and broke a gas lamp post. Messeler was arrested and had to leave the team of horses as security while he came home and had Clark go back and settle for the damage, which was $30.

Under the caption of "A Waste of Public Money," a disgruntled correspondent writes to the effect that the street crossing on Park avenue has been depressed several inches below the level of the road, thus leaving a sort of ditch where the water remains and becomes stagnant. It is requested by the correspondent that the crossing be relaid as it is practically worthless in its present condition, and besides the taxpayers wouldn't object to seeing an occasional improvement, be it only a well-laid crosswalk.

The Fanwood cut is said to be infested with tramps. Here many of the coal and freight trains going east find it difficult to climb the steep grade leading from the cut, and the "wandering Williams" step off and go up the steep bank to the woods where they building fires and cook what they purloined or begged during the day. Their main relish is chicken. The men gather up pieces of fence rails and brush, which they make up into huts for sleeping purposes. All the coal that is needed to keep the fire going is stolen from passing coal trains.

LINCOLN.

A large party of gentlemen prominent in political and business circles visited this place yesterday. Among those visiting the town for the first time were Hon. Frank W. W. Somers, county clerk of Somerset county, Justice Sutphen, Lawyer Dungan, W. H. Thompson, Manager Smith, of Cronk's Mills, P. C. VanNuyse.

Louis L. Drake, the representative of the property in this place at Plainfield, will be glad to have the gentlemen living in that vicinity who are anxious to see what is going on in our midst, accompany him on the 2:32 train any afternoon it may be convient for them, and return on the 3:50 from here. His office is with Moffett & Mundy, in the U. S. Express Company building, where tickets may be obtained.

A number of capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of a large tract of land on the Watchung mountains near Mizzen Peak. A part of the enterprise is to make a large lake three-quarters of a mile long and run pleasure boats with electricity. That beautiful resort, formerly known as the Sebring estate, will now be known as Lincoln Park. The fact that Mountain avenue from this place has been opened up for half a mile toward this property will help to make this plan feasible, especially as it is assured that a trolley line connection will be made by July 1st, with the railroad station at this place and the trolley cars at Dunellen.

—At present a number of the people on Front street are making connection with the sewer before the work of macadamizing reaches their place.

—Contractor John A. Thickstun completed the laying of a new stone walk in front of the property belonging to the First Church of Christ on Grove street.

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The A. O. V. Society contemplate organizing a bicycle club.

Mrs. Irving R. Douglass, of Dudley avenue, is ill with scarlet fever.

The I. O. S. held a business meeting at the residence of Fred Condit, last night.

The social club gave an entertainment and reception in its rooms last evening.

The Scotch Plains inquest, which was to have been held this afternoon, will take place at 2:15 p.m. to-morrow.

The Westfield Gun Club and Game Protective Association meets in the parlors of the Park Hotel, this evening.

Justice E. R. Collins leaves to-day on a business trip to Boston and Nova Scotia. He will be gone about five days.

Miss Nellie Rice, daughter of Dr. Rice, a former pastor here, was married to Clarence Hewitt, in Syracuse to-day.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church was held in the church parlors at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

S. S. Meyer and James Bane came here last week to take a position in the Hercules Seamless Drawn Tube factory. Bane fell from his bicycle and broke his hand and Meyer then left for home.

Miss Clare Connolly went to Elizabeth on her wheel yesterday and on the way home, riding too close to her friend, her skirt caught in the crank of her companion's wheel and both got a bad fall.

Rev. J. L. Scudder, D. D., of Jersey City, preached an eloquent sermon in the Congregational church last evening. Mr. Youngman, of New York, sang several solos. Rev. Josiah Strong, D. D., of New York, will preach this evening.

William McCarty and James English, living on the Rahway Road, got into an altercation, last evening, and for a time made things lively. Both are heavy weights and the way they slugged each other sent thrills of horror through the throng of neighbors who had gathered about the belligerants to witness the fight. The fight grew so hot that some one sent two fleet-footed boys in hot haste for Constable Marsh. Before Mr. Marsh arrived the row ended, and the pugilists had taken flight. Marsh hunted them up and found them each dressing a swollen eye. They were mum. Neither would say how the fight ended, nor would they make a complaint. Some of the neighbors said the ruction was caused by some boys throwing stones.

The Westfield Club held its annual election of officers and trustees last evening. There was much bitterness of feeling manifested. A few weeks ago a nominating committee was appointed. The committee nominated a whole ticket, but some of the older members of the club objected to the young men, who are, also, newcomers in town, as being trustees. Those nominated to fill the offices were all right, but for trustees the men wanted "Anti-Smoker Men." An opposition ticket was put in the field for trustees and was elected. The officers are: President, Joseph R. Connoly; vice-president, Richard Devens; recording secretary, H. W. Waldron; corresponding secretary, Addison H. Clark; treasurer, Frank S. Smith. The trustees are: Augustus L. Alpers, 57; W. J. Bogert, 32; John F. Dorvall, 37; James A. Simpson, 35. Nelson L. Coryell, J. D. Stevens and George R. Brown were among the "also ran." They got 20, 22 and 27 votes respectively.

—An Easter tea will be held in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church this evening.

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STEPHENSON—In this city, Wednesday, April 14, 1897, Henry G. Stephenson, aged 91 years, 1 month and 5 days. Funeral service at the first Baptist church, Friday, April 16th, at 4 p. m. Friends are invited. 4 14 2

WEDEMEYER—In North Plainfield, April 13, 1897, Henry Wedemeyer, in 35th year. Funeral services Friday afternoon, April 16, at 1:30, from his late residence, 227 Somerset street, and 2 o'clock from the German Reformed church, Craig place. Relatives and friends of the family, The Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein, Independent Shooting Club, Knights of Honor, and the Game Protective Association, are respectfully invited. 4 14 2

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NEW 6 room house for sale on Johnston avenue. Price $1,175. Address House, care Press. 4 14 4

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6 ROOM flat to let, city water, all light rooms, rent $11 per month. Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue. 4 17 3

6 ROOM house for sale or to let, 732 South avenue. Rent $13 per month Charles H. Hand or John H. McIntyre 4 14 3

WANTED—A competent colored maid. General housework, no washing. Apply Thursday, 36 Somerset street.

FOR SALE—A flat top walnut office desk, 54x33 inches. Good condition, low price. 202 East Ninth street.

HORSE for sale. An excellent road mare is for sale for one half her value. Nine years old, perfectly sound, fifteen hands and one inch high, color bay. Reasons for selling, the owner has no further use for her. Can be seen at 912 West Seventh street. 4 14 2

FOR SALE—Horse, 2 seated surry and set of harness; will be sold separately; price $150 for all. Apply at stable of W. J. Roome, corner of Willow and Sycamore avenues, North Plainfield. 4 5 eod-tf

WANTED—Infant or small child to board. Address Mrs. B., care Press. 4 13 4

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board, all improvements. W., care Press. 4 13 4

WANTED—A tutor for young man to prepare him for Regents Examinations; evenings. 112 Grant avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets. 3 13 2

TO LET—Part of house, Fourth street, near Central avenue; rent moderate. Address House, care Press. 4 13 3

ONE small house, 7 rooms, No. 721 East Second street, to let, $10; large garden; half block from Lincoln school. Apply Owner, 409 East Sixth street. 4 12 5

FOR SALE—$15.00 atlas of Plainfield and North Plainfield, best of condition, low price. Address L. B. H., care Press. 4 12 3

COLORED man wants place as coachman; can give best of reference from last employer. 718 Madison avenue. 4 12 6

TO LET—To a small family, with no children, the house No. 201 Watchung avenue, corner Second street. Six rooms, city water, inside closet, rent $16. Reference required. Apply at Press office. 4 10 tf

BOYS and girls wanted to work on our new bicycle contest. It's a chance for any boy or girl to get a bicycle free. It only requires a little work. Sherwin's shoe store. 4 9 tf

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48-in black all-wool serge	39c	60c
40-in fine French Novelties, colors	49c	60c
Fancy dress silks	35c	59c
30-in figured dimities	3½c	7c
30-in satin stripe Figured lawn	7c	10c
Fine imported Dimities	10c	15c
Fine dress gingham	5c	10c
36-in fine cambric	7c	10c
36-in French cambric	10c	13c
36-in French satine	9c	13c
Best aprons, gingham	5c	7c
Extra heavy yard wide Brown muslin	5c	7c
Extra heavy yard wide Bleached muslin	6c	8c
Eight quarter sheets all made	37c	50c
Fine pillow cases	11c	15c
Heavy all linen crash	5c	8c
Fine glass toweling	8c	12c
54-in table linen	25c	35c
60-in table linen	35c	50c
Fine nainsook embroideries, all widths	15c	25c
54-in linen table scarfs	29c	40c
Sash curtain nets	11c	15c
Coin spot curtain nets 36-in wide	12c	18c
45-in embroidered bouncing in black	29c	60c
Ladies fine corset covers, trimmed	21c	30c
Ladies fine white shirts	49c	60c
Ladies fine Empire night robes	69c	$1.00
Ladies fine white hose, white feet	15c	20c
Children's heavy bicycle hose	15c	25c
Boys indestructible hose	25c	40c
Ladies black mohair shirts	98c	$1.50
Ladies fancy mixed shirts	$1.39	$1.75
Fine all wool shirts	$2.49	$3.50
Cambric shirt waists	39c	50c
Fine lawn waists	98c	$1.25

	Price.	Value.
Cambric wrappers	69c	98c
Lawn wrappers	69c	98c
Boys cambric shirt waists	25c	35c
40-in fancy checks	39c	50c
40-in handsome dress goods, changeable effects	49c	75c
50-in black mohair brilliantine	33c	50c
68-in table linen	48c	60c
72 in table linen	79c	$1.00
Fine dinner napkins	$1.19	$1.50
White counterpanes, hemmed, ready for use	49c	65c
Outing flannel	8c	10c
Turkey red table linen	23c	35c
Fine India linen	10c	15c
Fine plaid nainsood	10c	15c
36-in percaline, fine quality	10c	15c
36-in Selicia, fine quality	10c	15c
36-in Rustle percaline	8c	12c
Men's fine hose	6c	10c
Men's outing shirts	32c	50c
Men's white shirts	33c	50c
Men's white and colored fine wool shirts and drawers	49c	$1.00
Fine wide embroideries	5c	10c
Extra wide embroideries	10c	15c
Ladies' ribbed summer vests	4c	10c
Ladies' fine ribbed vests	10c	18c
Ladies' extra heavy boned corsets	33c	50c
Buttermilk soap	15c	25c
Pure vaseline	4c	7c
Novels	10c	25c
Fancy wide ribbons	19c	50c
Fine laces, extra wide	27c	50c
72-in linen table scarfs	39c	60c
Ladies' extra fine hose	25c	35c
Hassocks	29c	50c
4x4 extra heavy oilcloth	25c	35c
Fine linen warp matting	15c	20c
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Toilet paper	5c	3c
Coffee mills	29c	19c
Ammonia	7c	4c
Silexo	5c	2½c
Mrs. Pott's nickeled plated irons	79c	59c
White porcelain cups and saucers	5c	2½c
Soap dishes	5c	5c
Covered dishes	59c	37c
Heavy tumblers	2½c	1½c
Goblets	5c	2½c
Tea sets, 56 pieces	$3.39	$2.39

	Value.	Sale price.
Dinner sets, 112 pieces	$6.98	$4.98
Pitchers and basins	39c	25c
Decorated fruit stands	59c	19c
Hemp clothes line	1c	1c yd
Green corn brooms	15c	9c
1 gallon tin oil cans	19c	10c
Oil stove tea kettles	15c	10c
Oval copper bottom wash boilers	49c	35c
Galvanized wash basins	10c	7c
Dover egg beaters	10c	6c
2 quart stone pipkins, white lined	15c	9c
1 gallon stone vinegar jug	15c	10c
1 gallon stone molasses jug	19c	10c
Rockingham pudding dishes	19c	9c
Steel fry pans	25c	19c
10-quart milk pans	10c	6c
Granite sauce pans	19c	10c
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TAXING CHURCH PROPERTY.

Rev. Madison C. Peters Takes an Unusual Position Against Exemption.

The pastor of the Bloomingdale Reformed Church of New York, Rev. Madison C. Peters argues for the taxation of church property in this wise: "The American people would rise up in rebellion against direct taxation for church support, but what is exemption from taxation but an indirect State support of the church, a virtual subsidy for its support, and at the expense of the general public? Taxes have to be paid, and the property that is exempt or rather omitted from the tax roll, is simply spread upon the other property. Everybody's tax goes up at least one-tenth in New York city because of the exemption of church property."

"The churches enjoy no immunity from the operations of the laws of God. They place roofs upon their buildings to keep out the rain, and put up lightning rods to prevent the lightning from striking them. If God does not vary his laws for the benefit of the churches, why should the State be expected to do so?"

"It is argued that many churches are not self-sustaining at present, and that to tax them would render them still less so. Thousands are less able to provide for their children because of the tax collector. Why should the laborer pay taxes upon his humble home and the religious corporation be exempted?"

"The saloon keeper by force of law is compelled to help pay the taxes on my church, in the use of which I denounce his infernal traffic. If the saloon keeper is taxed to support my church, in all fairness he ought to have something to say in its management. 'No taxation without representation.'"

"Churches are undoubtedly a public benefit, but if the doctrine of benefits be furnished as a reason for exemption on behalf of religious corporations, it refutes itself by proving more than the State can admit without bankrupting itself, for there are other institutions which are public benefits. It costs the community something to enjoy property, and if the Church paid taxes, it would pay only its honest share to secure its enjoyment of the use of property."

"Taxation of church property is to the interest of American principles, and in harmony with the experience of nations. Taxing one man for the propagation of another man's religion is admittedly unjust, and, moreover, it is a relic of the principle of Church and State alliance inherited from the Old World, and not yet eliminated from our political system."

PEOPLE OF PROMINENCE.

Mrs. John Sherman, wife of the Secretary of State, is an elderly woman, well read and deeply interested in current events. Next year she and Secretary Sherman will be able to celebrate their golden wedding.

Mrs. Miles, the wife of General Miles, and Mrs. Cameron, the wife of Senator Cameron, are two very well-known and distinguished women in Washington society. They are sisters, and are nieces of Secretary Sherman, their father being Judge Sherman, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. McKinley is extremely fond of children, and has many loyal little friends and admirers in different parts of the country. The loss of her two little daughters more than twenty years ago has been a ceaseless grief to both Mrs. McKinley and her husband. Mrs. McKinley's health has never been entirely restored since the affliction came upon her. Her little nieces and nephews are great pets with her, and the White House will still echo with the patter of little feet and the music of childish voices.

Mr. Stratton, the Cripple Creek millionaire, who used to be a day laborer, refuses to go into any money-making schemes on the ground that he wants to keep his income down and not increase it. He doesn't seem yet to have learned that many so-called money-making schemes urged on millionaires are admirably calculated to reduce incomes to zero.

General "Joe" Shelby left a most interesting collection of relics of the Confederacy. One of his prized possessions was a daguerreotype of three boys—Shelby himself, Frank Blair and B. Gratz Brown. It is recalled that Shelby's mother was both rich and generous, and when she sent her son to school in Philadelphia she sent the other boys, who were poor, with him.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

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Board of Education.

Special Notice.

The Board of Education, at a regular meeting held April 5th, 1897, adopted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year the sum of 45-100 (forty-five one hundredths) per cent on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for school purposes, for the school year 1897-'98, commencing Sept. 1st 1897, and also such sums as may be required for the annual payment on indebtedness and interest; also

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 4-100 (four one hundredths) per cent. on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for the school year 1897-'98, commencing September 1st, 1897, as a special school tax now required by law for the purchase of text books and school supplies. These requisitions to be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board, and a copy to be served on the Assessor and Collector and advertised in compliance with the law governing the same.

J. B. PROBASCO, President.
Signed, FRED C. LOUNSBURY, Sec'y.
Plainfield, N. J., April 5, 1897. 4 7 4 oaw w

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordidance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 5th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

for the Assessment of Taxes for the year 1897.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of poor, library, school, fire, and State and county taxes, the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars, included in which last named sum shall be the sum of sixteen thousand dollars to be raised by general tax for street improvements; for the expense for said year of lighting the public streets and places in said city with electric lights, pursuant to Chapter CCCXVIII of the Pamphlet Laws of 1894 (page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the Assessor of said City, the sum of eleven thousand dollars; for the principal of such bonds, except obligations payable out of assessments and temporary obligations, as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature entitled, "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," approved April 7th, 1890, and the several amendments thereof, and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said city, the sum of four thousand dollars; for interest on the obligations of the city issued under said last mentioned acts, the sum of forty-nine hundred and sixty dollars; for the support of the city poor, the sum of five thousand dollars; for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars; for the purpose of making additions to and changes in the buildings already erected for the purposes of the Plainfield Public Library, Art Gallery and Museum, and for the improvement and enlargement of the library, art gallery and museum erected in the City of Plainfield, under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplentary thereto, in pursuance of resolution adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, under Chapter 15 of the Laws of 1896, (P. L. page 36), the sum of seven thousand dollars; for the maintenance of a fire department to be under the control and government of said city, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars; and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of two dollars to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

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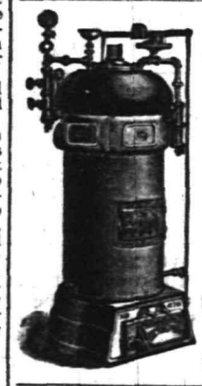

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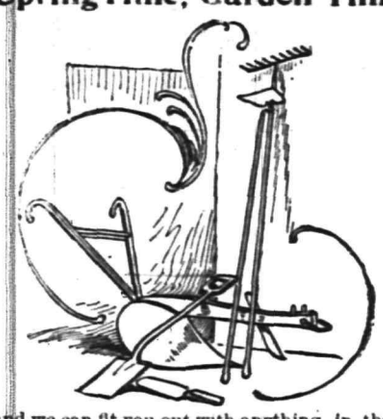

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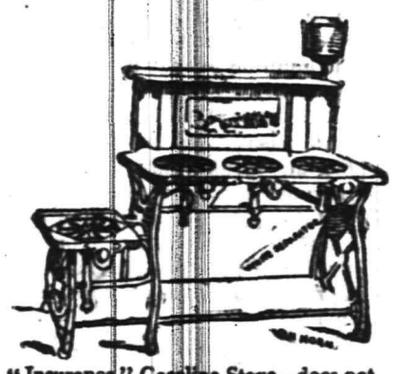

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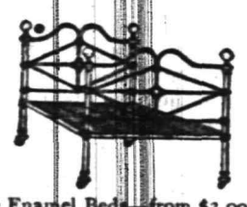

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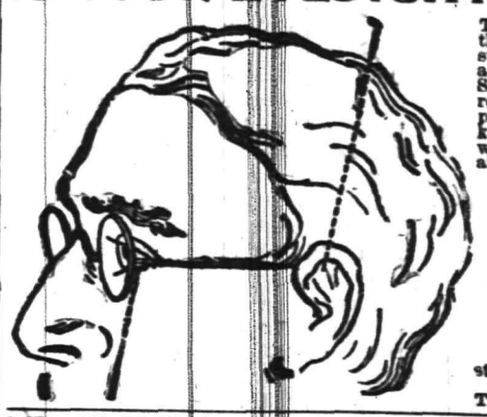

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 1 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 08, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 35, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 10 05, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 18, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 35, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 36, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 3 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 03, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5.32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night, Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 49, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

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HARCOURT'S CRITICISM.

The Liberal Leader's Strong Denunciation of England's Cretan Policy.

London, April 14.—At a banquet given by the Eighty club last night, Sir George Trevelyan presiding, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader, charged the government with shrinking from a definite vote on the employment of British forces in Crete. He said that the government had introduced the absolutely new constitutional doctrine that it belonged to the government to draw up the opposition's resolutions. This was an intolerable piece of tyranny. The government did not want a definite resolution, but an indefinite one, a vote of confidence. Referring to the European concert, he said that the opposition desired Great Britain to be the friend of all states but the instrument of none. Personally he did no believe in being drawn into what Lord Salisbury called the federal legislature. If the European concert had had any common sense at all, the Cretan question would have been settled long ago upon the only proper basis—namely, the annexation of Crete to Greece.

War Council at Sultan's Palace.

Constantinople, April 14.—Another council of ministers is now in progress at the Yildiz kiosk, and it is expected that it will result in an important decision with respect to the recent incursion upon Turkish territory. Additional battalions are being dispatched from Anatolia to re-enforce the Turkish army at Salonika.

Austrian Boat Bombards Greeks.

Khania, Island of Crete, April 14.—While 50 Turkish soldiers were landing to re-enforce the forts at Kissamo, the Greeks fired on the boat. Several shots struck an Austrian boat, which was assisting, whereupon two Austrian gunboats and one Turkish bombarded the Greeks and repulsed them.

STEVENSON INTERVIEWED.

Ex-Vice President Expresses His Opinion Regarding the Bimetallic Conference.

Bloomington, Ills., April 14.—Ex-Vice President Stevenson said, when questioned about his appointment on the commission for the promotion of an international agreement:

"I appreciate the compliment paid to me by the president and will cheerfully render what assistance I can to accomplish the object of the commission.

"I am a bimetallist. I regard the restoration of silver to its proper money function as the supreme question in our country and throughout the world. The importance of the question cannot be overstated. In this country the increase in the volume of business is beyond computation. In the light of these facts the rehabilitation of silver is a prime necessity. Should its demonetization become the settled policy, the evil days upon which we have fallen but dimly foreshadow consequences yet to come.

"Whatever our views may be as to the ability of our government to maintain the free and unlimited coinage of silver without the co-operation of the leading countries of Europe, it may be safely assumed that every friend of silver in our country will welcome international bimetallism.

"As to the impossibility of success of this commission, it is known that the trend of public sentiment in European countries, as well as our own, is undoubtedly favorable to bimetallism.

"Many of the publicists of England and Germany are in earnest accord with our government upon this question. Should public sentiment in those countries justify an international conference, it would undoubtedly be called and action taken that would be deemed proper."

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AN ORDINANCE

to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Collection of Taxes," approved December 31, 1888.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the ordinance whose title is set forth in the title of this ordinance be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council, April 5th, 1897, approved by the Mayor April 10, 1897.
CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks," approved November 10th, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 3 of the ordinance entitled as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section all the words therein contained between the words "described as follows, viz.," and the words "in all cases in which sidewalks are not already constructed," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the Southeasterly side of Green Brook at the Northeasterly side line of Farragut Road and running thence along said line of Frrragut Road to the Northwesterly side line of East Front Street; thence along said line to the Northeasterly side line of Johnston Avenue produced; thence across East Front Street to the Southeasterly side line of said street: thence along said line to the Northeasterly side line of Berckman Street; thence along said line to the Northwesterly side line of South Avenue; thence along said line to the Easterly side line of Belvidere Avenue; thence along said line to the Easterly side line of Woodland Avenue; thence along said line to the Southerly side line of Prospect Avenue; thence along said line to the Southeasterly side line of West Ninth Street; thence along said line to the Northeasterly side line of Madison Avenue; thence along said line to the Southerly side line of Stelle Avenue; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Plainfield Avenue; thence along said line to the Southeasterly side line of West Eighth Street; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Grant Avenue; thence along said line to the Southeasterly side line of West Seventh Street; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Monroe Avenue; thence along said line to the Northwesterly side line of South Second Street; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Grant Avenue; thence along said side line and the Southwesterly side line of West End Avenue to Green Brook; thence along the same to the place of beginning.

Also on both sides of Central Avenue from Stelle Avenue to Elizabeth Street; also on both sides of West Front Street from Grant Avenue to Clinton Avenue; and on both sides of Park Avenue from Ninth Street to Randolph Road.

Adopted by the Common Council April 5th, 1897, approved by the Mayor April 10th, 1897.
CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

THE RAGING MISSOURI

Change In Its Course Imperils a Vast Amount of Property.

NEW ORLEANS IS IN GREAT DANGER.

It Is Feared That the Levees Near the Crescent City May Give Way—A Grave Situation at St. Joseph.

Omaha, April 14.—The Missouri river is changing its channel past Omaha, and in doing so threatens to destroy property to the value of several million dollars. The river broke through its banks about a mile above where it left the old channel 20 years ago, and is now running two broad streams across what were fertile market gardens. These streams run into Florence lake, a relic of a former cut off. From Florence lake the water is pouring into Cutoff lake, and it now seems only a question of a few hours until East Omaha is moved into Iowa and all the property in line of the flood is swept away.

The government gauge records a rise in the Missouri river of but nine-tenths of a foot in the 24 hours ending at noon. Five miles up the river from the location of the gauge is where the Missouri has broken its banks in two places. This discharge of the flood accounts for the meager showing of rise on the government gauge. The first break in the banks occurred a little more than a mile above the original channel that left Florence lake in the old cut off, and the water sweeps down a stretch of land that has been transformed from most fertile gardens into a stream of 2,000 feet wide and 5 feet deep. The market gardens of North Omaha will be swept away, if no further damage results. The people of that section of the town are nearly moved out and are busy getting away their effects in boats. Cutoff lake is filling up rapidly, and may soon overflow, sweeping down through the upper railroad yards and extensive factory plants in the north bottoms.

Reports from up the river are encouraging, and it is likely the extensive damage now threatened will be averted. Should the river complete the cut off it has threatened, East Omaha, with extensive factory plants, including the great Carter white lead works, will be moved into Iowa and the $30,000,000 bridge of the East Omaha Terminal company will be left across a slough, while the thousands of dollars expended by the government in protecting the banks of the river along the great bend will have been wasted on a "cut off" lake.

Down in town the situation is less serious than it was yesterday. The smelter of the Omaha & Grant company is still above water. The Thomson-Houston electric lighting plant and the Willow Springs distillery can stand a rise of another foot, and the railroad companies feel that their tracks are safe for a time. All are watching, though, and are taking every precaution to protect their property. The weather has cleared off here, and the prospects are favorable for a cessation of the rains.

New Orleans In Great Danger.

New Orleans, April 14.—The river here is beginning to rise even more rapidly now than 10 days ago. The gauge marked 16.2 feet this morning, a rise of two-tenths of a foot since yesterday, and advices from all points south of Vicksburg are to the effect that the flood is swelling, now that the Yazoo is pouring a heavy flood of crevasse water into the Mississippi. What extent of relief can be expected from the crevasse at Davis Island, which broke, is problematical at present. The situation here grows daily more uncomfortable and, though a calamity is not imminent, there is apprehension with respect to the stability of levees at the upper and lower ends of the city and at Algiers on the opposite side.

Steamboat captains say that from Red river down the levees are in better condition than for years, and that in the entire stretch from the Red river to New Orleans the weakest levee is at Carrollton, at the upper end of the city. Work is going on at that point day and night, but water continues to slip through, and the engineers are called on to exert themselves to the utmost to maintain the embankment. News from all points in Louisiana brings no tidings of succumbing levees. A tremendous current is running past this city. More wharf space is flooded than at any time this season.

The Situation at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 14.—The Missouri river at this place is rising again. It rose six inches and is climbing higher on the gauge. The railroad tracks down the river are threatened, but it is thought the temporary respite has been sufficient to allow all defenses to be made secure.

Destitution In the Mining Region.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 14.—The closing down of the mines in Plymouth has caused much destitution among the miners and their families residing in that town. Mayor Nichols of Wilkesbarre visited the garbage dumps on the east side of the Susquehanna river, opposite Plymouth, and was surprised to find scores of persons picking through the garbage and rubbish and eagerly seizing scraps of victuals, decaying vegetables, etc., in order to keep them from starving. The mayor will make an appeal to the charitably inclined for immediate relief for the sufferers.

Deputy Collector In Contempt.

Montpelier, Vt., April 14.—Deputy United States Internal Revenue Collector A. S. Weeks of St. Albans has been committed to the custody of Sheriff Collins here by Judge Rowell of the supreme court for having refused to testify in prosecution proceedings under the prohibitory law. The case is that of the state versus Norman O. McLeod. Deputy Collector Weeks was called upon to state whether or not the respondent has a United States license to sell intoxicating liquor.

Killed by a Fall From a Bicycle.

Taunton, Mass., April 14.—Charles Ripley, 10 years of age, was instantly killed by taking a header from his bicycle. His wheel caught in the street car tracks near the spot where Fred N. Strange, a bicyclist, was murdered last summer.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:24 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:38 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:38 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

George Griffen has purchased a Wolff-American wheel which he will ride during the coming season.

One of the best methods known to the manufacturers for keeping bright nickel work about a bicycle is to wet a rag with a solution of hyposulphite of soda and whipe the article with it, drying with a soft towel and afterward rubbing with a piece of chamois skin.—Crescent Bicycle Bulletin.

Among the many promising young riders on the road this season is J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street. Like all good riders, he knows a good wheel and so has picked out the Wolff-American as his mount for the year. He has just received the wheel which he purchased from A. M. Griffin.

When your bicycle makes a noise it is a sure sign that something is wrong. The perfect running machine is noiseless. Loose tools will rattle, and should be so wrapped that they will not be heard from; a jingling sound usually means that spokes have broken loose from their fastenings at crossing points; a distinct click indicates spokes loosened at the rim; what might be termed a jogging noise is usually caused by a loose crank; loud slapping almost invariably comes from a dry chain and a loose sprocket will thump. No matter what the noise is, or from what part of the machine it emanates, it indicates trouble that should be promptly attended to.

INS AND OUTS.

The Plainfield A. C. Baseball team has arranged for the following games during May: May 1st, Hart A. A., of Whitestone, L. I.; May 8th, Bayonne Field Club; May 15th, Rutherford A. C.; May 22d, Somersets, of Somerville; May 29th, Bound Brook; May 31st, Flemington, two games.

The first team of the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. has disbanded, but the second team is corresponding with Mr. Heywood regarding a game with the business men's team or the second team of his association. The game will be played in Plainfield on April 24th, but which team will play has not been decided.

The Y. M. C. A., of this city, is planning to have a baseball team on the diamond again this year and it will again be captained by John G. MacLaughlin. The first practice game will be held on Saturday afternoon in the Washington avenue grounds. Among the candidates for the team are: MacLaughlin, Rev. J. McKelvey, Berry Egan, Clarence Sutphen, Morris Sutphen, Fred J. Pope, E. Moraller and A. B. Edes.

WHIST.

Hamilton scored its eighteenth win of the A. W. L. Challenge Trophy on Saturday, defeating the Park Club, of Plainfield, the Jersey champions. The locals were represented by their regular four, which was also the case with the visitors. The visitors put up a stiff, plucky game, but they had much the worse of the luck and found Hamilton at its best. The systems of the two teams were very similar, except that with Ace and four others Park opened with the Ace unless strong in trumps. Opening fourth best from these hands happened to make tricks for Hamilton. The result is most extraordinary, considering the high standard of whist played by Park.—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph

—Randolph's pepsin sherbit soda relieves light cases of indigestion and dyspepsia.

—Captain Edwards and his cadets will go to New York on Tuesday, April 27th, to take part in the parade in connection with the celebration of Gen. Grant's Birthday.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—"Snappy" 2 and 3 $ shoes. Doane & Edsall's 4 and 5 $ goods.

—John A Goodman has the contract for the painting of Fred S. Green's residence at the corner of Mercer avenue and Park place.

—The annual parish meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held this evening when much business of importance will be transacted.

—"Just like I paid 75 cents for in another store," is what a lady said in buying one of Crane & Clark's 49 cent shirts, and the same applies to other grades.

—A regular meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102. Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening and routine business transacted. The members are talking of an oyster supper to follow the meeting.

—Why go to New York for your golf sticks, golf balls and everything necessary to play the game, when you can get the finest things in this line of the Plainfield Cycle Company on North avenue.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian churches will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—Woolston & Buckle, the North avenue decorators, have just completed the painting of the exterior of F. H. Martin's house on Sycamore avenue which has been leased by Mr. Woodhull, of Woodhull & Martin.

—On the complaint of Mrs. Alonzo Dunham, of West Third street, her husband was arrested and brought before Justice Mosher yesterday afternoon. The complaint charges that Dunham assaulted his wife by striking her and closing one eye. At the hearing the wife admitted that she struck her husband first and that the fight was the result of a family quarrel. Justice Mosher finally reprimanded both husband and wife and dismissed the case.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club was held on Monday evening. A new membership committee was appointed consisting of John E. Stewart, Asa F. Randolph and Mrs. A. W. Rand. It was decided to suspend the initiation fee until the first of June to allow new members to join. A concerted effort will be made by the members to bring the many amateur photographers of the city into the club where they can enjoy the benefits and share the burdens with the rest.

ROAD TO BE EXAMINED.

The Residents of Piscataway Township Want Work of Surveyors Reviewed.

A caveat has been filed in the Middlesex county court, at New Brunswick, against the recording of the returns of the Surveyors of the Highway appointed by the court to lay out the road from East Bound Brook Brook to Dunellen, through Piscataway Township.

The caveat was filed by Catherine Manning and fifty other property owners of Piscwtaway Township.

Judge Strong appointed to view and certify to the road Freeholders Calvin Drake, of Piscataway; Alfred Mundy, of Raritan; Furman H. Gise, of Dunellen; Abraham Feihle and Michael McFadden, of New Brunswick. They will go over the road on April 29th. The road in question runs parallel with the tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and through land owned by Dr. Ray V. Pierce.

Entertained a Euchre Club.

Miss Mabelle Force entertained the Thursday Night Euchre Club last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Central avenue. The first and second prizes for the women were secured by Miss Etta Krymer and Mrs. Will F. Williams, while William Tier and Edward Clark were presented with the first and second prizes for the men. Sociability interspersed with refreshments afforded an evening of pleasure to all.

Miss Edith Darby has returned home from the State Normal School to spend the Easter vacation.

UNDER ONE TITLE NOW.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

Mrs. Harry Baglin, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Leland. Miss Nash and Miss May Doud, all members of the Woman's Relief Corps. The above mentioned compose the young women of the Corps and it was by special agreement that they should have charge of the affair, while the older members were allowed to enjoy their supper with the veterans. The supper was all to be desired and consisted of the best things to be found in the market. This was the finishing touch to the very complete programme arranged and it was not the least enjoyable. After all had been well supplied a general hand-shake was indulged in and the company dispersed, all feeling much better that all were one under one flag.

MINUS HIS BIG TOE.

Agent Trying to Steal a Ride on the Cars Had to Go to Hospital.

C. B. Rowe, aged thirty-seven years, of Gloucester, Mass., who said that his occupation was that of a traveling salesman, was brought to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, minus the big toe on his right foot. The accident happened between Dunellen and Clinton avenue, and the man was trying to steal a ride when he fell off and one wheel passed over the foot causing the loss of the toe. The man was brought to Grant avenue on a freight train and from there he was carried to the hospital in a chair. He will be confined to the hospital for some time.

Don't Support His Wife.

John Frey, of Somerset street, was arrested last evening on a complaint issued by his wife who charged him with non-support. She says that during the past few months he has not contributed anything to speak of toward her support. Frey does not like work and in consequence has very little with which to support either himself or wife. This morning he was arraigned before Justice Thomas and the latter thought that five days in the lockup would do Frey good. A little latter Mrs. Frey withdrew the charge of non-support and the husband was held for five days on a charge of being insolent and abusive.

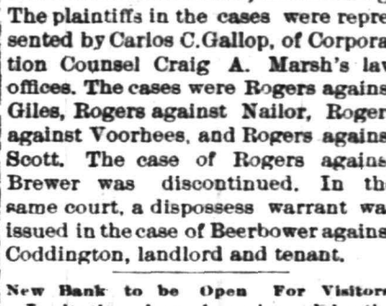
Verdicts for Four Plaintiffs.

A verdict for the plaintiffs was given in four contract cases that came up before Justice Newcorn, this morning. The plaintiffs in the cases were represented by Carlos C. Gallop, of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh's law offices. The cases were Rogers against Giles, Rogers against Nailor, Rogers against Voorhees, and Rogers against Scott. The case of Rogers against Brewer was discontinued. In the same court, a dispossess warrant was issued in the case of Beerbower against Coddington, landlord and tenant.

New Bank to be Open For Visitors.

Invitations have been issued by the officers and directors of the City National Bank to their friends to inspect their new banking office and safe deposit vaults in their new building corner of East Front street and Park avenue, on Thursday afternoon and evening from 3 to 5 o'clock and from 7 to 9 o'clock. Friday afternoon will be special day for ladies from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill, suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and and North avenues.



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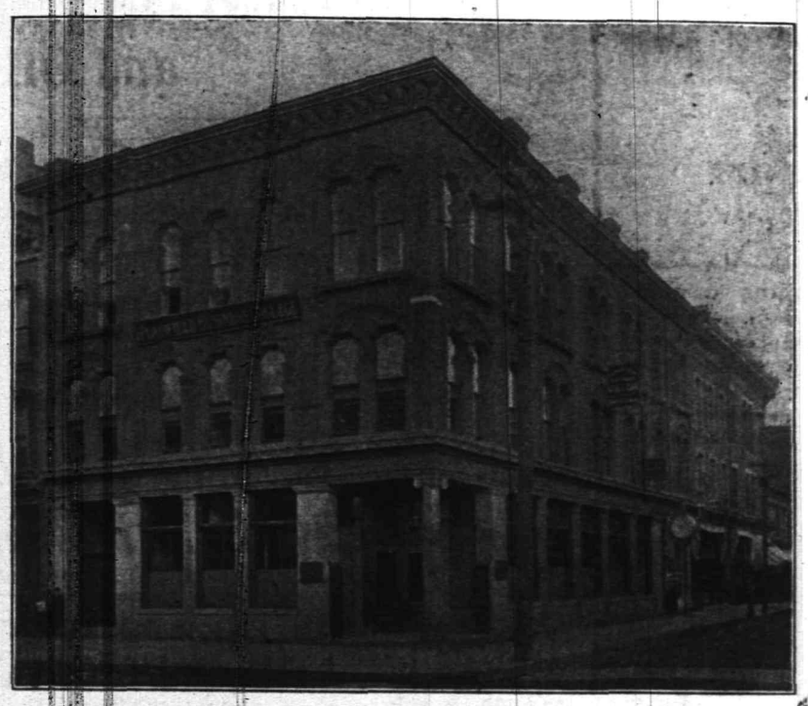

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

NEW BANK APARTMENTS

CITY NATIONAL BANK OPENS ITS DOORS FOR INSPECTION.

Complete in Every Detail and a Great Credit to the City—How the Improvements are Arranged Up-to-Date.

It speaks well for the substantial standing of the business men of Plainfield that there are two banking houses in their midst such as there are. Further than that it is the city's good fortune that they are officered by men who are so thoroughly progressive and uptodate that they have provided their respective institutions with banking apartments that in point of beauty, convenience and safety are not excelled in any city in this vast country.

A year ago the City National Bank officials decided to provide more commodious and handsome quarters for their patrons and in looking about for a desirable site the building at the corner of Park avenue and East Front street was selected. The location was a particularly pretentious one for the changes that were contemplated by the bank officials; and, to say the least, the structure has been remodeled in the most advantageous way to suit the elaborate ideas followed out in the removal from the old location a few doors east on the same thoroughfare.

The whole interior of the building from cellar to roof has been rebuilt and finished up in a most attractive manner. The upper floors are devoted to business offices, but what interests people most is the equipment of the banking house itself.

From the time the plans were first submitted for the improvements till the time the work was completed a few days ago the personal interest of each officer of the institution was engaged in the changes, but to Cashier William F. Arnold is due especial credit for many valuable suggestions and a constant supervision over the work while it was in progress.

The entire first floor of the building, with a frontage of 44 feet on Front street and a depth of 66 feet on Park avenue, is occupied by the banking room, while the second and third floors are devoted to the business offices.

The entrance to the bank is at the corner of the building, making it equally accessible from either Front street or Park avenue.

As you enter the room, the first door on the right opens into the cashier's office, and immediately adjoining it is the ladies' banking department, a small room complete in every detail, where ladies may communicate directly with either the cashier or teller, and avoid the annoyance and fatigue of standing in line at the teller's window. Continuing past the ladies' department, you come to the paying teller, the receiving teller, the bookkeepers, and finally the discount clerk.

The desks are arranged on the Park avenue side of the room where, even on the darkest days, there is an abundance of light; a feature which will be appreciated by the customers as well as the employes of the bank.

The different departments are connected by an improved telephone system, permitting instant intercommunication.

Opposite the banking department, at the front, is the directors' room; next comes a room most appropriately furnished for the use of depositors, where conferences may be held and letters written in comparative quiet and privacy. Just beyond, we find an attractive ladies' reception and writing room, fitted with every convenience for the use of the lady customers of the bank In looking over the arrangement of this unique banking room, it is apparent that exceptional facilities have been prepared for its depositors, of which the ladies have a larger share than has heretofore been allotted them.

Perhaps the most interesting object in the room is the vault which is located at the rear, where it may be plainly seen from the street at all hours of the night, the bank officers evidently appreciating the fact that a vault is not likely to be molested when it is in plain view of every passer-by. This vault was built by the Herring Safe Works in the same manner as those of the New York Clearing House Association, so justly celebrated, and it is safe to say that it is not excelled by any similar structure in this country.

The floor in front of the vault is arranged to lower before the door is opened, and then raise so that one may walk into the vault on a level and there are no sills to step over.

About sixty tons of metal were used in the construction of the vault, the outer door alone weighing 8 tons, but hung on ball bearing hinges and so nicely balanced that it can be moved

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HOME NUPTIAL EVENTS.

ONE IS IN PLAINFIELD AND ONE IN WESTFIELD.

Miss Laura Essie Smith Becomes Mrs. George W. Taylor, of Dunellen—Bridal Parties at Both Weddings—Decorations.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated last evening when Miss Laura Essie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of West Front street, and George W. Taylor, of Dunellen, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Smith, as maid of honor, while A. D. Honeyman acted as best man. The bridal party stood beneath a bower of flowers in the centre of which was a floral bell, and surrounding all was a profusion of evergreens.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock in the presence of about fifty guests from Brooklyn, New York, Paterson, Montclair, Bayonne, Boonton, Dunellen and Plainfield.

The bride was richly gowned in pearl gray with pearl trimmings and white chiffon, and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The gown of the maid of honor was also gray with green silk trimmings and she carried pink roses.

After the ceremony the happy couple were showered with the best wishes and congratulations of all present. They then led the way to the dining room where supper was served.

The presents received by the bride and groom evidenced their popularity and they were all exceedingly useful and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will at once go to housekeeping on Coddington avenue where the groom has just completed a new house which is furnished throughout. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for their success and a prosperous journey through life. On their departure for their new home they were showered with rice and old shoes by their friends and relatives.

There was a pretty home wedding celebrated last evening in Westfield at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. French, of North avenue. The contracting parties were Miss Annie Swam Lambert and Edward Franklin Gilby, both of Westfield. The house was decorated with palms, Easter lillies and potted plants. Four little boys, nephews of the bride and groom, acted as pages, and Lillian Lambert was the flower girl. Preceding the bride and groom into the parlors to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, she strewed their path with roses. The bride's costume was of white silk and chiffon and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The ceremony was performed by the Rev N. W. Cadwell, of the Presbyterian church. Roland Randolph played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Gilby were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents

After the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served and with the hearty congratulations of their friends and amid a shower of rice and old shoes the newly wedded couple departed for Washington, D. C. On their return they will reside on North avenue.

Trolley Line Inspection.

Members of the Raritan Township Committee, with Asher Atkinson, a civil engineer, representing the Brunswick Traction Company, have gone over the proposed trolley road from Highland Park to Piscataway, Bouhamtown and Metuchen for the purpose of getting an idea of the road and to obtain the opinions of the property owners as to the location of the tracks. A majority of the property owners want the tracks placed in the middle of the road.

Mountain Road Repaired.

The road that runs from Washingtonville, northward, between the First and Second mountains, has been undergoing extensive repairs. The road was in very poor condition early in the spring, being full of ruts and rough places. A number of loads of crushed stone have been used, the ruts filled up and in some places a new layer of the stone laid over the entire road.

Thinking of Memorial Day.

At the next meeting of Post No. 73, G. A. R., the members will commence to plan for the celebration of Memorial Day which is not very far off. It is hoped that the celebration this year will exceed that of any previous years.

Potter Press Works Busy.

Just now there is a rush of work at the Potter Press Works and a night gang has been employed for some time. Work in the other shops is also much better and the prospects are good.

REVIVAL END AT HAND.

LAST OF THE ENDEAVOR MEETINGS TO BE HELD TONIGHT.

The Meeting Last Night was Led by Horace J. Martin, who Continued the Same Train of Thought Started by Mr. Gailey.

Tonight's service will close the series of union evangelistic meetings which, for nearly two weeks now, the Endeavor societies have been holding and which have awakened so many to new zeal in Christ's service. This evening F. H. Andrews will speak and Wm. N. Runyon will sing, the subject of the meeting being that memorable Thursday night before the crucifixion, when Christ gave His last words to His disciples, and ate with them the last supper, and when he endured the anguish of Gethsemane.

The attendance at last night's meeting was very encouraging, considering the threatening sky and the fact that it was the night for the regular church prayer meeting of the city. The preliminary meeting for prayer was led by Miss Elizabeth Dunn. The song service which opened the regular service was led by F. H. Andrews, with Mrs. E. E. Anthony at the piano. E. E. Anthony presided over the meeting. Two beautiful solos, "The Homeland," and "Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet, They Shall Be as White as Snow," were sung by L. J. Biglow, Jr., lending a sweet solemnity to what proved a very helpful service.

Miss Alice B. Spangenberg, who was to speak at this meeting, was prevented by illness from being present, and her place was very acceptably filled by Horace J. Martin, who continued the train of thought started by Robert R. Gailey on the previous evening, by bringing to the audience a few practical lessons from the words "I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish." He spoke of the One who offers the gift; One who never breaks His promises, but is always the same—faithful, true, and to be depended upon. Another thought was of the freeness of the gift; no purchase money necessary, but the gift one to be had by poorest as well as richest, only for the asking. And then, to whom is the gift offered? Not to the Jews of Christ's time only, but to every one of us, the oldest and the youngest, the most cultured and the most ignorant. Mr. Martin closed with an earnest appeal to all present to accept the gift of eternal life now.

Short prayers were offered by Fred Smith and Irving L. Brady, then, after a parting hymn, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, who had opened the meeting with Scripture reading and prayer, closed it with the words of benediction.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Dr. E. W. Hedges, of This City, Chosen President for a Year.

The annual meeting of the Union County Medical Society was held at Elizabeth General Hospital yesterday afternoon. The visiting members were entertained by the Clinical Society, of Elizabeth. The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Dr Ellis W. Hedges, of Plainfield; vice president, Dr. James Green, of Elizabeth; secretary, Dr. Harrison, of Westfield. The delegates to the annual convention of the American Medical Association, which is to be held in Philadelphia in June, were chosen as follows; Dr. E. W. Hedges, of Plainfield, and Drs. Green and Greer, of Elizabeth. Drs. M. B. Long, T. H. Tomlinson and B. VanD. Hedges, of Plainfield, were selected as delegates to the New Jersey State Medical Society. An interesting paper on the use of anti-toxine in dyphtheria and a report of the use of the same in over a hundred cases was read by Dr. Whitehead, of Elizabeth.

Peter Broke Out Again.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, arrested Peter Brunn, of Grove street, yesterday afternoon on a complaint made by his wife. The complaint charges that the husband was abusive and threatened to throw the family out of doors. He also attempted to break up housekeeping by destroying furniture. The violator of the law was arraigned before Justice Thomas yesterday and the decision of the court was that he spend thirty days in the Somerset county jail, to which place he was escorted by Constable Van Horn. Brunn has been arrested several times on similar charges.

New Residence House to be Built.

Wm. J. Roome has sold a lot on Willow avenue to John H. French, the clothier, and the latter will build a residence there at once. The deal was made through the agency of J. T. Vail, the real estate broker.

—The Plainfield confectionery store, of 112 West Front street, has commenced their annual exhibition of Easter novelties of all kinds.

A NOVEL EASTER SUPPER

EGGS WERE THE PRINCIPAL ITEM ON THE MENU.

Arranged by the Women's Society for Christian Work, Who Pleased All Who Took Occasion to Visit this Odd Event.

An Easter supper was given by the members of the Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-day Baptist church, last evening, in the parlors of the church. It was a success financially as well as otherwise, and the many people present found it very enjoyable. An excellent supper was provided, in which eggs played an important part, and everybody was given an abundance of good things.

The supper was served in one of the parlors, and here a number of tables were arranged. On each of these was a centre piece of colored eggs in artificial lettuce leaves. The room was decorated in yellow and white and the waitresses were gowned in the prevailing colors. The menu was on an egg-shaped card of novel design, the lettering on which was done by F. A. Dunham.

There were eight tables and the waitresses who had charge of them were the Misses Luella Clawson, Myra Runyon, Ida Randolph, Ida Spicer, Elizabeth Allis, Ernestine Smith, Louise Lewis and Mabel Mitchell. Mrs. John P. Mosher acted as cashier. The committee in charge of the supper was on duty in the kitchen preparing the good things. The committee consisted of Mrs. Charles Dunham, chairman, Mrs. G. E. Stillman, Mrs. William H. Rogers, Mrs. William R. Mosher, Miss Lucy Dunham and Miss Carrie Randolph. Charles Dunham presided with great care over the ice-cream freezer.

YALE CLUB'S PROGRAMME.

Musical Numbers to Be Offered by the College Boys.

The programme for the concert of the Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs, which is to be held at the Casino on Tuesday evening, April 20th, has been announced. The Glee Club now numbers thirty-one members, among whom is Raymond A. McGee, of this city. McGee will not be with the club when they appear in this city, as he is training with the freshman crew. The Banjo Club numbers twenty-four and the Mandolin Club has the same membership. The programme for the concert is as follows:

PART I.

El Capitan March.....Sousa
Banjo Club.
'Neath the Elms.....Carmen Yalen
Upidee.....Carmen Yalen
The Nipper's Lullaby.....Andrews
H. E. Butler and the Club.
Tutti Frutti.....Glee and Banjo Clubs

PART II.

Chinatown March.....Bosey
Banjo Club.
A Little Knot of Blue.....Shepard
The Nightingale and the Frogs.....Ellenberg
Mandolin Club.
Negro Melodies.
G. G. Schreiber, W. J. Lapham.
J. W. Wadsworth, E. H. Brewer.
The Happiest Land.....Hatton

PART III.

Handicap March.....Sousa
Banjo Club.
Topical Song.....Buck
Josah.....Fowler
W. J. Lapham and the Club.
Bright College Years.....Carmen Yalen

Change of Service.

The mid-week service at the Congregational church this week will be held on Thursday instead of Wednesday evening, that the meditation upon the subject: "The Lamb Slain before the Foundation of the World" may be on the same night in order to insure as large attendance as possible the meeting of the Woman's Association will be postponed.

—Easter cards and booklets at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

HIGH SCHOOL FIELD DAY

IT IS TO BE HELD AT THE CRESCENT OVAL, MAY 15TH.

Preparations For it Are Now Being Made and a Committee of Arrangements Appointed—Henry W. Brower Chairman.

Athletic prospects appear very bright in the Plainfield High School. There is to be a baseball nine on the diamond for the first time in several years. The candidates for the different athletic events are quite numerous and now plans are being made for the annual spring field day open to the schools of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association, held 1st Monday afternoon, it was decided to hold the field day on the afternoon of April 15th, on the Crescent Oval. Events were arranged and a committee appointed. Every year the athletic meet of the association has been more and more successful, and the promoters of this year's meet propose that it shall break all all previous records

It was decided to have the following events: One hundred yards dash, two hundred and twenty yards dash, four hundred and forty yard running broad jump, throwing the hammer, putting the shot, throwing the discuss, pole vault, quarter-mile bicycle race, one mile bicycle race, and a two mile bicyle race. There was considerable discussion as to whether the high jump should be added to the list, but it was decided that the list was large enough already, and as the High School had no good representatives in that event that it had best be dropped.

The question of a capable committee was an important one, but it was finally appointed to the satisfaction of all. The committee will consist of Henry W. Brower, chairman, William H Sebring, Jr, Lindley M. Hillman, William A. DeLong, Jr., E Stanley Peck and Walter Serrell

The resignation of Charles Noble as secretary was accepted with regret and Elwood L. Davis elected to fill the vacancy.

The question of honors was discussed and an amendment made to the constitution. Hereafter, all members of the association are entitled to wear the emblem of the association on their sweaters or caps; members of the association who score points in a scholastic meet are entitled to wear the "P. H. S.;" members of the association who score points in an interscholasti meet are entitled to wear the association jersey of red and dark blue.

Walked Back.

Drivers Barton and Alberts, of the U. S. Express Company, had an amusing experience Tuesday afternoon. It is their custom to go to Fanwood every afternoon on the 4:50 train and catch the train at Fanwood which is due in this city at 5:04. In this way they have a little more time to check up the Plainfield packages so that they can start out on the delivery as early as possible. Yesterday they attempted to carry out this practice, but before they reached Fanwood their train had started for Plainfield and there was only one thing left to do—walk to Plainfield. This they did and they made the trip in twenty minutes.

An Easter Dance.

An Easter dance will be given at the Park club house on Friday, April 23, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The patronesses are Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Mrs. Wm. L. Saunders, Mrs. James T. Scott, Mrs. W. J. Roome. Charles S. Cook, Frederick P. Taylor, junior committee, are in charge of the arrangements.

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THE EASTER FESTIVITIES.

SOCIAL EVENTS FOLLOWING THE LENTEN SEASON.

Many Receptions and Teas Arranged for the Resumption of Gayety Among the Society People of the City and Borough.

Plainfield society people will have a gay week if they attend all the social functions that are being planned to succeed the Lenten season. Easter Monday has on its programme an afternoon tea from 4 to 6 o'clock, given by Mrs. Charles Lyman Case, of Central avenue, in honor of Miss Whitelaw, a subscription dance in the evening in the Scribner and Newton school building, and an evening reception given by the Continental Chapter of the daughters of the American Revolution at the residence of Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue. Many of the guests will be in costume and the entertainment promises to be a brilliant one. On Tuesday's programme is a tea given by Mrs. Frank Bushnell and her daughter, Miss Mary Sellers Bushnell, at their residence on Madison avenue, and in the evening a concert in the Casino by the Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs, to be followed by a dance, to which invitations have been issued by the patronesses; Wednesday evening there will be a dance given by the Misses Clark, daughters of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue; Thursday evening Miss Catharine Reinhart, daughter of J. W. Reinnart, will give a cotillion in the Casino. There are other affairs of less prominence, luncheons, dinners, teas and parties, with all sorts of variations. If gayety means happiness, Plainfield people ought to be happy next week.

CHRISTIAN UNITY HERE.

Programme for the Union Good Friday Services.

The following is the programme to be followed out at the union Good Friday services in the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow night:

Hymn—"Art Thou Weary."
Prayer, lesson and responsive reading.
Psalm LI.
Gloria.
Hymn 1000—"Sweet the Moments Rich in [Blessing."
Meditations on Words from the Cross:
First Word—"Father forgive them for they [know not what they do."
Rev. C. Schenck.
Second Word—"Verily, I say unto thee, today [shalt thou be with Me in paradise."
Rev. W. R. Richards.
Hymn—"The Dying Thief Rejoiced to See"—453-2d verse
Third Word—"Behold thy son, behold thy [mother."
Rev. E. M. Rodman.
Fourth Word—"My God, My God, why hast [thou forsaken Me?"
Rev. G. K. Newell.
Fifth Word—"I thirst."... ..Rev. D. J. Yerkes
Hymn 316—"I Saw One Hanging on a Tree."
Sixth Word—"It is finished."
Rev. C. L. Goodrich
Seventh Word—"Father, unto Thy hands I [commend My Spirit."
Rev. W. C. O'Donnell.
Hymn 516—"Just As I Am."
Silent prayer.
Closing prayers.
Benediction.

To Join in the Grant Celebration.

The members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., have received and accepted an invitation to attend the celebration in connection with the unveiling of the Grant monument in New York on April 27th. They have been invited to meet at Jersey City and go on a steamboat chartered by the G. A. R. of New Jersey. The boat will go up the river and take a position where the exercises can be witnessed. It is expected that about thirty members from this city will accept the invitation.

Settled Out of Court.

The case of Charles C. Lister against John Mortimer, in tort, has been settled in Justice Mosher's court according to the demands of the plaintiff. The plaintiff was represented by Swackkamer and Williams.

OBJECT TO A COLORED CADET.

Several Congressmen Disapprove of One Nominated by General Shattuc.

Washington, April 15.—Congressman Shattuc of Ohio has nominated D. J. Bundy, a colored lad of Cincinnati, to a cadetship at Annapolis. He has been urged to withdraw the name, but says he will stand by the appointment. There have been some murmurs of disapproval from the naval academy and threats of the students to resign.

"The boy earned the appointment fairly," said General Shattuc. "There was a competitive examination, and two colored lads, one of them Bundy, outstripped their Caucassian competitors. One of them, however, proved to be over 20 and was therefore disbarred.

"I had told them the competition was open to every eligible boy in my district. Bundy, who won, is one of the handsomest boys I ever saw. Yesterday I sent his name to the secretary of the navy, and he will be appointed. I have received no communications from the students at Annapolis on the subject, but several congressmen have told me that it was an unwritten law not to allow a colored boy at Annapolis. They told me if I persisted, it would break up the school; that other students would resign.

"'Let them resign and be damned,' I replied. 'That boy earned his appointment fairly, and I'm going to see he goes to Annapolis and receives fair treatment if it is in my power to do so.'"

General Shattuc says if the lad is willing to subject himself to the humiliation he will naturally encounter at Annapolis, owing to his color, he (Shattuc) will see him through.

General Shattuc says he has been informed that no colored boy ever took a degree at the naval academy. General Shattuc says he has 75,000 negroes in his district.

GRANT'S COMRADES TO PARADE.

George Meade Post of Philadelphia Will Join the Procession In His Honor.

Philadelphia, April 15.—In the Grant parade in New York on the 27th inst. George Meade post No. 1, G. A. R., of this city, of which General Grant was a member, will parade 250 comrades, headed by a band from this city, and will be accompanied by post No. 1, camp No. 23, Sons of Veterans, which will carry the post's old battleflags of the late war.

The post will be marshaled by Commander William W. Wallace and will be assigned to the head of the column of the Grand Army division of the parade, following immediately after Grant post of Brooklyn, which will form the escort of General Thaddeus S. Clarkson, commander in chief of the G. A. R.

The naval veterans, including the Farragut association No. 1 and the Philadelphia association No. 32; National Naval Veterans, accompanied by shipmates from the Naval post No. 400 and the Naval Veteran Legion, will also go to New York and in the parade will march in the National Naval Veterans' division.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Postmaster Charles W. Dayton of New York has resigned.

The Congregational church and chapel adjoining at East Taunton were destroyed by fire. The loss is $20,000.

James Banzell has been nominated for minister to Turkey. He was born in Rhode Island in 1829, but has resided in Michigan for 20 years. He is president of the Michigan university.

Burglars entered the Waterloo, N. Y., postoffice. They stole tools from a blacksmith shop in South Waterloo and forced open the side door. They got a lot of postage stamps and a little money.

A snow slide at the Baltimore mine, near Ketcham, Ida., resulted in the death of a man named White, Fred Tulford and his 6-year-old stepson. They were covered up to a depth of 50 or 60 feet.

A high pile of pig iron in the yards of the Tonawanda, N. Y., Steel and Iron works toppled over. A number of workmen were injured. James Lawler was crushed internally and will die. Frank Burns had his leg broken.

The charred remains of G. W. Roberts of Pulaski, Tenn., have been taken from the ruins of the Hotel Knox at Knoxville, Tenn. It is expected that other bodies will be found. Of the 52 people in the house only about 40 have been accounted for.

Seven Burglaries In One Night.

Syracuse, April 15.—Seven burglaries were committed in this city and vicinity in one night. The places entered were the houses of Members of Assembly Joseph Bondy, John Kirley, B. M. Martin and Simon Klopfer in this city, Norris Bros.' grocery store, C. F. Chaffee's mill and Conway's hotel at Elmwood. The burglars were scared away from the different places before getting much property.

German Anarchists Arrested.

Berlin, April 15.—Two well known anarchists, Spohr and Landauer, have been arrested here. Other arrests are likely to follow.

Now

Is the time when you should take a Spring Medicine to purify your blood, give you good appetite, sound sleep, steady nerves and perfect digestion. That scrofulous taint, that skin trouble, that liver difficulty, that bilious tendency, that tired feeling, are all cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Give this medicine a fair trial and you will realize its positive merit. It is not what we say, but what the people who are cured say, which proves that

Hood's

Sarsaparilla Is the Best Spring Medicine. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

A Great Battle.

Do consumptives recover? Yes, thousands of them. Even after the disease has a firm hold? Yes, no doubt about it. After cavities have been formed and hemorrhages have occurred? Yes, even then. If the system is too weak, the disease will probably conquer, but if the body can be reinforced there is a fair chance for a winning fight. For twenty years, thousands have testified how they gained the victory.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with the Hypophosphites is still coming to the rescue. Out-door life, fresh air, and good pluck are of immense value. But in addition to these the body must be supplied with that peculiar kind of fat which is found only in cod-liver oil; combined with valuable medicinal agents; and there must be the tonic effect which comes from the hypophosphites. It is a great battle, and a great victory is often gained.

"Just as Good" is not SCOTT'S EMULSION.

50c. and $1.00 a all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE. New York

ORIGINALITY NOT A LOST ART.

How a Man Edits a Paper Without Putting Into Print.

"I was in a small Southern town on business," said the commercial traveller, "and had just left a store where I had sold a bill of goods, when a man approached and began to question me. As I was answering his questions and trying to get away from him, the proprietor of the store came out and introduced me to the queer genius as the local editor. Then I began to ask a few questions myself, but before I had time to get in many, the town marshal appeared down the street with a prisoner, and the editor dropped me, and went after the latest excitement. 'I didn't know you had a newspaper here,' said I to the merchant. 'We haven't' said he, 'but we've got an editor.' 'How can he edit a newspaper when there isn't any?' said I. 'He's a genius,' said he. 'He doesn't look it,' said I. 'Well, I'll tell you what that chap does, and what he has been doing for a year or more. You know we have a population of seven or eight hundred here, and we don't get a daily paper here until it is eighteen hours old, and then we don't get it regularly. Well, what did that chap do but beg a corner in the room where the postoffice is, and there he put an old arm-chair some one gave him, and called it the editorial rooms of the Perpetual Gazette. At first people laughed at him, but he went around everywhere in town gathering the news, exactly as if he were going to print it, and he knew how, for he had been a bright newspaper man once. Then he would collect a group of people and offer to tell all he knew for five cents from each listener, or sometimes he would get on a barrel outside of the office, and, after telling what he had to tell, he would pass the hat and collect some times as much as fifty or seventy-five cents. He always got a lot of news out of the daily paper, and supplied it fresh every morning or the day after. I have often had him come in here at night, and for a quarter of a dollar got an hour or more of entertainment out of him besides getting the news. He reads stories in the papers, too; and if anybody wants to hear stories he can give all the current ones at so much a listener.'"

Not the Word.

The industrious man had been trying his best to work while a piano organ on the street poured forth its dulcet monotonies. The friend with an ear for music came in, and after a pause exclaimed:

"Dear me!" That music seems very familiar."

"Familiar!" was the response. By Jove, sir, that isn't the word for it. It's confoundedly impertinent."—Washington Star.

TEST VOTE ON TARIFF

Senate Approves the Retroactive Clause of Dingley Bill.

THE BALLOT STOOD AT 24 TO 23.

Secretary Gage's Order Severely Criticised by the Opposition — Woolgrowers Present a Memorial—Obstructive Tactics of the Populists.

Washington, April 15.—The first skirmish on the tariff question has occurred in the senate. It was followed by a vote, which served as a test of strength of the various elements of the senate. The vote occurred on a motion by Mr. Morrill (Rep.) of Vermont, chairman of the committee on finance, to refer a resolution by Mr. Vest, one of the Democratic members of that committee. This made the issue between representatives of the two leading elements in the senate. Aside from this, the resolution was in the nature of a criticism of Secretary Gage and declared illegal his recent order relative to goods imported after April 1, when, according to the retroactive clause of the pending Dingley bill, the new tariff rates are to apply. Mr. Morrill's motion prevailed by the close vote of 24 to 23. The affirmative vote was given by Republicans, including one silver Republican, Mr. Mantle of Montana. The negative vote was made up of Democrats, Populists and two silver Republicans, Pettigrew of South Dakota and Cannon of Utah. Prior to the vote a breezy discussion occurred on several phases of the tariff.

Woolgrowers Urge Protection.

The subject came up first when Mr. Mantle presented a memorial from wool growers urging ample protection to their industry. He referred in this connection to reports that Secretary North of the Wool Manufacturers' association was acting as secretary of the finance committee. Mr. Morrill denied the statement, saying this gentleman had been summoned as an expert to give information on the wool question. Messrs. Hoar of Massachusetts, Hawley of Connecticut and Gray of Delaware participated in the debate. Mr. Morrill succeeded in cutting off the debate by calling for the regular order, but it soon broke out again on Mr. Vest's resolution, directed against the secretary of the treasury. Mr. Vest declared that the retroactive clause of the pending tariff bill was illegal and beyond the power of congress. He characterized Secretary Gage's recent order as a nullification of the existing law and a move to intimidate the importers of foreign goods. Mr. Morrill's motion to refer the resolution to the finance committee brought the question to an issue with the result stated.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama endeavored to have a time fixed for the final vote on his Cuban resolution. Mr. Hoar objected, and Mr. Morgan gave notice that the resolution would be pressed daily until a final vote was reached.

When the Indian appropriation bill was taken up Mr. Gorman of Maryland criticised the course of those in charge of these measures in pressing excessive appropriations when the senate committees were so disorganized that proper care for economy could not be exercised.

The Populists' Methods.

Washington, April 15.—The Populist members of the house have decided to undertake the policy of forcing the Republicans to keep a quorum in the city. Without a quorum to carry motions to adjourn for three days it will be necessary for the house to meet every day. Representative Simpson says that the Populists had expected the Democrats, as the larger minority party, to insist upon a quorum, but as the Democrats are divided upon their policy the Populists will take the lead in opposing the majority.

After an informal conference of the Populists, letters were sent to those of their own party who are absent from the city, urging them to return at once. There are 22 Populists in the house, and Mr. Simpson asserts that he expects that enough Democrats will work with them to make an effective minority.

Speaker Reed is urging Republican members not to leave the city, and the number in the house yesterday was unusually large for a time when the house is practically not in session.

New Civil Service Law.

Washington, April 15.—Representative Brownlow of Tennessee has introduced a joint resolution for the reinstatement in the civil service of persons separated therefrom without cause. It provides that upon requisition of a head of a department the civil service commission shall certify for reinstatement, in a grade requiring no higher examination than the one in which he or she was formerly employed, any person who has, through no delinquency or misconduct, been separated from the classified service of the department.

No Fund For District Attorneys.

Washington, April 15.—Attorney General McKenna has sent a letter to the house calling attention to the fact that there is now no fund available for the payment of salaries of United States district attorneys. He recommends that $75,000 be immediately appropriated for salaries and expenses of district attorneys and $55,000 for the pay of regular assistant attorneys.

Mr. Drexel's Yacht Arrives Home.

New York, April 15.—The steam yacht Sultana has arrived from an extended cruise to the West Indies and the Spanish main. The Sultana, with her owner, Mr. John R. Drexel, and wife, accompanied by Mr. Fellows and Miss Randolph as guests, sailed from New York Feb. 15, touching at Charleston and New Orleans on their way to the tropics. The following ports were visited during the trip: Kingston, Curacao, La Guayra, Trinidad, Barbados, St. Thomas and finally Bermuda.

A State Treasurer Pardoned.

Sioux Falls, April 15.—South Dakota's erring state treasurer, William W. Taylor, has been released from the penitentiary here after an imprisonment of one year and a half. Good behavior reduced his two years' sentence some six months. He left at once for his old home at Redfield, where he will stay a few days, and then go to Indiana to visit friends.

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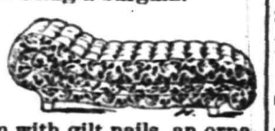

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Mr. and Mrs. E. P. T. Smith, of Grandview avenue, exp ct to go to housekeeping in a short time.

Mrs. Walter Smalley, wife of Borough Marshal Smalley, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved and is expected to be able to be out soon.

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—H. C. VanEmburgh is making a survey of the property at the corner of Willow and Sycamore avenues.

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Miss Nettie Goff, of Liberty street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Fred W. Leland, of Second street and Central avenue, is seriously ill at his home with pneumonia.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chambelain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlains Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Nettie Motley, of Liberty street, is home after a visit with relatives in New York city.

Charles Wilcox, who has been employed at the Pond Machine Tool Works, leaves in a few days for Illion, N. Y., where he has accepted a more lucrative position.

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IRON AND TUBE WORKS FAIL.

Serious Financial Crash In a Pennsylvania Manufacturing Town.

Norristown, Pa., April 15.—Bills in equity have been filed in court against the Longmead Iron company of Conshohocken and the Conshohocken Tube company, asking for the appointment of a receiver for each. A receiver for the iron company was asked for by Lewis A. Lukens and for the tube company by the Longmead Iron company. The court made a decree appointing Jawood Lukens and Albert L. Murphy receivers for both concerns, and fixed the security at $80,000 as receivers for the iron company and $50,000 as receivers for the tube company. Lewis A. Lukens, who asks for a receiver for the Longmead Iron company, says he is a creditor of the corporation in the sum of $25,000 on a judgment note. The capital stock of the company is $100,000. The indebtedness, in addition to the judgment of Lewis A. Lukens, is: Bills payable, $12,000; commercial paper of the Conshohocken Tube company, indorsed by the Longmead Iron company, $13,000; accounts payable amounting to about $12,000 and a contingent liability upon the indorsement of commercial paper of about $12,000. The assets are stated at $53,000, in addition to stock manufactured and in course of manufacture estimated at $15,000.

The Longmead Iron company has been largely supplying its product to the Conshohocken Tube works, which is indebted to it for $22,876, and the iron company is also carrying the tube company's paper for $22,000, which it cannot meet. The iron company owes $3,000 for wages and has notes for $5,000 maturing in a few days, and there is no cash to meet these obligations.

The Longmead Iron company in its prayer for a receiver for the tube company say they are holders of $100,000 of the bonds of the tube company, the total bonded indebtedness being $223,000, which is secured by a mortgage and a pledge of certain bonds amounting to $162,000; that the bonds held as collateral have no market value; that interest on the bonds amounting to $18,000 remains unpaid, and that the interest on the whole issue, $6,699, will fall due May 1. The company was incorporated in 1883. Its capital stock is $150,000, all of which has been issued. It employs 85 hands. The liabilities are $223,000, included in which is $1,600 for wages. The assets are stated to include accounts receivable and interest amounting to $48,300.

SWINDLING THE ENGLISH.

A New Yorker Passing Worthless Checks on Unsuspecting Britons.

New York, April 15.—A copyrighted cable from London to The Journal and Advertiser says:

The United States embassy, in Victoria street, Westminster, is on the lookout for a man who is passing worthless checks on West End shopkeepers and representing himself as military attache at the embassy.

The swindler is known to be a New Yorker who at one time held a good social position. His wife called at one of the banks where he tried to open an account and declared that the woman who was introduced as the man's wife is an interloper. She says that she—the legal wife—has been deserted and left penniless.

The swindler is described as about 43 years old, large, loosely built, with a strong American accent. He claims an intimate acquaintance with Colonel Hay, the new embassador, and it is thought he is trying to impersonate the last military attache, Colonel Ludlow, now in America.

CHIEF ARTHUR SPEAKS.

He Gives His Opinion of an Injunction of the Federal Court.

Cleveland, April 15.—Chief P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has given his opinion on the injunction granted by the federal court in the consolidated steel and wire strike. He said:

"It is not necessary for the men to obey the court's injunction. The Brotherhood of Engineers has been all through the injunction mill and has a case now pending in the United States supreme court which will determine the validity of that style of government. In my opinion the injunction has gone to lengths which are not permissible in a court of equity. No tribunal can stop men from holding conversation with one another, provided no intimidation is used. Every court since this was a government has recognized the right of any citizen to use the power of moral suasion. I am of the opinion that the injunction will not stand."

Verdict For Actress Crossman.

New York, April 15.—Henrietta Crossman, the actress, received a verdict for $3,000 against the New York World in the United States circuit court. The case was tried before Judge Lacombe and a jury. The actress had a suit for divorce against her husband, Sidney Brown, and The World published an interview with Brown, in which he held his wife up to ridicule and said that she was an anarchist and wanted to be a new woman. The actress claimed that she had been libeled.

Inherits a Big Fortune.

Barrie, Ont., April 15.—Alexander Hartney of Innisfiel, about ten miles south of here, has received word that he has fallen heir to his share of $1,500,000 through the death of his uncle in Glasgow, where the property is. Besides Mr. Hartney, there are two heiresses, Mrs. Lamb of Midland, Ont., and Mrs. James Hartney of Aurora, Ont. They will leave shortly for Glasgow to secure the property.

Republican Assemblymen In Caucus.

Albany, April 15.—The Republican members of the assembly held a caucus on the Raines liquor law amendments last night. There were 64 members present, all of whom agreed to support the amendments in toto. The proposition to exempt clubs from taxation was voted down by a vote of 56 to 7, Mr. Robbins, who was not present, not voting.

Flour Mill Destroyed by Fire.

Wilmington, Del., April 15.—The flour mill operated by Pyle & McIntyre, at Barleywood, on the Brandywine, five miles from this city, has been destroyed by fire. The loss on the building, which was owned by E. J. Dupont, De Nemous & Co., is estimated at $12,000; on stock and fixtures, $12,000 to $15,000.

WAR IS INEVITABLE.

Greece and Turkey Cannot Long Endure Present Strain.

OPINION OF DIPLOMATS IN VIENNA.

Situation Regarded as Analogous to That of Turko-Servian War In 1876. The Sultan's Forces Are Now Massing at Grevena.

Vienna, April 15.—The best informed diplomats here regard war as inevitable. They say the strain cannot much longer be borne by either Turkey or Greece and that the time has passed for the powers to attempt to intervene. In view of the dangerous position assumed by Greece, the question is reiterated, whether she does not count upon some power coming to her support at the crucial moment. The situation is regarded here as analogous to the time when Servia attacked Turkey in 1876, when Russia and Great Britain saved defeated Servia from annihilation.

Turks Massing at Grevena.

Elassona, April 15.—The Turkish troops are now centered in very strong force at Grevena, and the insurgents have little chance of advancing farther. Seyfoullah Bey, the officer who was sent by Edhem Pasha to Krania with instructions to ascertain the exact situation in that locality, is an ex-attache of the Turkish embassy at Athens. He declares that he recognized among the insurgents near Krania and between that town and the border several Greek officers whom he had met personally at Athens. He also asserts that the Greek troops on the frontier made no attempt whatever to prevent incursions upon Turkish territory. The Turks complain that the Greek troops are trying to provoke an attack. A detachment crossed the frontier and for a brief period occupied the monastery near Danasi, subsequently retiring. A communication has been sent by Edhem Pasha to the Greek commander informing him that these tactics will be stopped by force if necessary.

Insurgents Were Routed.

London, April 15.—The Athens correspondent of The Times says that, according to a member of the Ethnike hetairia, the insurgents who have returned across the frontier are only those who were unable to follow their more active companions. They left a guard at various posts just within the frontier. At Douyazi they were attacked by an overwhelming force of Turks and retreated. The band will be reformed with newly arrived volunteers. According to the news from Kalambaka the hospital there is entirely inadequate for the great number of wounded. It is stated that the Turks who followed the retiring invaders threatened to cross the frontier into Greek territory, and the news has had a dispiriting effect in Athens. Goussio, the principal organizer of the raid, has had an audience with King George.

Well Known Germans Will Inspect Turks.

London, April 15.—The Athens correspondent of The Times says:

"Considerable comment is caused here by the news from Constantinople that General Grumbkoff, the well known German military tactician, is going to Elassona to inspect the Turkish artillery and that Admiral Kallay of the German fleet has gone to the Dardanelles to inspect the Turkish squadron and flotilla there. Both officers stand in the front rank of the German service and obtained permission of the German government for the special duty. The crown princess and the Princess Maria have started for Volo, and will go from there to Larissa."

Supposed Anarchistic Act.

Athens, April 15.—Colonel Mataxas, the Greek minister of war, received a letter containing a mysterious substance, which subsequently proved to be gelatin. The first supposition was that it was the act of an anarchist, but it is now believed to have been a practical joke.

It is stated here that another strong band has entered Macedonia near Kalambaka.

Treats the Powers With Contempt.

London, April 15.—A dispatch to The Times from Constantinople says it is evident from the porte's language to the powers, which remains courteous and plausible, but is tinged with a perceptible scorn, that the concert of the powers is not regarded there with the consideration paid to it prior to the wavering policy of Europe in dealing with Greece.

Greeks Not Intimidated.

London, April 15.—The Vienna correspondent of The Times says that one of the least favorable consequences of the course of action taken by the powers is that it has not only failed to overawe the Greeks, but there are unmistakable signs that it has diminished the prestige of the European concert.

Crown Princess Wants War.

Vienna, April 15.—The Tageblatt says that sharp differences have arisen in the Greek royal family as to the proper course for the government to pursue. The crown princess, in defiance of her husband and of King George, has gone entirely over to the war party.

Extensive Smuggling Scheme.

Detroit, April 15.—Lewis J. Fulmer, a Detroit druggist; George L. Schumacher and Herbert T. Jenkins have been arrested, charged with smuggling sulfonal, trional, phenacetin and antipyrine from Canada. It is alleged that several men and women assisted in the carrying of these articles across Detroit river from Windsor, Ont. It is estimated that three or four tons of these drugs have been brought over within four years. These articles are made from coal tar by a process patented by a firm in Germany.

Princeton Bridge Tender Drowned.

Princeton, N. J., April 15.—Frederick Biallas, an old resident of Princeton, who operated the drawbridge over the Delaware and Raritan canal, was found dead, lying partly in the water of Stony brook. Biallas was a well known character at Princeton. He sold cider and rented boats to the students. The physicians assert that Biallas was drowned. An investigation will be made.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain Tonight and Friday; Cooler on Friday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 53 Degrees.

UNDERGROUND WIRES.

Many people are wondering if the Common Council is ever going to make an earnest effort to have electric and telephone wires put in underground conduits. It will be remembered that several months ago the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company offered to put all their wires under ground as soon as the Council gave them authority to start the work, but no steps have been taken that would indicate that the Councilmen are much interested in the matter. The Age of Steel has the following words to say about the underground system that may well apply to Plainfield:

The overhead system, however carefully constructed and secured, cannot, from the very nature of things, be otherwise than a menace to safety. In many of our cities, the lines of wires are thick and numerous as the threads in a spider's web. They outclass the complicated ravel of a full-rigged ship, and in sheer weight alone, at contiguous and intersecting points, are many tons in weight. In heavy winds, or local conflagrations, and under masses of debris and snow, the danger of these overhanging masses of copper and cable is increased. It is, moreover, a fact that, however rigid and close inspection may be, the detection of weakness and the prevention of sudden dislocation is not always possible. Wires will continue to fall, and citizens to be electrocuted, in spite of all precautions, and the death roll will still employ its copper pen until legislation supervises the deadly scribe. It has thrown its protecting shield over the railway and the mine, and sooner or later it will have a word to say on the perils of the wire.

FUNERAL OF MRS. VAN ALYSTYNE

Final Obsequies Over the Remains of a Christian Woman.

The funeral services in memory of Mrs. Mary Vreeland Van Alstyne, wife of Louis Irving Van Alstyne, who died last Sunday night of pneumonia, were held at her late residence on Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon, at two o'clock. Her pastor, Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, officiated, and spoke very highly of the sweet young Christian wife and mother, seeking also to comfort the bereaved one with three sayings of the Saviour: "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." "I am with you alway." "Because I live, ye shall live also." A former pastor of Mrs. Van Alstyne, Dr. McWillaims, was also present, and added his words of praise and of comfort.

A duet, "Beyond the smiling and the weeping," was sung by Miss M. G. Morse and Miss Elfleda A. Whiting, and Elmer E. Runyon also sang "One sweetly solemn thought." The flowers about the casket were unusually beautiful, one pillow with the word "Mamma" bringing to mind the four little ones so early left without a mother's love.

Mrs. Van Alstyne had resided several years in Plainfield, and will be mourned by a wide circle of warm friends, to whom her sweetness and beauty of character had greatly endeared her.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill, suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and and North avenues.

The Dumping Grounds.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The most distressful looking place in this city is the city dumping grounds, better known as the gravel pits. Here everything is thrown such as dead dogs, cats, rotten eggs, barrels of rotten garbage, etc. For the past three or four years there has been a man hired to look after this place but since our new board of health came in he has been discharged, thus leaving those that cart there throw in what ever they please. Something should be done at once or the people of that end of the city will find it impossible to live there during the warm weather.

Sanitary.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, cough's and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Edith Rue, of Philadelphia, is visiting her uncle, Benjamin M. Day, of Rockview avenue.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, is home from Lehigh University on a week's vacation.

James M. Middledith, Jr., of Park avenue, is home from Lehigh University on his spring vacation.

I. N. Field, of East Ninth street, will take possession of his new house on Field avenue on May 1st.

Charles Denise, of Prospect place, has gone to his home in Allentown to spend his Easter vacation.

Warren Church, of Craig place, has returned from Stevens Institute on his spring vacation of two weeks.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, attended the Newark Classes held yesterday.

Miss Marguerite Schuck, of Vine street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Glen Ridge, Essex county.

Miss Mary Van Eps and Miss Maude Van Dyke, of this city, have returned from a visit with friends in Dunellen.

Mrs. H. T. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, has returned home after a visit with relatives in Glen Clove, L. I.

Miss Elizabeth Cairing, of New York, will be the guest of Miss Elsie VanZandt, of Crescent avenue, next week.

Lawrence Doyle, a student at Seton Hall College, South Orange, is spending the Easter vacation at his home in this city.

Fred W. Goddard, of East Ninth street, has returned to Amhearst College after spending a week's vacation at home.

Webster Wright and family, of West Front street, who have been spending the winter in Brooklyn, have returned to their home.

Walter Darby, of Princeton University, accompanied by his class-mate, Mr. Zabrisky, are spending the Easter vacation at home.

Mrs. Howard Pope, of West Fifth street, though steadily improving from a very serious illness, is not yet able to leave her room.

George Proctor Smith, of Putnam avenue, went to Bergen Point, Tuesday to practice on the grounds of the New Jersey Athletic Club.

Boardman Tyler, of West Eighth street, has returned to his studies at Amhearst College after spending his spring vacation in Plainfield.

J. C. Peck, of West Front street, who is a member of the Loyal Legion, of New York, went to Brooklyn last evening to attend a meeting and banquet of the Department of the South in honor of the anniversary of the fall of Fort Sumpter.

NEW CHURCH OFFICERS.

Congregational Meetings of Baptist and Presbyterian Societies.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening in the Sunday-school room of the church, at which time John Abbott and R. V. Cadmus were re-elected as trustees, and the treasurer, William H. Shotwell, presented his annual report. This statement showed that more money had been expended than received and in consequence there is a deficit. The receipts were reported to be much better than last year, but there was an increase in the expenditures.

The congregational meeting for the year was held at the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening. The report of the treasurer showed that all bills were paid and that there is a balance of $500 in the treasury. F. K. Fish, J. H. Doane and E. H. Haynes were the new trustees elected, while C. K. Compton was re-elected to the same position of trustee.

COMPROMISED FOR $1,000.

Allan J. Frank Receives a Cash Balm for False Imprisonment.

The readers of the Press will remember the little adventure of Allan J. Frank, of this city, who was arrested last week on the charge of purloining a pair of trousers from the tailoring establishment of Louis Lesser, of Newark, and how, after proving that it was a case of mistaken identity, he sued Mr. Lesser for $5,000 for false imprisonment.

A friend of his in this city received a telegram from Mr. Frank, last evening, stating that he had compromised the suit for $1,000, and will return to this city on Saturday.

No Pardon for Edith.

The Court of Pardons Tuesday afternoon refused to grant a pardon in the case of Edith Behr, the girl was convicted in the Union County Court and who was sentenced to three months for assaulting the Bloy brothers. The Warden of the Union County Jail was before the court and told of the girl's bad behavior as a prisoner.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Easter novelties at Harper's.

—The Knights of Honor will meet this evening.

—Pickled mussels at Thorn's fish market Friday.

—"Up-to-date" stylish $2 and $3 shoes at Doane & Edsall's.

—Prof. Leal's School closed this afternoon for the Easter vacation. The school will reassemble on April 26th.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be held this evening.

—The work on the extension of Watchung avenue has been temporarily stopped. It will be resumed in a short time.

—The directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will meet at the office of W. R. Codington this evening.

—Doane & Edsall claim that the most elegant display of fine foot wear for Easter in town can be seen in their show windows.

—The steam roller was at work last night until 10 o'clock on Front street near Park avenue. This was done so that traffic would not be blocked.

—The members of Miss Elsie VanZandt's dancing class will give a dance in the Camera Club rooms in the Babcock building on April 30th.

—The next meeting of the city council will be held Monday evening, April 26, when it is expected that some very important business will be transacted.

—Peter Flynn and Michael Flynn, of West Third street, will open a shoe store in a few days in a vacant store in the Schepflin building on West Front street.

—Easter shades in the celebrated Centemeri kid gloves just received by George L. VanEmburgh & Son. Get a pair of these gloves and you will wear no other.

—When you are on Park avenue look in our windows and get an idea of what you want for Easter. Our store is full of what you see in the windows. A. Willett & Son.

—Hot cross buns can be had Friday at the bakery of S. H. Schlief, 132 Park avenue. Also, delicious bread, cakes and pies of all kinds, made fresh daily. Give him a call.

—The women of Trinity Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. G. L. Van Emburgh, of East Second street, on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of sewing and making useful articles.

—Philip Voorhees, of Warrenville, has purchased a piece of property on Randolph road, and has commenced the erection of a house for his own use. Titus & Pope, of this city, are the contractors.

—An umbrella left on a Jersey Central train Monday night has been returned to the owner by M. A. Haven, of West Front street, through the agency of a cent-a word advertisement in The Press.

—Tomorrow is Good Friday and your breakfast will not be complete unless you have hot cross buns, and Rudolph Kersting, of 203 West Front street, wants your order. He has an early delivery and will deliver them for your breakfast.

—Last month the Story & Clark Piano Company secured the order for twenty-nine pianos for use in the public schools of LosAngelas, Cal., and this over all competition. This piano is included in the list advertised by Vanderbeek & Sattels.

—Hackman John Keeley drove up to the North Avenue station, this morning, with a passenger and then left his horse standing while he carried his passenger's grip into the waiting room. The horse walked off and ran into Thomas Burns' hack, badly bending the rear axle on the latter.

—An agent of the Swift Nozzle Company, of New York, gave an exhibition of a nozzle yesterday in the vacant space in the rear of the Electric Light station. Photographer Thorn was present and took several views of the different style streams displayed. Chief Doane and a number of the firemen witnessed the exhibition.

Barnum Circus Not Coming.

J. A. Bailey, manager of the Barnum & Bailey "Greatest Show on Earth," announces that the circus will not exhibit in any town or city in New Jersey this season. The route of the circus is arranged so that after the present season in Madison Square Garden, New York, which expires on Saturday, April 24 next, the show will go to Brooklyn for one week beginning April 26, and then a big jump of two hundred and fifty miles to Baltimore, visiting Washington, and so on South. The only opportunity of seeing the show that remains to those who wish that enjoyment is to visit it during the New York engagement.

The Last Spoonful

of Cleveland's baking powder is as good as the first.

NEW BANK APARTMENTS

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with surprising ease On the right as you enter the vault are the safe deposit boxes in various sizes, conveniently arranged and distinctly modern. These little safes can only be opened by the use of two keys, one of which is always in possession of the Bank official; so that if the owner of a box loses his key, it will be impossible for the finder to profit by it. The boxes will be found to be of very convenient size for the reception of bonds, stocks and papers of value. At the rear of the vault, behind a steel grille, may be seen the safes containing the funds and securities of the bank.

An examination of the doors shows remarkably fine bolt and lock work, with modern time locks, making it impossible to open the doors during the night and holding the doors rigidly, until the time appointed for commencing business the next day. A new system of electrical protection is in use here, so that any tampering with the vault would result in an immediate alarm being given. We are informed that the bank, in connection with its safe deposit system, has arranged for the deposit of wills, and hereafter any person who wishes to leave their will in a safe place, can deposit it here, and, for a nominal charge, make sure that it will be guarded and finally delivered strictly in accordance with his or her instructions.

Persons leaving town for the summer, or for a trip abroad, may send their silver here in a trunk or chest, and rest assured that no spoons nor forks will be missing when they return.

The vault has been constructed under the supervision of Mr. J. M. Mossman, the well known safe expert of New York, and the builder, Mr. F. O. Herring, being a resident of Plainfield, has given his personal attention to the work and is justly proud of the result. In describing the fixtures of the bank, we may say that the wood work is all of mahogany, with screens of oxidized copper and chipped glass, making a very handsome interior.

It is well-known in this community that this bank does a strictly conservative business, and it has also recently arranged for the issue of drafts and letters of credit available for travelers in all parts of the world.

Mr. A. L. C. Marsh was the architect of the building. The interior fittings were furnished by the Andrew Manufacturing Company of New York, the mason work by J. P. Emmons, carpenter work by John Abbott, electric wiring by H. W. Tomlinson, painting by Woolston & Buckle, iron work by W. T. Kirk, plumbing by George J. Tobin and heating by A. M. Griffin

Today is general inspection day, and tomorrow afternoon from three to five o'clock the rooms will be thrown open to the inspection of the ladies. The bank will commence business in its new quarters an Monday morning, April 19th, 1897.

The officers and directors of the bank are:—Charles Hyde, president; J. F. Hubbard, vice-president; W. F. Arnold, cashier; H. G. Runkle, J. K. Myers, J. F. MacDonald, Walter Scott, J. T. Closson and J. B. Coward, directors.

—Local news on the third page.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—A meeting of unusual interest will be held in Reform Hall this evening, when there will be vocal, instrumental music and recitations. There will also be good speaking and a general invitation is extended to all to be present.

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Butter Dishes 49c each.
Covered dishes 65c each.
Sugar bowls 35c each.
Tea pots 47c each.
Pickle dishes 17c each.
Fruit saucers 59c doz.
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Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 7.30; 12.45 a. m.
{ 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.30; 8.15; 10.30 a. m.
{ 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Eugene Runyon has been summoned to Lakewood, N. J., today, on important legal business.

Mrs. C. Jones returned to her home in Bedminster, yesterday, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. B. Brokaw.

Paul Reusch has been overhauling his soda water fountain and getting it in readiness for business on Saturday.

Isaac J. Stites was confined at home by illness all of yesterday, and his place of business was closed during the day.

The electric lights went on strike again last night, and several times during the evening they went out altogether.

Edward Giles has returned to his Philadelphia home, after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Luckey, on Prospect avenue.

Lenten services were held in St. John's church last evening. Rev. Father Bogaard conducted the service and much interest was manifested by the parishioners.

The Borough Council chamber was brilliantly lighted up last evening and many persons thought there was to be another special meeting of the Council. But the only occupant of the room was the borough clerk, who was wearing off a little of his vanity after the arrival of his handsome new desk.

The Dunellen Checker Club met at their headquarters in W. H. Cole's office, Tuesday evening, for individual playing. Some of the members are becoming quite proficient in the knack of moving the checkers about, and they seem to delight in passing an occasional evening in this harmless amusement.

Adam Seader, of Plainfield, had a serious accident at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was coming from Plainfield and, a short distance east of the round-house, one of the bolts *holding the shafts* in position fell off, allowing them to drop on the horse's heels causing the animal to run away. Mr. Seader held on to the reins for dear life, but in front of Adam Dealaman's store the rig struck a milk wagon belonging to Nelson Giles. Here the horse fell and the driver was thrown out, sustaining some bad cuts about the head and hands. The horse was captured before doing further damage. The animal was also badly cut about the legs.

Equipped with a warrant and other legal documents a detective, from the Sheriff's office in New Brunswick, came over to Dunellen yesterday forenoon in search of Fred Merserole. The detective waited around town all the afternoon, watching each incoming train, but it was not until 6 o'clock or after that he was rewarded, when he noticed Mr. Merserole alight from a New York train, and he forthwith served the documents on him. The warrant, it is said, was for making threats and the other document was a dispossess order from the Sheriff. Merserole seems determined not to obey the edicts of the courts, and still has possession of the property over which there has been so much controversy. Later in the evening Mr. Merserole and the detective drove over to Justice Storms' office in New Market, in the hope of adjudicating the matter.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

William Stanbury is recovering from his recent indisposition.

The graves of the dead soldiers and sailors here will be fittingly remembered on Decoration Day.

The stone crushers are now running on full time, and there seems to be a growing demand for their product.

Not before in a good many years has there been so much painting and decorating of houses going on as now.

There is yet a scarcity of water at the Plains. The late rains have raised the wells to a considerable extent, but they are yet very low.

W. H. Turton, who always has an eye to business, has caused to have spread a generous supply of crushed stone in front of his store.

Some of the baseball enthusiasts are advocating enclosed grounds. But this would hardly be advisable, as the attendance would then be limited.

Eels are said to be so numerous in the mountain streams that they frequently get tangled up in the water wheels and cause considerable trouble.

The interior of the postoffice looks cold and cheerless. The office only occupies a small portion of the large room, and the rest of the space is vacant.

The coroner's inquest looking into the cause of the recent explosion in John Cook's barn, whereby one life was lost, is in progress in Excelsior Hall this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery were notified by telegraph, Tuesday evening, of the dangerous illness of Mr. Emery's sister at Bayonne. They are now at the bedside of the invalid.

Thomas Whitenack, of North First street, is confined to the house, suffering from the grip. This is Mr. Whitenack's first illness in a long time, and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Jonathan Lyon has gone to Newark to visit his son, Charles, who underwent a delicate operation in the Elizabeth hospital some time ago, and it is now feared that he will have to submit to another operation.

Real estate agent Thomas Paff is almost daily in receipt of inquiries concerning the chance for leasing small houses. But they are not to be had. If some of Plainfield's capitalists would only come here and erect a few houses for men of moderate means, they would find a ready market and at the same time would prove a paying investment for them.

THE IRVINGTON-MILBURN RACE.

To Be Held This Year Under the Management of the A. C. C.

Through the united action of the Associated Cycling clubs of New Jersey, New York and Long Island, with the active aid of the old Metropolitan Association, the Irvington-Milburn twenty-five-mile road race, which has proved such a success in past years, will be given this year, and undoubtedly under the new management will be, if possible, more popular than ever. The A. C. C. of N. J. passed a vote of approval at their regular monthly meeting, held last week, so Chairman Walter Rutan attended the joint meeting of the interested organizations, held in New York city on Monlast, with power to act.

This race has been one of the most popular that has been held in this section and has been deservedly called "The Great Cycling Derby," and this name will gain new laurels under the combined management of these large organizations, which embrace most of the cycling clubs within fifty miles of New York city. These clubs, with their thousands of members, and the still larger number of unattached riders, will all help to make Monday, May 31st, a memorable one for the cyclists.

Grand stands will be erected at the start and finish, and a place will also be provided to check wheels. The course for 300 feet will be fenced in at each end so that the riders will have ample space for the start and finish. Entry blanks will be out next week.

MONUMENT TO RUNYON.

Being Erected Over the Grave in Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Newark.

A magnificent monument is being built in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Newark; over the grave of Theodore Runyon, Minister to Germany at the time of his death. It is of pure Grecian style and of the Ionic order of architecture. It is surmounted with a carved scroll finial, the design being taken from the famous sarcophagus of Scipio Africanus, in Rome.

—Additional local news on the third page.

—The residence of Charles E. Horne, of Willow avenue, has been improved with a new coat of paint.

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VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Miss Ella M. Hall, Miss Gene Savage and Miss Edith Manning visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. N. W. Cadwell left this afternoon for a visit in Gettysburg, Pa. Rev. N. W. Cadwell will go later on.

Mrs. E. V. Waldorf, who so ably arranged and conducted the recent entertainment, given in Westfield Club hall, was in town yesterday.

Chief Plume, of the Cranford fire department, has sent invitations to Chief J. Austin Denis and his assistants, Chamberlain and English, to attend an entertainment on the 22d, at Cranford.

Fred Hall, of New York, was at Westfield Club hall last evening and gave a pool exhibition in fancy and trick shots. Hall claims to be the champion fancy and trick shot player of the world.

The District Medical Society of Union county, met at the Elizabeth General Hospital yesterday. Dr. R. B. Whitehead read an interesting paper on diptheria. After the discussion, the society was entertained by the Chemical Society of the Elizabeth General Hospital.

There will be services in St. Paul's P. E. church, at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and at 8 p. m. In the evening the Rev. Mr. Saegle, of New York, will preach. Early communion will be celebrated at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The other Sunday services will be as before.

There is no truth in the rumor and published report that Arthur Drake is to succeed Mr. Winchester as organist at the Congregational church. Mr. Winchester's time expires the first of June and a majority of the music committee voted against him. The committee also decided not to recall Mr. Drake. Several applications have been made for the position, but as yet no action has been taken on them.

The Rev. Josiah Strong, D. D., of New York, preached an eloquent sermon last evening in the Congregational church. The devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Henry Ketcham. The music is a feature of these services. The pastor says the meetings are better attended and far more successful than he anticipated. Rev. J. A. Owen, pastor of St. James' M. E. church, Elizabeth, will preach this evening.

Joseph Shepardson, a colored man, fond of strong drink and excitement, and recently convicted for beating his wife, came up for a little more attention yesterday afternoon. It appears that the Rev. Mr. Haskins, the colored pastor here, had stored some furniture with "Joe." Yesterday he called for it and when it was all loaded up, Joe came home loaded, also. He mounted the wagon and tossed the furniture out into the street and raised a big noise generally. Constable Marsh was sent for and took him to the parrot cage. The dominie refused to make a complaint against Joe and he was turned out.

The committee is working hard to make the amateur minstrel show, to be held in Westfield Club hall, April 23, a glorious success. All but three taking part are local talent. The array at present is as follows:—Interlocutor, Edward J. MacDonald; end men, John McLean, Edward D. Ruggles, James E. Dempsy and Richard Devens. Banjo and Mandolin Club, Robert Taylor, Frederick Harbinson, Charles Harbinson, William Bostable, Harry Evans, Nelson L. Coryell, Adolph Genzel, Charles Coffin and Harry Westervelt. The vocalists, Alfred Holmes, Charles Harbinson, Frank Harbinson, John McLean, James E. Dempsey, Harry Harbinson, Frederick Harbinson, E. J. MacDonald, Andrew Smith, Harry Evans, S. A. Mallette, Robert Taylor, Charles Coffin, Edward Payne, Adolf Genzel, G. D. Ruggles, Richard Devine, N. L. Coryell and William Bostable.

—Dr. Johnston's School closed Tuesday afternoon for the spring vacation. The vacation will last for ten days.

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Notice.

All persons from the city of Plainfield who have been in the habit of dumping ashes, refuse or offal within the limits of the Borough of North Plainfield, or may in the future intend to do so, are hereby notified that such practices are in violation of the Borough ordinances. Any violation of them at any time or in any way will result in severe prosecution and punishment under such ordinances.

William N. Pangborn,
Inspector North Plainfield Board of Health.
4 15 6

Randolph Runyon,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer.
Residence. Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

DIED.

STEPHENSON—In this city, Wednesday, April 14, 1897, Henry G. Stephenson, aged 91 years, 1 month and 5 days.
Funeral service at the first Baptist church, Friday, April 16th, at 4 p. m. Friends are invited. 4 14 2

WEDEMEYER—In North Plainfield, April 13, 1897, Henry Wedemeyer, in 38th year.
Funeral services Friday afternoon, April 16, at 1:30, from his late residence, 227 Somerset street, and 2 o'clock from the German Reformed church, Craig place. Relatives and friends of the family, The Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein, Independent Shooting Club, Knights o' Hon r, and the Game Protective Association, are respectfully invited. 4 14 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR RENT—Modern brick house, all improvements; one block from trolley, four minutes from station; good location. Rental, care Press. 4 15 tf

FOR SALE—Lady's Columbia bicycle, $20. Call 149 East Fifth street.

FOR SALE—At nominal price, A. Knowles boiler and pump; cost $650. Write to Joseph W. Yates, care Press. 4 15 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 604 Washington street. 4 15 2

EGGS for hatching from thoroughbred Plymouth Rocks, $1 per setting. Loizeaux, 1215 Putnam avenue. 4 15 3

LOST—Will party who found umbrella on train arriving at Plainfield 6:38 Monday evening, April 5, leave same at Press office for owner. 4 10 3 eod

ROOMS and offices to let in Stillman block. Modern conveniences. 2 10 eod tf

WANTED—A girl about 16 to do light housework. Call at 816 Third place. 4 14 2

TO LET—Two large double rooms with board, private family, fine location. Address O., care Press. 4 14 3

NEW 6 room house for sale on Johnston avenue. Price $1,175. Address House, care Press. 4 14 4

6 ROOM flat to let, city water, rent $9 per month.

6 ROOM flat to let, city water, all light rooms, rent $11 per month. Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue. 4 14 3

6 ROOM house for sale or to let, 732 South avenue. Rent $13 per month. Charles H. Hand or John H. McIntyre. 4 14 3

HORSE for sale. An excellent road mare is for sale for one half her value. Nine years old, perfectly sound, fifteen hands and one inch high, color bay. Reasons for selling, the owner has no further use for her. Can be seen at 912 West Seventh street. 4 14 2

WANTED—Infant or small child to board. Address Mrs. B., care Press. 4 13 4

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board, all improvements. W., care Press. 4 13 4

TO LET—Part of house, Fourth street, near Central avenue; rent moderate. Address House, care Press. 4 13 3

ONE small house, 7 rooms, No. 721 East Second street, to let, $10; large garden; half block from Lincoln school. Apply Owner, 409 East Sixth street. 4 12 5

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Black and Colored.	Price	Value
Swivel silk	23c	35c
30-in dress plaids	12c	12c
54-in all wool Scotch nusture	25c	48c
48-in black all-wool serge	39c	60c
40-in fine French Novelties, colors	49c	60c
Fancy dress silks	35c	59c
30-in figured dimities	3½c	7c
30-in satin stripe Figured lawn	7c	10c
Fine imported Dimities	10c	15c
Fine dress gingham	5c	10c
36-in fine cambric	7c	10c
36-in French cambric	10c	13c
36-in French satine	9c	13c
Best aprons, gingham	5c	7c
Extra heavy yard wide Brown muslin	5c	7c
Extra heavy yard wide Bleached muslin	6c	8c
Eight quarter sheets all made	37c	50c
Fine pillow cases	11c	15c
Heavy all linen crash	5c	8c
Fine glass toweling	8c	12c
54-in table linen	25c	35c
60-in table linen	35c	50c
Fine nainsook embroideries, all widths	15c	25c
54-in linen table scarfs	29c	40c
Sash curtain nets	11c	15c
Coin spot curtain nets 36-in wide	12c	18c
45-in embroidered flouncing in black	29c	60c
Ladies fine corset covers, trimmed	21c	30c
Ladies fine white shirts	49c	60c
Ladies fine Empire night robes	69c	$1.00
Ladies fine white hose, white feet	15c	20c
Children's heavy bicycle hose	15c	25c
Boys indestructible hose	25c	40c
Ladies black mohair shirts	98c	$1.50
Ladies fancy mixed shirts	$1.39	$1 75
Fine all wool shirts	$2.49	$3 50
Cambric shirt waists	39c	50c
Fine lawn waists	98c	$1.25

	Price.	Value.
Cambric wrappers	69c	98c
Lawn wrappers	69c	98c
Boys cambric shirt waists	25c	35c
40-in fancy checks	39c	50c
40-in handsome dress goods, changeable effects	49c	75c
50-in black mohair brilliantine	33c	50c
65-in table linen	48c	60c
72 in table linen	79c	$1.00
Fine dinner napkins	$1.19	$1.50
White counterpanes, hemmed, ready for use	49c	65c
Outing flannel	8c	10c
Turkey red table linen	23c	35c
Fine India linen	10c	15c
Fine plaid nainsook	10c	15c
36-in percaline, fine quality	10c	15c
36-in Selicia, fine quality	10c	15c
36-in Rustle percaline	8c	12c
Men's fine hose	6c	10c
Men's outing shirts	32c	50c
Men's white shirts	33c	50c
Men's white and colored fine wool shirts and drawers	49c	$1.00
Fine wide embroideries	5c	10c
Extra wide embroideries	10c	15c
Ladies' ribbed summer vests	4c	10c
Ladies' fine ribbed vests	10c	18c
Ladies' extra heavy boned corsets	33c	50c
Buttermilk soap	15c	25c
Pure vaseline	4c	7c
Novels	10c	25c
Fancy wide ribbons	19c	50c
Fine laces, extra wide	27c	50c
72-in linen table scarfs	39c	60c
Ladies' extra fine hose	25c	35c
Hassocks	29c	50c
4x4 extra heavy oilcloth	25c	35c
Fine linen warp matting	15c	20c
Door rugs	34c	50c
Cocoa mats	43c	60c
36x72 rugs	$1.19	$1.75
6x9 art squares	$3 98	$5.00
Curtains, all complete	19c	25c
3½ yard lace curtains	98c. p	1.50
Chenille table covers	49c	75c
Chenille portierres	$1.49 a	$1.75
Tapestry portierres	$1.37 a	$1.75

Everything that is new, stylish and pretty in trimmed and untrimmed hats, walking and bicycle hats in the newest effects. Special low prices in flowers for this week.

House Furnishing Department.

	Value.	Sale price.
Chair seats	9c	5c
Tack hammers	10c	4c
Padlocks	9c	5c
Flue stoppers	10c	5c
Whisk brooms	10c	6c
Scrub brushes	9c	4c
Laundry soap	4c	2c
Toilet paper	5c	3c
Coffee mills	29c	19c
Ammonia	7c	4c
Silexo	5c	2½c
Mrs. Pott's nickeled plated irons	79c	59c
White porcelain cups and saucers	5c	2½c
Soap dishes	5c	5c
Covered dishes	59c	37c
Heavy tumblers	2½c	1½c
Goblets	5c	2½c
Tea sets, 56 pieces	$3.39	$2.39

	Value.	Sale price.
Dinner sets, 112 pieces	$6.98	$4.98
Pitchers and basins	39c	25c
Decorated fruit stands	59c	19c
Hemp clothes line	1c	1c yd
Green corn brooms	15c	9c
1 gallon tin oil cans	19c	10c
Oil stove tea kettles	15c	10c
Oval copper bottom wash boilers	49c	35c
Galvanized wash basins	10c	7c
Dover egg beaters	10c	6c
2 quart stone pipkins, white lined	15c	9c
1 gallon stone vinegar jug	15c	10c
1 gallon stone molasses jug	19c	10c
Rockingham pudding dishes	19c	9c
Steel fry pans	25c	19c
10-quart milk pans	10c	6c
Granite sauce pans	19c	10c
2lb coffee canister	19c	12c

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Easter Lilies and Easter Bonnets, we have some Easter Shoes that will go nicely with your bonnet.

Remember you are not dressed with shabby shoes on.

Our Men's Russia Shoes are on all dressed people in town.

A. WILLETT & SON,
NO. 107 PARK AVENUE.

GENERAL house girl wanted. No. 9 Grove street. 4 14 2

COLORED man wants place as coachman; can give best of reference from last employer. 718 Madison avenue. 4 12 6

TO LET—To a small family, with no children, the house No. 201 Watchung avenue, corner Second street. Six rooms, city water, inside closet, rent $16. Reference required. Apply at Press office. 4 10 tf

$13,000 TO LOAN on mortgage at 5 per cent. Clarence Murphy, attorney, Schwed building. 4 8 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven. Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 3 23 tf

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FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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HOUSE for sale or to let. Ten rooms, modern improvements, city water, convenient to trolley. Rent $20 per month. Enquire of Geo. F. White, 41 Willow avenue. 3 19 tf

HOUSE for sale, 8 rooms, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street. Call at J. P. D. Kirch's law office, corner Park and North avenues. 3 30 tf

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When a Cabinet minister addresses his Majesty about any public matter he inquires about the subject, the purpose and condition, and decides it. He is firm and not changeable. When he decides a matter once he can not after that be moved.

At the beginning of Matsukata's Cabinet, Parliament decided to reduce the salaries of the Cabinet ministers and other government officers. The Prime Minister, Count Matsukata, addressed his Majesty about it. His Majesty did not consent, and he said: "Many officers can not live upon a fixed salary. Some Cabinet ministers have been obliged to borrow money, and I have advanced money from my treasury to support them. If the present Cabinet ministers retain their positions by borrowing money, all Cabinet ministers therefore can not do so. Therefore, I can not consent to the reduction of salaries."

Count Matsukata retired from his Majesty. However, the Cabinet once more debated the question with the Count, and Matsukata went again to consult the Emperor.

His Majesty was not inclined to see him again, and sent an attendant to say to him: "I have already commanded about the reduction of salaries. I can not see you any more."

The salaries were, therefore, not reduced.

His Majesty dislikes all pretense and hypocrisy.

When it has been reported to His Majesty that some of his subjects have given their lives in times of flood or earthquake to preserve his Majesty's picture, he has been much touched; but he is anxious to discourage his subjects from such Quixotism, and to preserve them from any but necessary danger.

Withal, the Emperor's life is a very happy and peaceful one, blessed by the love and respect of grateful subjects; and when his Majesty makes a tour anywhere in Japan without his guards he is in no danger, but is received everywhere with reverence and joy.—Japanese American Voice.

A Novel Invention.

A Rusisan philanthropist has just completed an invention which should bring comfort to the minds of those who have the fear of premature burial always before them. It is a coffin devised with a tube, the lower end of which is placed a little above the chest of the presumed corpse, while the upper end rises above the surface of the ground. The slightest respiration leads to the loud peal of an electric bell arraged at the top of the tube, while at the same moment a small flag is shot out for the purpose of indicating to any one who may be on the watch the precise grave at which the phenomenon has occurred. Simultaneously air and light penetrate into the coffin, the tenant of which can converse without the least effort or difficulty with the persons who have hastened to his rescue.

Mixed As To Dates.

A gentleman was riding on the outside of a coach in the West, when the driver said to him:

"I've had a coin guv' me to-day 200 years old. Did you ever see a coin 200 years old?"

"Oh, yes; I have one myself 2,000 years old."

"Ah!" said the driver, "have ye?" and spoke no more during the rest of the journey.

When the coach arrived at its destination the driver turned to the other with an intensely self-satisfied air and said:

"I told you as we druv' along I had a coin 200 years old."

"Yes."

"And you said to me you had one 2,000 years old."

"Yes, so I have."

"That's not true."

"What do you mean by that?"

"What do I mean? Why, it's only 1897 now!"

Paternal Shortsightedness.

Old Gotrox (indignantly)—"I am surprised, sir, that you should be so destitute of all reason as to ask for my daughter's hand in marriage!" Young Hardupp—"Well, you needn't be; that girl has some really fine points about her; you don't know her as well as I do, or you would think the world of her."—Puck.

Cause for Comp'aint.

Weller—What's the matter, old man?

Seller—Matter enough! I ordered a plaster cast of some famous sculpture to be used as a sign for my glove store, and they sent me the Venus of Milo.—New York Journal.

To Train the Voice.

Trainer—'SS-st, Jim! I hev me eye on wun ov de greates' trainin' groun's fer yer on de map.

Jim Tawk—Whare?

Trainer—'S-h! it's de mammoth cave.

Jim Tawk—W'ot good is a cave fer trainin'?

Trainer—Look at de great practice yer'll get wid yer echo.—Judge.

Extent of His Privileges.

"Who is that slovenly looking man over there by the piano?"

"'Sh! That is Mr. Vlimmerdown, the famous musician."

"Well, I've no objection to his tangled hair, if he's a musician, but he has no right to wear those dirty cuffs, by George! He's not a literary man."—Chicago Tribune.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, April 1st, 1897, at 2:30 p. m.

The following members were present viz.:

Director Hubbard and Freeholders Brucklacher, Burnett, Clark, Ehrlich, Farrell, King, Krouse, Littell, Miller, Ogden, Robison, Swain, Tier, Wahl—15.

Absent—Freeholders Hulskamper and Roll—2.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

No communications, petitions or memorials were presented.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From the committee to settle with the County Collector, as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: Your committee to settle with the County Collector respectfully report that they have examined his books, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid and bank books, and we find the same agree, and are correct in every particular. His total receipts from the beginning of the fiscal year are $458,835.09; disbursements, $393,668.80; balance in bank, $65.166.29.

Dated March 25, 1897.

(Signed) Geo. W. Littell, Henry Krouse, Benjamin King, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Clark the report was received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS—RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the County Road Committee consider the advisability of continuing St. George's avenue as a county road, to meet the said avenue at the line dividing Middlesex and Union counties.

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion was unanimously carried.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and on motion ordered paid, viz:

Court Account—James Ritchie, $75, Henry J. Schoppe, $12.50, T. F. McCormick, $391.67, F. C. Marsh, $500, Herbert W. Knight, $40, $16.50, W.T. Kirk, sheriff, $469 14, $25.

Jail Account—Henry J. Schmidt, $5, Thomas B. Smith, $3.75, Fred Hand, $5, J. O. Brokaw, $11.74, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co., $35 30, W. H. Neefus, $49.02, J. P. Hanifin, $33.14.

Election Account—C. A. Lehmann, $14.20

School Account—B. Holmes, $200.

Members Pay—John H. Tier, $26; Addison S. Clark, $46, W. H. Swain, $36, Henry Krouse, $66, W. H. Hulskamper, $28, John F. Wahl, $16, Frederick Miller, $40.

Committee Expense Account—W. H. Barton, $5. Addison S. Clark, $3.10, John H. Tier, $8.20, Henry Krouse, $17.80, Wm. McCormick, $25.

Salary Account—W. R. Codington, $75, E. M. Wood, $125, S. Rusling Ryno, $25.

Incidental Account—S. E. Morgan, $35, $35, S. Rusling Ryno, $27.30, Wm. Howard, $194.50, F. L. Graves, $27.50.

County Road Repair Account—Adam F. Hoffman, $4.50, James W. Fink, $60.

Public Building Account—James H. Faulks, $5.39, Elizabeth Hardware Co., $59, The Elizabeth Ice Co., $9.08, Wm. B. Tucker, Attorney, $50.62, Jno. C. Blore, $30, Elizabethtown Gas Light Co., $33.15, Frederick Brucklacher, $11.80, Frank C. Ogden, $25.50, Elizabeth Telephone Co., $18, The Elizabethtown Water Co., $62.50.

Stationery Account—Wm. T. Kirk, Sheriff $2.75.

Bridge Account—Neils Norsk, $10.75, Wm. R. Ogden, $10, David Busch, $51.17, James Seymour, $40, Wahl & Hatfield, $12.28, J. W. Hope, $75.90, Frank Murphy, $37.10, H. D. Edwards, $15, Wm. Verson, $8.

Freeholder Swain moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, May 6, 1897, at 2:30 p. m.

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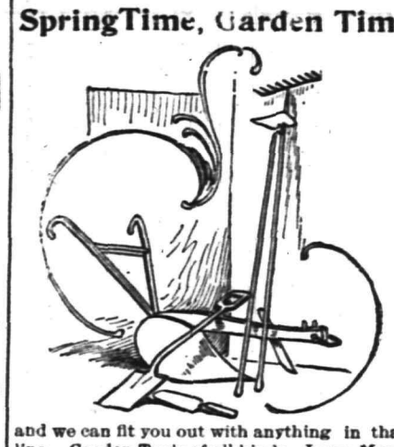
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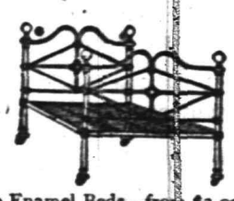
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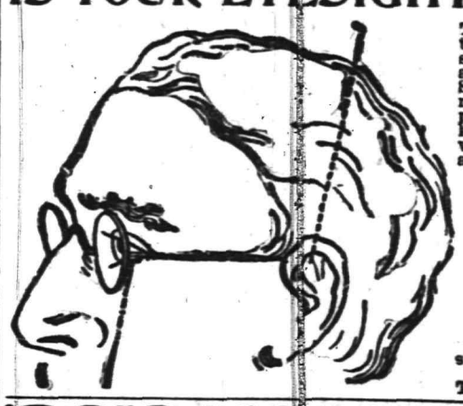
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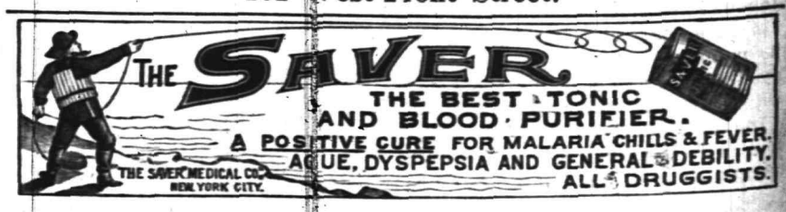

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 08, 8 30, 10 17, 11 26 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 9 33, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1b, 7 14, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 38, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 9 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 1 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 15, 9 54, 11 00 a m. 12 46, 2 11, 3 22, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 36, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 05, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 49, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 49, 2 05, 3 20, 4 25, 5 26, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 18, 9 5a a m., 12 46, 3 11, 4 58, 5 15, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 25, 8 m; 2 05, 6 25 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 18, 10 04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 28, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 18, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 28 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 46, 8 21, 9 37* 2 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 2 25*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 3 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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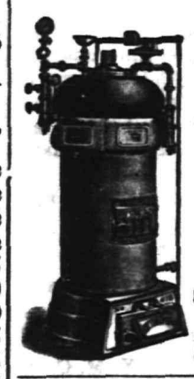

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Want Underground System of Electricity

Albany, April 15.—The New York and Harlem and the Metropolitan Street Railway companies have made an application to the state railroad commission for permission to use the underground system of electricity on several important lines in New York city. The hearing on the matter will be given by the commission at the Chamber of Commerce, New York city, on April 21 at 11 a. m.

Strike In a Shirt Factory.

Troy, N. Y., April 15.—About 200 of the shirt ironers in the factory of Cluett, Coon & Co. went on a strike because the foreman discharged an employee who was delegated to request an increase in their wages. A meeting of the strikers was subsequently held, at which a committee was appointed to wait on the firm with a view of adjusting the trouble.

Volunteer Firemen on a Strike.

Rome, N. Y., April 15.—One of the four volunteer fire companies of this city has withdrawn from the service and another has disbanded because the mayor made an appointment of fire commissioner which did not suit them. Paid men have been appointed to take their places, and the action will not affect the working or efficiency of the fire department.

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DEATH IN THE FLOOD

More Fatalities Reported In the Mississippi Valley.

A FAMILY OF FIVE WERE DROWNED.

Heroic Work In Saving the Levees—Situation In Louisiana Is Acute.

Many Negroes In Peril on Davis Island.

Memphis, April 15.—The river continues to slowly rise at Vicksburg and all points south, and the situation along the Louisiana system of levees is acute. The waters are being hurled gulfward with tremendous force, and several thousand men are working night and day in the effort to hold the embankments intact.

Reports from the overflowed Mississippi delta are not encouraging. The expected fall in the waters has not occurred. Many planters express the fear that the flood will not recede until June—too late to plant this year's crop. Much suffering still exists in the Sunflower and Bogue Phalia country, where hundred of negroes have deserted their cabins and are huddled on the high ground.

Many cabins are submerged to their roofs, while several have been swept from their foundations and carried away by the current. On a plantation ten miles west of Helena, Sylvester Sanders, a colored tenant, his wife and five children were overwhelmed by the current and all perished.

Near Greenville two negroes were drowned in an attempt to reach land.

Word has reached Vicksburg that many negroes were in imminent peril at Davis island, where the break in a private levee occurred Sunday, and assistance was asked for. A relief steamer was immediately dispatched to the island.

At Greenville the river is now stationary. Throughout the overflowed area the rain has been falling in torrents. At Helena the downpour was of such violence that great pumps were put to work in the lower part of the city, but the water gained so rapidly that the pumps had to be discontinued. The whole of the southern part of Helena is under water from one to four feet deep.

At Memphis the river is stationary. The river is falling at Cairo, but as the rainfall throughout the territory draining into the Mississippi at Memphis and above has been heavy, the local observer predicts that during the ensuing 24 hours there will probably be a slight rise at this point.

Less Danger In Omaha.

Omaha, April 15.—There is now less danger of the threatened cutoff by the Missouri river, and unless there is an unlooked for rise or a high wind from the north it is not probable that much damage will be done. The hastily built dyke that stemmed the torrent from Florence lake on Tuesday has been greatly strengthened and has almost stopped the flow at the most threatening point. The water has spread out over a wider stretch of territory and surrounds a few more houses, but the changing of the channel of the Missouri has been averted for the present at least.

Reservation Under Water.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 15.—A large part of the Fort Leavenworth reservation on the Missouri side is under water, and the federal prison farm on the Kansas side is covered with lakes. The water is encroaching on Stillings, the village across from Leavenworth, and several families have been forced to move. Work in the Western Target company's factory has been stopped, as back water has flooded the village.

Farms Being Flooded.

Marshall, Mo., April 15.—Many of the best farms of this country are river bottom lands. The water is already over some of it and rising, causing farmers to move. It is feared there will be a rise nearly equal to the great flood of 1844, when large steamers ran through the Wakena prairie 10 miles from the main channel.

Don't Want to Hear Roosevelt.

Nashville, April 15.—Campbell chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has appointed a committee to prepare a protest against the invitation to be extended by the Historical society to the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt to deliver the address before the patriotic and historical societies on King's Mountain day, Oct. 7, that date having been set apart for such purpose by the centennial exposition executive committee. The grounds for the protest are Mr. Roosevelt's alleged incorrect and unjust statements concerning General Sevier, first governor of Tennessee, and the east Tennessee pioneers in whose honor this day is to be observed.

Italy Seeks New Markets.

Rome, April 15.—In the chamber of deputies the minister of agriculture, Conte Francesco Guicciardini, replying to the interpellation made a week ago with respect to the new American duties on oranges and lemons and the effect which these were likely to have upon Italian production, said the government was seeking to increase internal consumption and to find new foreign markets. It was also considering the advisability of abrogating the existing commercial treaty with Russia and of negotiating a new one. The government would not fail to make diplomatic representations, if necessary, in relation to the new United States tariff.

Convicted of First Degree Murder.

Brooklyn, April 15.—Hadley A. Sutherland, colored, 20 years old, has been convicted of murder in the first degree. On March 22 last Sutherland shot and killed his mistress, Sarah Wrenn, in their home at 98 Gwinnett street after quarreling with her. In all five shots were fired. On examination Sutherland admitted the shooting, but denied that he intended to kill the woman. When the verdict was announced by the foreman of the jury, the prisoner showed no traces of fear. He was taken back to jail and will be sentenced on Monday.

Is Philippine War Ended?

Washington, April 15.—The Spanish minister, De Lome, has received a telegram from the commander of the Spanish forces at Manila.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:26 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:39 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:9 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Miss Edith Pruden, of East Second street, is riding her new '97 wheel.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has just received a shipment of Crescent wheels for the trade.

In addition to a fine lot of '97 wheels the Plainfield Cycle Company, of North avenue, have an unsurpassed line of sporting goods.

Albert Woltman, of West Seventh street, has his new Cleveland racer, which he purchased from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Rogers, the North avenue cycle dealer, is having a large run on the famous Spalding wheel, which has become so popular with cyclers.

Two new clubs have applied for memberseip to the Y. M. C. A. Cycling League of Northern New Jersey. They are the bicycling divisions of the associations of Jersey City and Paterson.

Ray Macdonald, the fast rider of Staten Island, sailed for Savannah yesterday. He will train there for the National Circuit races, it being his intention to take part in all the big tournaments of the season.

J. Howard Leggett, the druggist, gave his wife a pleasant surprise last evening. Mrs. Leggett went out to spend the evening with some friends and when she returned home she found a handsome new wheel standing in the hallway. The surprise was complete and she could not account for it until Mr. Leggett came home and explained the affair. It is needless to say that she was pleased, and she will now learn to master the wheel.

The Wolff American triplet team, consisting of Robert C. Handloser, of New York, Leon B. Lent, of Brewster, and Walter B. Rittenhouse, of this city, left yesterday morning on their two weeks tour after spending several days as the guest of Mr. Rittenhouse at his home on East Sixth street. From Plainfield they go to Morristown and them to Mendham where they will be the guests, at dinner, of Charles Noble, formerly of this city. Then they go to the Hudson valley and to Brewster.

INS AND OUTS.

The Plainfield Athletic Club ball team will play a nine from the Potter Press Works, Saturday afternoon, on the old Y. M. C. A. grounds. The following is the make up of the former team: Erickson, c.; Winn, p.; Symons, 1st b.; Freeman, 2d b.; Firstbrook, 3d b; Moran, s. s.; Cooney, l. f.; Fleming, c. f.; Cose, r. f. Muir and Dederick, extras.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The athletic contests will be continued in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, this evening.

Town Clock Silent.

For over a week the town clock in the steeple of the First M. E. church has not struck. The clock has continued to mark the hours, but the striking apparatus is evidently out of order. Perhaps, however, the church clock is mourning the departure of its minister, Dr. Barnes.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and spffering. J. W. Vaugn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholero and Diarrœa Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomah and bowels. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

CITY PARK IN REALITY.

THE PUBLIC SQUARE TO BE IMPROVED BY THE WOMEN.

Work Has Been Commenced Towards Putting It in Presentable Condition—Ground to Be Leveled and Grass Grown

The City Park, Plainfield's public square, is to be improved and brought out of its present disgraceful state to something really worthy of the title. Those who are responsible for this change are the members of the Town Improvement Association. Nearly every city in this part of New Jersey has a well kept park of some kind to which the visitor can be introduced with a feeling of pride, but Plainfield has nothing but a vacant lot overgrown with weeds and long grass, an eyesore to the community.

For ten years the so-called "City Park" has been a disgrace to this fair city; before that time there used to be benches under the large oak trees for weary citizens and wandering couples to rest. They wore away, tottered and fell apart, and are gone. Never in the existence of the park has it been really worthy of the city. Such is the history of the city park, and now the squirrels that live among the gigantic oaks of the park are astonished at the unusual happenings below.

The committee on trees and parks of the Town Improvement Association has chosen a good field for work, for that committee is now preparing to place the city park in the condition that it should be. The stumps that presented anything but an artistic appearance have been removed under the direction of the committee and the work of grading will at once proceed. It will be remembered that one year a portion of the park was used to grow a crop of grain while the rest was let go to waste and that the former part was plowed up for such a purpose. It is, therefore, rough and stony while the rest of the part is sadly in need of grading.

The committee now plans to plough wherever possible, harrow, roll and then seed the ground. All the necessary seed for the latter purpose has been generously donated by A. M. Griffin, of East Front street.

After the work is completed, the committee hope that the residents, both young and old, will show their good citizenship and appreciation of the effort made by the association to beautify the city by respecting the tenderness of the young grass and give it a chance for existence.

STATE FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS..

Apportionment Among Counties by the State Board of Education

The State Board of Education has made the apportionment of the money appropriated from the state funds and that of the surplus revenue amounting to $2,426,754.46. Union county will get $111,129; Middlesex, $83,400; Somerset, $52,780.

In the distribution of the surplus only three counties receive less than they contribute. These counties are Mercer, Essex and Somerset. Essex will have $7,000 deducted; Somerset, $2,470, and Mercer, $330. This amount will be added to the amount allotted to Cumberland, which will receive $3,500; Sussex, $1,000, and Ocean, $5,300.

Fred H. Andrews to Lead.

The union evangelistic meetings, which have been held so successfully at the Trinity Reformed church for the last two weeks, will come to a close this evening. The last of the meetings will be made specially interesting. Fred. H. Andrews will be the leader of the meeting and there will be solos by Councilman William N. Runyon. The preliminary meeting will be led by E. H. Ladd, Jr., in the basement at 7:30 o'clock. The regular meeting will begin a-half an hour later.

Secrtary Manning Off For the South.

Secretary Manning, of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., leaves today for the south where he is to attend the international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association to be held at Mobile, Alabama, and the general secretary's conference to be held in Selma, after the international convention. He will return about the first of May.

Williard Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, is confined to his home with illness.

AN AFTERNOON WEDDING.

Marriage of Miss Minnie L. Stiglitz to Frank G. Wikoff.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated this afternoon when Miss Minnie L. Stiglitz, daughter of the late John Stiglitz, of 22 Chatham street, and Frank G. Wickoff, of Park avenue, were married by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. The home was prettily decorated with greens and roses and presented an attractive appearance.

Miss Hannah Stiglitz, af Brooklyn, aunt of the bride, was the maid of honor, while the groom was John Stocker, of Manning avenue.

Following the ceremony congratulations were offered and supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Wickoff will leave town for Elizabeth on the 5:54 train and from there they will take a train on the Pennsylvania railroad for the south. They will return to Plainfield the latter part of next week and will reside at No. 117 Park avenue.

The bride was formerly a saleswoman at White's dry goods store, and she has a host of friends who extend their best wishes. The groom is one of Plainfield's well known young men and is engaged in upholstering business. A large collection of useful and pretty gifts were received by the bride and groom.

A Plainfielder Honored.

"The Harness Makers' Protective Association of New Jersey" is the name of a new organization formulated and put into effect yesterday. The harness makers of the State, or a large representation of them, met at the VanArsdale House in Somerville, yesterday and perfected a permanent organization. The following officers were elected: President, Neil McCloud, of Elizabeth; vice-president, Rufus Ogden, of Keyport; secretary, E. Stevens, of Somerville: treasurer, John H. Sayers, of Plainfield. A board of directors was also appointed. The next meeting will be held in Plainfield on May 14th.

In South Dakota.

Mrs. Percy C. Ohl and daughter, Winonah, are stopping at the Lake Hotel Sanitarium, Pierre, S. D. Mrs. Ohl hopes to be benefited by the curative powers of the noted hot medical baths of this place.

Miss Ohl, who has a ranch in Dakota, will engage in the live stock business, principally the raising of Welsh ponies.

Their trip from Chicago to Pierre, occupying ten days, was on account of severe storms and high water, attended with many exciting incidents and narrow escapes.

Last Star Course Affair.

The last entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be given Thursday evening, April 29th, in the Y. M. C. A. hall, and will be an illustrated lecture on "A Trip Around the World," by Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city. The views shown will include those taken on his last trip to the West Indias, from which he recently returned.

Miss Field to Read.

The Park Club has just completed arrangements with Miss Mary French Field to read selections from her father's poems, in Plainfield, May 5th. The entertainment will probably be given in the Casino, as the Park Club room is not large enough to accommodate the people who will desire to attend the event.

Abused the Police.

Eva Jackson was arrested by Patrolman Totten at the North Avenue station, last evening, for callling that officer disparaging names and suggesting that he inhabit a warmer climate. She also remembered Chief Grant in her remarks. As she was also wanted for a previous charge, she was arraigned before the Judge and finally paid $5 into the city treasury. On the other charge sentence was suspended.

—Fred Hart, of Connecticut, the fancy pool player, will give an exhibition at the Crescent Wheelmen's rooms this evening.

—The members of the Y. M. C. A. state committee will give a dinner at Davis's restaurant, Newark, this evening. The members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield association have been invited and a number of them will attend.

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Death of Mrs. Whitely.

The death of Mrs. George Whitely, of East Second street, occurred this morning at 7:30, after a very serious illness. She was the daughter of Mrs. Willibaugh, of Liberty street, and her body was removed to the home of her mother today. She leaves a husband, a daughter about 6 years old, and an infant daughter. The notice of the funeral will be given later.

Leaving Her Husband.

Mrs. John Frey and children, of Somerset street, will leave town this evening for Trenton where they will take up their residence. Mr. Frey, the husband, is now confined in the borough lockup serving a five days sentence for being abusive to his family. Mrs. Frey says that if her husband is taken care of she can look after herself and children.

A Change in Firms.

Joseph Krewson, who formerly conducted a trucking business in this city, has purchased the business of Vanderhoof & DeHart, the Central avenue butchers, and will take possession at once. The transfer papers were drawn up in the law offices of City Judge DeMeza.

Miss Matie Van Horn, of Duer street, has secured a position as cashier at the store of J. A. Smith & Brother.

Miss Lillie Zeisz, of Chatham street, has accepted a position with Woodhull & Martin, the West Front street dry goods merchants.

CITRATE OF LIME.

How it is Made and What We Use in Substituting it for Lemon Juice.

A little known industry is the manufacture in Italy of the citrate of lime, from which the citric acid of commerce is made. The process adopted s as follows:

Spoilt lemons, or those of such inferior quality that they are not good enough for export, are deprived of their juice, which is mixed at a temperature of eighty degrees with sufficient washed chalk, or whiting, to form a paste. The acid of the juice combines with the lime, and the bags in which the mixture is placed are subjected to a heavy pressure to get rid of the useless, extraneous moisture. Next, the white dust is spread out in drying chambers until it crumbles to powder, and in this form it represents citrate of lime. The compound is subsequently treated with diluted sulphuric acid, and after filtering, the liquid is exposed in shallow trays to crystalize by spontaneous evaporation. An ounce of citric acid produced in this way is equivalent to about a pint of lemon juice.

Quite Logical.

A sergeant of a company of British infantry quartered in a Dacoit-infested part of Burmah a few years ago was a firm believer i ndestiny. No amount of argument with his more sceptical comrades could shake his belief in the slightest, he invariably closing the controversies with the rather illogical assertion that "when a man's last day comes, it comes."

One evening, when dressing, preparatory to taking a stroll in the jungle, he was noticed by a corporal, a persistent opponent of the destiny theory, to quietly slip a revolver into his pocket.

"Hallo!" shouted the corporal, who saw a chance of ridiculing the sergeant, "what are you taking the revolver with you for? That won't save you if your time has come."

"No," replied the sergeant without a moment's hesitation; "but, you see, I may happen to come across a Dacoit whose last day has come."

A Policeman's Grim Joke.

Lincoln Park Policeman Max Krueger of Chicago, adopted a rather remarkable method to prevent a suicide on the north shore. Bernard Kraus had become despondent and jumped into Lake Michigan, with the intention of committing suicide. The water was shallow and he could not sink below his waist. He commenced to wade into deeper water.

A policeman saw him, and drawing a revolver, fired a shot to frighten Kraus.

Kraus came to shore, at the same time imploring the officer not shoot. The prisoner later said that when he heard the shot he was so frightened that he forgot that he was attempting to kill himself.

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WAR AT SOUTH STIRLING

OTTO WAGNER IN A LIVELY CONTEST WITH FORMER PARTNERS.

Louis Schlesinger and Charles Miller Claimed Two-thirds of the Stock After Selling the Farm—Court to Settle.

Both parties admit that Otto Wagner owns the farm, but the question that is contested is as regards the ownership of the farm implements and crops. The contest has now grown to such proportions that Sheriff Wyckoff of Somerset county has been called in to take a hand and the Somerset county court will take action in the matter at the next term. Meanwhile the developments have been exciting.

The Correll farm, which is the indirect cause of all the trouble, is a tract of land of about seventy-five acres located at South Sterling. The ground is rich and the farm a valuable one. Eighteen months ago this farm was purchased by three men, Otto Wagner, Louis Schlesinger and Charles Miller. Wagner is a wealthy fur dealer living in New York and owning property in this city, which he often visits. Schlesinger is a German and he has been running the farm since it was purchased up to April 1st. Miller is a resident of the city of Hoboken. Wagner put up the money for the farm while Schlesinger paid his share with 950 pounds of wool and Miller by giving his note for $500. Schlesinger occupied the house on the farm while Wagner built a house on the farm for Miller. Schlesinger ran the farm.

At last, trouble arose between Schlesinger and Miller and both of them asked Wagner to buy out their shares in the farm. Wagner consented and paid both more than they had invested. This happened on April 1st, and Wagner was given the deeds for the property.

A rumor went abroad that Wagner was offered $8,000 for the farm, and it is understood that the two former owners of the farm wished that they had waited. They suddenly settled their own differences and came to Wagner from whom they demanded two-thirds of the farm implements, tools, stock, hay and oats, valued altogether at $2,000. Wagner declared that all had been included in the farm when he had bought out their shares and refused to accede to their demands.

The ex-owners of the farm rented a portion of the Wendell farm which was next to it and last Saturday started to cart their alleged property over to the Wendell farm. Wagner heard of it and came to Swackhamer & Williams, of this city, for legal advice and assistance. Notice was served on Schlesinger and Miller commanding them to stop carting away hay but they paid no attention to it and the work continued. All Sunday they were at work and Monday, after vainly trying to find the Sheriff, Williams and Swackhamer went to South Sterling with a force of men to move the disputed property back to the Wagner farm.

They were accompanied by a constable from North Plainfield. Schlesinger seriously objected and then tried to hurry away with the horse, which was included in the stock, only to be stopped by the constable with orders to leave the horse on the farm. Then Schlesinger ran away on foot and left the others in temporary possession of the field. The work of transferring the goods was begun at once and back the hay was carted as fast as the horses could run on to Wagner's farm.

All was going well until Schlesinger appeared on the scene again and sent up a violent protest to the removal of the goods. He threatened to kill or maim the entire invading party and ordered the team then at work not to leave the farm. The driver wanted to get down and thrash the excited German who was in a very disturbed state of mind. The driver was restrained from violent redress and Schlesinger was left in possession in his turn.

Next day Williams hunted up Sheriff Wyckoff and secured a writ of repleven for the goods, and in the afternoon started for South Sterling with the Sheriff to serve the writ. The writ was served in due form and the discomfited Dutchman retired to parts unknown, and Sheriff Wyckoff was the final victor. The details were completed by the Sheriff yesterday and the farm impliments and soforth will remain in his hands until the court takes action on the matter.

The case will come up for trial at the next session of the Somerset County Court. Postmaster Alvah A. Clarke, of Somerville, is counsel in the matter for Schlesinger and Miller.

Spring Vacation.

The North Plainfield Public School closed yesterday morning for the spring vacation. The pupils will reassemble on Wednesday, April 28th.

FINAL REVIVAL MEETING

FRED H. ANDREWS MADE AN IMPRESSIVE LEADER.

Told of the Struggle in the Garden of Gethsemane and How Christ Finally Triumphed Over All the Temptations.

Very impressive was the last service of the series of evangelistic meetings which have been held in the Trinity Reformed church for the last two weeks under the auspices of the Local Christian Endeavor Union. The last of the meetings was held last evening under the leadership of Fred H. Andrews. It was in remembrance of the scene in the Garden of Gethsemane, and the thought of that solemn occasion with the earnestness that prevaded the meeting served to make it doubly impressive. The preliminary meeting was held in the basement, before the regular service opened, with an enthusiastic song service led by L. H. Bigelow, Jr. Mr. Andrews then took charge of the meeting, and after a hymn, an earnest prayer was made by Ira W. Travell. Councilman William N. Runyon then sung a solo, "In the Hour of Trial." The Scripture reading was by Mr. Andrews and was from the twenty-sixth chapter of Matthew, telling of the scene in the garden. After the collection, "'Tis Midnight" was sung by Miss Hardenburg in a very impressive manner.

Mr. Andrews began his short address by telling how many like to recall their last talk with some dear one, now passed away, and the words of admonition and advice that were given by them. The nature of this meeting, he said, is something like that. Jesus Christ, one who we all love, has gone above and we like to think over the circumstances of his last night on earth and his sayings on that night.

He then went on to relate briefly the history of the last week that Christ spent on earth, how the upper room was selected and how Christ and the twelve disciples gathered there. He told how Christ tried to draw Judas back to him but how satan accomplished his work and Judas finally withdrew from the room. Mr. Andrews described the first Lord's Supper and then read the beautiful words of consolation and advice that Christ gave to his disciples as they gathered round him. Mr. Andrews spoke very feelingly of that last meeting and explained to his hearers that they should take the words to themselves. He repeated the messages tenderly and drew many thoughts from them. From a prayer offered by Jesus, Mr. Andrews showed how it was that eternal life began on this earth as soon as Christ was taken fully into the heart.

He told of the terrible struggles in the Garden and how Christ finally triumphed over all his temptations and how the same God that helped him in that hour of need is willing to help us all at our Gethsemane.

A number of brief but earnest testimonies followed and the meeting closed with prayer and another hymn.

EUGENE FIELD'S DAUGHTER.

She Will Come to Plainfield to Read Her Late Father's Poems.

The Park Club has just completed arrangements with Miss Mary French Field to read selections from her father's poems, in Plainfield, on May 5th. The entertainment will probably be given at the Casino, as the Park Club room is not large enough to accommodate the number of people who will doubtless desire to hear Miss Field and the other entertainers who will take part.

The New York and Philadelphia papers have spoken very highly of Miss Field, and Robert J. Burdette says of her: "There is magic in the daughter's reading. She has many little touches that vividly recall her father. Miss Field does not merely interpret her father's works, but she reveals his very moods. She would be the best interpreter of Eugene Field on the platform though she were not his daughter."

Wherever she has read Miss Field has won instant recognition of her gifts and appreciation of her charm. The following were some of the patronesses at her recent reading at the Berkley Lyceum, New York: Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett, Mrs. Brander Matthews, Mrs. Charles Scribner, Mrs. Laurence Hutton, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mrs. M. G. VanRensalaer, Mrs. W. D. Howells and Mrs. St. Clair McKelway.

An opportunity is offered the people of Plainfield that they should thoroughly appreciate. An admission fee will be charged and the tickets will soon be on sale.

Building an Addition.

Peter Finger, proprietor of Demler's Hotel, at Washington ville, is having a large addition built to the hotel. Contractor Caine, of North Plainfield, is doing the work.

THE PASSING OF THOMAS

A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT IN THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Trials and Tribulations That Ensued in An Effort to Bury a Stage Cat Caused Roars of Genuine Laughter.

These days it is rather difficult to secure something novel in the way of an entertainment, but the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church gave their friends an exceedingly novel one last evening, and the large number of people present were thoroughly pleased with the affair. The programme opened with a contralto solo by Miss Charlotte Messerschmith, accompanied by Miss Remsen. Following this, the feature of the evening was presented. It was a series of tableaux entitled "The Passing of Thomas." The title is rather dense, but the story is that of a poor cat, not unlike the one which came back. It was owned by a kind and loving man and wife, but the cat had lived as long as the law would allow, and was about to be buried. At this time there was a great dispute as to where the feline should be interred. Any number of places were selected but one seemed to please those interested in the burial. The cat was finally taken from one place to another, but it always happened that the cat reached the point of starting. After much trouble, accompanied with many amusing incidents, the cat was buried and thus the story ended. Those who took the several parts in the story were: Mrs. Harver, Miss Grace Overton; Mr. Harver, Mr. Gates; Hutchinson Port, Harry Williams; conductor, Augustus Searing; burglar, Mr. Remsen; passengers, Miss Williams, Miss Agnes Blair, Miss Vandeventer, William Coriell, Percy Dayton, Edward Petrie, Fred Overton, Roy Radford.

Every part was well taken and the story was made especially interesting from the fact that it was read by Miss Mary Luckey. As she read the story it was interspersed with the tableaux which represented the amusing sketch. During this part of the programme the audience was kept in a continual roar of laughter and it was not until the last tableau was shown that the fun ended. The last number on the programme was a piano solo by Miss Potter.

A feature was the novel programme which was distributed to those present. The outside cover contained a very pretty sketch of "Tabby" in many different styles, while on the inside was printed the characters and the names of those who took the parts.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society did not have full charge of the affair, for the members of the Ladies' Auxilliary of the church had considerable to do with it. Those who served on the refreshment committee were: Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Lounsbury, Mrs. Shotwell, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Blish, Mrs. Dayton. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. Cave, Mrs. Radford, Miss Pansy Jeane Herring, Miss Blish.

After the rendition of the programme those in charge served all with refreshments and this part of the programme was interspersed with genuine sociability.

Tablet at the Hospital

The laundry at Muhlenberg Hospital is soon to bear a tablet which will read as follows: "1896, erected with funds bequeathed by Henry F. Stites, of Scotch Plains." The tablet is now almost completed and was carved by Olaf Saugstad. The letters are raised and surrounded by a boarder. The tablet is to be placed on the laundry and not on the nurse's home as was erroniously stated by the News. According to the constitution of the Hospital, all bequests are to be used not for current expenses but for permanent improvements and all buildings thus erected are to have a tablet attached bearing the name of the donor.

A Grevious Mistake.

Last night the News made the grevious mistake of stating that at the Classis in Newark the Trinity church in this city had made application for pecuniary help. It was not Trinity church in this city, at all, but Trinity church of Newark. The society of that name in this city is self-supporting, and also contributes a good sized sum to the general support of other poor churches.

In Hard Luck.

Daniel Manning, whose farm is located on Clinton avenue, near Samptown, has been in hard luck. One of his horses, one of a handsome black team, was taken with the lock jaw, last week, without any apparent cause and died soon after. Two days later one of his cows, an animal of valuable stock, was taken ill and died.

—Additional local news on the third page.

HUMAN WRECK IN COURT

BEGGED TO BE ALLOWED TO GO TO A KEELEY INSTITUTE.

Edwin Thomas, Once a Young Man of Promise and Bright Prospects, Fell by the Wayside Because of the Drink Habit.

"Your honor," pleaded the prisoner as he leaned on the railing to support his trembling form, "I beg for mercy. If you only realized the condition I was in. Don't send me to jail but give me a chance to be cured of this dreadful habit." Such was the plea of the poor victim of the rum habit who was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza, this morning.

Ten years ago Edwin Thomas was a young man of promise, living in one of the New England States. His parents were well to do and he was sent to college and received an excellent education but his instincts always ran towards mechanical persuits and he finally accepted a position in a machine shop. He was a good worker and promised to rise to the top of his profession if all went well. But he it did not. He met several young men who led him astray and soon he was brought home at night dead drunk. He lost his employer's confidence and began to slip along the doward course faster and faster. Four years ago, he was sent to the Keeley Institute and came out a new man. He returned to work and did well for a time, but the old haunts tempted him and he fell. Again he started ont.

Last February, he came to this city and obtained a position in the Potter Press Works. He worked steadily and was known as a reliable machinist. He lost but one hour of his time until last Friday when he went into a saloon. The old longing returned and he drank and drank. That night he was arrested and locked up. Last Saturday, he was arraigned before the City Judge and as it was his first offence, sentenced was suspended. Yesterday afternoon, Patrolman Post found a man wallowing around in the mud of West Fourth street, in a drunken condition. It was Thomas, again the victim of the awful habit. He was locked up and brought before the Judge this morning, a wreck of a man, trembling in every limb, eyes sunken in his head.

He had been drinking, he admitted, but he begged the Judge to give him a chance to go back to the Keely cure and try to be a man again.

It was plain to see that he was on the verge of delirium tremens, and the Judge told him so. But the Judge finally decided not to send him to jail, but to allow him to go to the Keeley cure and so fined him $10. He told Thomas, however, that he must go at once, for if he was seen around the streets in his present condition, he would be arrested at once. He had changed greatly since his last appearance in the city court and was a sorrowful looking object. He left, saying that he would quit work and start at once.

BOROUGH SIDE FINISHED

THE WATCHUNG AVENUE OPENING COMPLETED TODAY.

Contractor David Bowden Has Lost Money on the Job, But Has Given the Borough a Fine Thoroughfare.

Today the work on Watchung avenue in the borough was completed by Contractor David Bowden, and it is possible that the avenue may be accepted by the Council at the first meeting in May. It was thought that such action might be taken this evening when the Council will meet. This cannot be done, however, for it is an adjourned session. Ever since the work was started on the avenue by Mr. Bowden he has been handicapped in many ways. The Council ordered by resolution that all buildings on the line of the avenue be removed by a certain date. This was not done and it caused the contractor much inconvenience. After the ground was cleared it was learned that, in addition to removing an immense amount of soft material which could not go into the new street, there were many places which had to be filled in. This included privy and cesspool vaults. Notwithstanding all these obstacles, Mr. Bowden has given the borough a road to be proud of. It is built with twelve inches of stone and the work will stand all the wear and tear for which it is intended. F. A. Dunham, the civil engineer, has made it his business to see that the road was built in a thoroughly practical manner, and to do this every detail in the contract has been lived up to.

At the point where Pearl street intersects Watchung avenue the grade of the former street is not right to carry off the surplus surface water, and Mr. Dunham is now preparing plans whereby a sewer pipe will carry the water to the brook.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION?

SCOTCH PLAINS FATALITY BEING INVESTIGATED BY CORONER.

The Inquest Commenced Yesterday and a Number of Witnesses Sworn—Nothing New Learned From Testimony.

The coroner's inquest looking into the cause of the explosion in John Cook's barn, which resulted in the killing of one man and serious injury to another, some ten days ago, was begun in Excelsior Hall, Scotch Plains, yesterday afternoon. Frank H. Dunn, Assistant Prosecutor, conducted the case for the State. Constable George Rockafellow, of Plainfield, had empaneled the following jurymen: Edward Hand, Frank Allen, Benjamin G. Elliott, George L. MacDonald, Stites M. Parse, and N. C Dunn. They were sworn and Thomas Steinmay, an expert from West Brighton, testified as to the dangers attending the improper use of nitroglycerine. The witness claimed he had known cases where nitro glycerine had been in wood for ten years, and it was yet explosive. Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, conducted the examination for Mr. Cook.

John Miller testified that some of the posts in the wrecked building had been purchased two months before from the Heckler Powder Company. He had never cut any of the wood, but had seen Peltz cut it, with no unusual results. Miller further testified to bringing in water for the wounded just after the explosion.

The witness was excused and then recalled and Mr. Marsh asked whether Mr. Cook knew of the explosives stored in his barn, to which the witness replied that he didn't know.

Charles Messler was one of the first on the ground after the explosion occurred. He was 100 feet away, he said, and a cannon never sounded louder to him.

Wm. Johnson was the next witness, but his testimony was of little or no importance.

At this juncture in the proceedings Benj. Elliott, one of the jurymen, was called to the stand and sworn. He said he was some little distance away, and, hearing the report, supposed it was the usual noise made by blasting at the stone crushers. Going to the scene he rendered assistance to the live man; the dead man he saw later.

Robert Jahn stated that he had seen two boxes of fuses in the barn, but he had no idea what they were for and really didn't know what started the fire.

Here the State rested its case.

County Physician Westcott was sworn and testified to having been called to the scene of the explosion. He found one man dead and the other he had transferred to Muhlenberg Hospital, where he is still a patient. The doctor then went back to investigate. He is positive that death to the one man resulted from the explosion of a wooden post charged with dynamite or nitro-glycerine.

Edward Hand was sworn, but no new developments were brought out by his testimony.

John Cook, owner of the barn wherein the explosion occurred, was next called, and C. A. Marsh requested that he be not sworn. He was sworn, as was also Miss Cook, his daughter, but their testimony was not important.

Right here adjournment was made until next Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when the jury will go to Muhlenberg Hospital and, if possible, get a clear and comprehensive version of the matter from the patient there. Then there will be a re-assembling in the hall in Scotch Plains and the inquest continued.

Borough Wants Extension Ladder.

It is the desire of the fire, water and lamps committee of the Borough Council to secure an extension ladder. They say it can be placed on the hose wagon so that it will not be in the way, and at the same time be of great service. There has been opposition to this idea on the part of some for the reason they say that it will prevent the purchase of a hook and ladder truck. On the other hand those who favor the extension ladder say that the borough will never need a truck.

Temporary Bridge to be Built.

Several persons in the borough and city have interested themselves in the matter of securing a temporary bridge across the brook where the opening of Watchung avenue will unite the city and the borough. Already considerable money has been raised for this purpose, and no doubt the bridge will be erected in a short time. Contributions are being received from those who will be directly benefited.

—The Cecelia Society met yesterday afternoon for rehearsal for the concert to be given early in May.

LAWN FETE TO BE HELD.

MAGNIFICENT GROUND OF JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSON TO BE UTILIZED.

The Fete for the Benefit of the Town Improvement Association and Given by Mrs. P. Malli, Daughter of Late Mr. Johnson.

Plans are now being made for a lawn fete which promises to be one of the social events of the coming summer. It will be a grand affair and will be conducted on a larger scale than that of any previous attempt. This fete is to be for the benefit of the Town Improvement Association and will be held on the large grounds that surround the John Taylor Johnson residence on East Front street, where Mrs. Pierre Malli, daughter of the late Mr. Johnson, spends her summer months.

Mrs. Malli is president of the Town Improvement Association and was the suggestor of this delightful way of aiding the association in increasing the funds in its treasury. While all the details for the fete have not been arranged, the general idea of the affair has been laid out and more details are being completed every day. It will be in charge of prominent society people of the city while many of the young people in costume will assist.

The date for the affair has been selected, June 5th, when all the flowers will be at their best. While the grounds are always beautiful in summer, they will be converted into a paradise for the occasion and the best artistic talent will be called upon to prepare them. Everything will be done to make the affair a magnificent success, and when it is remembered that the energetic members of the Town Improvement Association are the moving spirits in the affair, there can be no doubt as to its success.

PLEASANT CARD PARTY.

Miss Libby Joseph Entertained A Number of Young Friends.

The salamagundi party given last evening by Miss Libby Joseph, of Manning avenue, was a delightful social event. There were seven tables and as many games. The playing was a feature and very amusing. The scores at the finish were found to be exceedingly close and several players were obliged to draw for the prizes. Miss Minnie Arnold was the winner of the first prize for the ladies, while the first prize for the gentlemen was presented to Judson Giles. Miss Nellie Martin and Fred Batson were awarded the booby prizes.

That part of the programme was followed with refreshments, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour. One of the enjoyable features was the music furnished by a large music box. The selections were classical and were rendered while the guests were playing games.

The hostess favored her guests with a vocal solo during the evening and this was not the least of the pleasures. Those present were Miss Mamie Steiner, Miss Minnie Arnold, Miss Nellie Arnold, Miss Jennie Giles, Miss Mary Giles, Miss Bessie Giles, Miss Cora Richardson, Miss Etta Cuming, Miss Netlie Martin, Miss Mattie Humble, Miss Mary Van Fleet, Miss May Linbarger; William Moore, Fred Dietz, Judson Giles, Fred Ross, Raymond Carpenter, Charles Dolliver, William Buell, Bert Steiner, Fred Batson, Ralph Tolles, Dykeman Winckler, of this city and borough; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Collins, Mr. Lyons, of East Orange.

Liquor Cases Adjourned.

John E. Beerbower and Hughie O'Donnell were to appear this morning before City Judge DeMeza on the charge of illegal liquor selling, but both trials were adjourned until April 26th. Beerbower is represented in the case by ex-Judge William A. Coddington. O'Donnell by Assemblymen William R. Codington and ex-Councilman Walter L. Hetfield.

A Big Haul.

Frank Hedden and John Welch, of this city, went gigging after suckers in Ash swamp, Wednesday evening, and had great luck. According to their account the capture amounted to seventy-five fish. A string of twelve of the finest, when weighed on Morgan C. Bird's scales, are said to have weighed twenty-four pounds, five ounces.

Councilman to Resign.

At the meeting of the Borough Council this evening the resignation of Councilman H. B. Lounsbury will be presented. It will not take effect until April 30th, as Mr. Lounsbury has several matters which he desires to settle before leaving town for Brooklyn where he has purchased a house.

John Steiner, of Somerset street, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS

A Hotel and Newspaper Office Among the Ruins.

THE LOSS IS OVER HALF A MILLION.

Great Loss to the Telegraph and Telephone Companies by the Wrecking of Their Wires by Falling Walls.

New Orleans, April 16.—The Moresque block, owned by Gauch & Sons, has been totally destroyed by fire. In less than two hours after the conflagration broke out, the building had collapsed and upward of $400,000 had gone up in smoke. The Moresque building occupied an entire block bounded by Camp, Poydras and Church streets and Lafayette square, and its walls were built entirely of iron in a design known as the Moorish. The Montgomery Furniture company and Gauch & Sons, crockery merchants, were the tenants of the building, and both firms carried full stocks. The fire is supposed to have originated in the top floor of the Montgomery section. The flames were observed to shoot out of the windows and later from the roof, and a general alarm called the entire fire department to the scene. The heads of the fire department saw quickly that the Moresque building was doomed, and the efforts of the firemen were directed to keeping the flames from spreading to adjacent property.

In this they were only partially successful, for two newspaper offices, The German Gazette and The Evening Telegram, were completely gutted, their contents being destroyed, and several stores were also burned. Adjacent dwelling houses and business property were also damaged more or less by water.

The following is the estimate of losses and insurance: Gauch & Sons, $100,000 on building, $60,000 on stock; insurance, $125,000; Montgomery company, loss $100,000; insurance, $80,000. German Gazette, loss $25,000; insurance, $12,000. Evening Telegram, loss $20,000; no insurance. Warren hotel and saloon, loss $10,000; insurance, $5,000. James A. Aiken, plumber, loss $10,000; insurance, $5,000. Heath, Schwartz & Sons, wall paper, loss $15,000; insurance, $10,000.

The insurance is about equally divided between local and foreign companies. Outside of the specified cases of loss the damage to adjacent property is estimated to be $60,000, all fully insured. The total loss is $400,000, with an insurance of $293,000.

No loss of life is reported, but several prostrations by heat occurred.

Peekamose Club Not Sold.

New York, April 16.—The famous Peekamose Fishing club, which has figured in the courts for years, was not sold out as had been expected. When the sale was about to begin, an injunction was served on Captain William H. Ricketts, receiver for the club. Judge Lacombe of the United States circuit court granted the injunction on application of J. R. English and Frank E. Simpson. Judge Lacombe's order to show cause was made returnable April 23. The sale was adjourned until April 20.

The Czar Will Not Interfere.

Vienna, April 16.—It is said here on reliable authority that the Emperor Nicholas has declared that nothing now remains but to abandon Turkey and Greece to their fate and to leave them to measure strength. His majesty is reported to have added emphatically that if Turkey now declares war it would be exclusively due to the provocation offered by Greece. Greece would be regarded in Austrian official circles as the actual assailant.

Filibusters Keeping Quiet.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 16.—Dr. Joaquin Castillo, the Cuban leader, has gone north. It is stated that no more expeditions will be sent from Florida at present on account of the strict watch kept by the government officials. The base of operations will be changed to New York. E. S. Gaylor, chief of the Philadelphia Pinkertons, is here in connection with the filibustering cases.

They Get Off Easy.

Kansas City, April 16.—Ernst Ridgeway, one of the four young men who on Thanksgiving night last held up and attempted to rob a car full of people on the Independence electric line, have been sentenced to one year in the county jail. Oscar Bridges, the leader, had previously been given a like sentence. The other two men are still in jail awaiting trial.

Bad For Fishermen.

Middletown, N. Y., April 16.—Heavy rains in this vicinity have raised the trout streams, greatly to the disappointment of several hundred fishermen from New York en route to Sullivan county. The water is muddy. The cold wave brought out overcoats at the resorts. Big fireplaces will be more attractive than wading through the streams.

Died From Seasickness.

New York, April 16.—The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Amory Gammell, who died at Dover, England, April 1, from the effects of a rough passage across the English channel on her way home, arrived on the White Star line steamship Teutonic.

One Hundred Years Old.

Windsor, Conn., April 16.—Miss Maria Benson rounded out a century of existence and the event was celebrated in a befitting manner. Miss Benson is the oldest daughter of a revolutionary soldier in the state of Connecticut.

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GORDY FOUND GUILTY

The Verdict Reached In Less Than Two Hours.

THE RESULT WAS NEVER IN DOUBT.

Finding Generally Approved — Threats Made by Citizens of Lynching the Prisoner, Which Were Nearly Carried Out—History of the Crime.

Georgetown, Del., April 16.—James M. Gordy has been convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of his wife, formerly Mrs. Mary Estelle Lewis of New York, by throwing her into the Broadkill river at Milton, Del., on March 11.

The result of the trial was never in doubt, as the evidence against Gordy was overwhelming, while his defense consisted of the testimony of one witness, a physician, who swore to a knowledge of many cases of drowning where water had not been found on the lungs after death. This was to prove that the woman had not been killed by blows on the head inflicted by Gordy, as alleged in the indictment, although a reasonable presumption of death by drowning was admitted.

The defense contended that there was a doubt which should be resolved in Gordy's favor, but the verdict of the jury was "in manner and form as he stands indicted."

The jury retired at 5:39 o'clock p. m., after listening throughout the day to the arguments of counsel. Charles M. Cullen and Charles F. Richards, Gordy's lawyers, spent the morning in addressing the jury, and Attorney General White occupied the afternoon. Then followed the charge of the court, and the case went to the jury. They brought in their verdict at 7:28 o'clock last night.

The finding is generally approved, indignation against the prisoner running so high that at one time it was feared an attempt to lynch him would be made.

The jury came into court at 7 o'clock sharp, but there was some delay in reconvening court. The room was packed to the doors, and the chief justice announced that there should be no kind of manifestation.

Gordy stood erect, with his head raised and his eyes upon the jury, as the verdict was announced. There was not a tremor in his body nor a semblance of change in his face when he heard his doom. The jury was polled, and each man individually answered with the verdict.

The jury was unanimous for conviction on the first ballot.

Counsel for the defense gave notice that they would make a motion in arrest of judgment, and Gordy was remanded to jail.

Supposed to Have Foundered.

San Francisco, April 16.—The impression that the American ship Samaria, from Seattle for San Francisco, has gone to the bottom grows stronger day by day, as no tidings come from the overdue vessel. The Alcalde, which left Seattle simultaneously with the Samaria, arrived in this port April 2. The Alcalde's master says that on March 25 he encountered a terrible southeast gale, and after being in company with the Samaria was laden so deep in the water that the seas broke over her, and she wallowed badly. On the following day the weather moderated, but there was no sign of the Samaria. Much wreckage was drifting about, entangled in which the Alcalde's officers saw a set of ship's steps and a corpse.

Mowray In Cranston Prison.

Providence, April 16.—Martin Mowray has been taken from Harrisville and lodged in the Cranston prison, where he will be held pending his trial on a charge of murder of the Reynolds family, next Wednesday. All efforts to remove the bullet from Mowray's head have been unsuccessful. Upon his arrival at the prison an examination of the wound was made, and another operation will be performed at the earliest possible moment. Sheriff Viall, in whose custody Mowray has been since his arrest, stated that he did not think the prisoner was insane.

Guilty of Importing Contract Labor.

St. Louis, April 16.—The St. Louis Dairy company has been found guilty in the United States district court of having imported contract labor and will have to pay $1,000, the penalty provided by law. The complaint charged that on May 13, 1892, the company contracted with Edward T. Nulle, then a resident of Worcester, England, to come to St. Louis and engage in its service as dairyman, and that the sum of $100 was advanced Nulle to enable him to pay for his passage.

Mexicans Do Not Object.

City of Mexico, April 16.—The reports published in the United States that the Mexican government intends, in case of the passage of the Dingley tariff bill, instituting retaliatory measures, is authoritatively denounced by the Mexican Herald. Certain provisions in the bill will, if enacted into law, bring capital here and will redound to the benefit of the country. The government of Mexico regards the action of the American congress without fear or apprehension.

Murderess Gets a Stay.

Washington, April 16.—Judge Harlan allowed a writ of error in the case of Elizabeth Nobles of Georgia, who is under sentence of death on the charge of murder and was to have been hanged next Friday. It was represented by Mrs. Nobles' counsel that she is insane. The allowance of the writ will operate as a stay of proceedings and will insure postponement of the execution.

Holman Convalescing.

Washington, April 16.—Representative Holman of Indiana, who has been ill with an attack of stomach trouble for the past ten days, is reported better. He is still quite weak, but is able to again take solid food. There is nothing alarming in his condition, though it will be some days before he can resume his duties at the capitol.

Railroad Claim Agent Convicted.

Pine Bluff, Ark., April 16.—Captain Daniel Haynes, formerly claim agent of the St. Louis Southwestern railway who has been on trial for several days for embezzling $40,000 of the company's money, was convicted.

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Corporation Notice.

Whereas, The Common Council propose to proceed under the "Martin Act," and thereby enforce payment of unpaid real estate taxes and assessments by sale of the fee of the real estate on which taxes remain unpaid.

And Whereas, as to real estate taxes for the year 1881 and the years prior thereto, the Common Council has power, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to make such revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of such taxes and all interests and penalties thereon as may be deemed for the best interests of the city, provided the amount of such taxes as adjusted be paid within thirty days from the date of such adjustment; and there appear to be equitable reasons why such power should be exercised with respect to the taxes above referred to in the case of such delinquents as may apply to the Common Council for that purpose:

And Whereas, power to compromise said past due taxes, interest and penalties will cease at once upon the appointment of commissioners under the "Martin Act," and motion for the appointment of such commissioners by Supreme Court Justice Van Syckle will be made on May 9th next:

Resolved, That delinquents in the payment of real estate taxes for the years 1881 and prior thereto be notified by advertisement in the official newspapers that if they desire to apply to the Common Council to amicably adjust and settle unpaid real estate taxes for the years 1881 and prior thereto so as to have any part of said taxes or the interest and penalties thereon reduced or canceled it will be necessary to present to the Common Council their written applications specifying in detail the property and taxes in question on or before the date of the meeting of the Common Council to be held May 3rd, 1897.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Adopted by the Common Council April 5, 1897.

ESTATE of Gertrude Vandenbergh, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrott, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-seventh day of February, 1897, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber. GZORGE L. VAN EMBURGH, Executor

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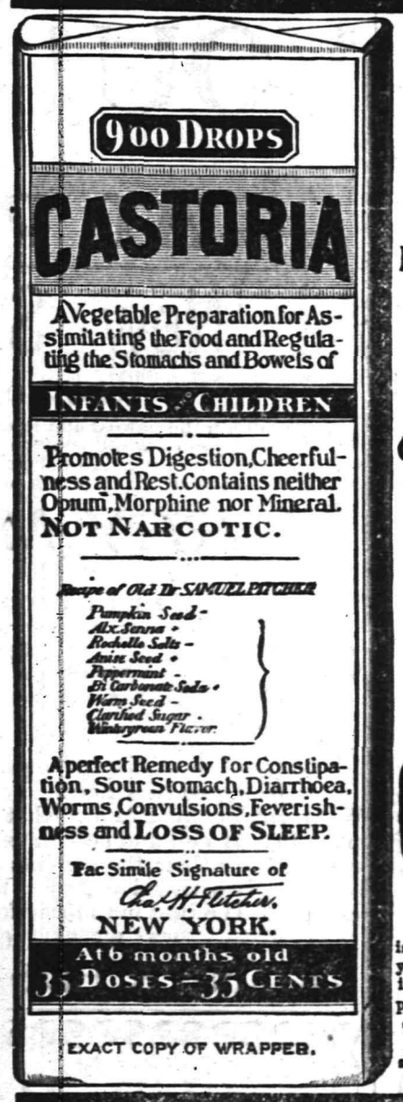

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Silk apes, Silk Line , at $4.39.
Regular price $6.00.

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Special Sale of Flowers in the Millinery Section this week.
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Only good gloves, gloves that gives the department a good reputation, the newest shades for the Easter season. 98c. for the best serviceable glove; better gloves, too, and some as low as 79c.

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A complete store in itself. Specials for Easter buyers: Fancy Bosom Dress Shirts at 79c., value $1; fancy bosom dress shirts, 49c., value 98c; kid gloves at 98c., value $1.25; all-linen collars at 9c; Alpine hats, any color, at $1.10, value $1.50; Derby hats at $1.79, value $2.50; derby hats at $1.25, value $1.75.

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—O'Reilly and his band of gypsies are encamped at Avon Park. They will be joined by another party of gypsies in a few days.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Jessie Little, of East Ninth street, leaves tomorrow to spend several weeks in Brooklyn.

Miss Elizabeth Loux, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guarranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—Lannon, the stone dealer, has moved his place of business to Madison avenue.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guarranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—The Borough Council will meet this evening in adjourned session. Several important matters will probably be discussed.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of Mystic Cure.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'Mystic Cure' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'Mystic Cure' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

—The tracks of the street railway company on West Front street are being re adjusted to the proper grade.

—The Camera Club will hold a meeting next Monday evening and every member is urged to be present.

Two years ago R J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chambelain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlains Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—A small show case standing in front of Collier's jewelry store on Park avenue was brown over yesterday afternoon and every glass was ground to pieces. The case held several alarm clocks and gold headed canes but these were not damaged.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

VOTE TO TAX CLUBS

New York Assembly Passes the Raines Law Amendments.

THEY NOW GO TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Vote Stood 84 to 63—Twenty-eight Republicans Voted Against Them and Were Classed by the Majority as Bolters.

Albany, April 16.—The Raines liquor law amendments, including the one to tax clubs the same as saloons, have passed the assembly in precisely the same form as they passed the senate and now go to the governor for his approval, which unquestionably will be promptly given.

Their passage was not unmarked by dramatic effect. Until the bill was finally put upon passage Assemblyman Eldridge, ill with a high fever, sat in an anteroom until the house generously allowed his vote to be recorded in the affirmative.

The principal speech in opposition to the measure was made by J. J. Sullivan, a Republican of New York, who predicted the downfall of the party and his own defeat at the polls should he be a candidate for re-election.

Fred S. Robbins, the independent Republican, sided with the regular Republicans and denounced Lauterbach and those opposed to the measure, terming them bolters.

Seventy-six votes were necessary to pass the bill unamended, and eight more than the necessary number were obtained. Twenty-eight Republicans voted with the Democrats and were put down as bolters. They were Messrs. Abell, Adler, H. T. Andrews, Braun, Brennan, L. E. Brown, Forrester, Garby, Hughes, Knaup, Lambeer, Leversee, Matthewson, Mazet, McKnight, N. J. Miller, Murphy, Murray, Parshall, Reinhard, Roehr, Schneider, Soper, Steiner, J. J. Sullivan, Van Cott, Wilson and Gilliland. The vote on final passage was 84 yeas to 63 nays.

A Question of Jurisdiction.

Albany, April 16.—The question of jurisdiction for the purpose of the collection of the liquor tax having been raised by certain steamers plying around and across Lake Ontario, the excise department has ruled that they must have a liquor tax certificate if liquor is sold on board while the craft is anywhere in Lake Ontario south of the boundary line between the United States and Canada. In his ruling the commissioner says:

"The liquor tax law was enacted in pursuance of the police power not surrendered by the state of New York to the general government. It is not in restraint of any of the provisions of the constitution of the United States and consequently is in full force and effect throughout the entire state on both land and water, the authority of the state being complete, unqualified and exclusive."

There is no doubt, therefore, that the parties in question will violate the provisions of the liquor tax law if they traffic in liquor while in the waters of the state without a liquor tax certificate.

Masonic Cornerstone Laid.

Pawtucket, R. I., April 16.—The cornerstone of the new Masonic temple on High street was laid with imposing ceremony, representatives being present from Providence, Milford, Mass., Salem, Mass., and other places. Grand Master Crowley of Bristol, R. I., officiated at the ceremonies proper, which were viewed by 10 000 people. The oration was delivered by Rev. Marion Law, rector of St. Paul's church, this city, and the eulogy on Freemasonry was pronounced by Rev. H. W. Rugg of Providence, grand chaplain of the state. The new temple is to be completed by Jan. 1, 1898, and will cost $100,000.

Archbishop Williams Going to Rome.

Boston, April 16.—Archbishop John J. Williams, the head of the archdiocese of Boston, will visit Rome early next month. It has been the custom in the church for the bishops and archbishops throughout the world to make stated visits to the pope for the purpose of laying before him the condition of the churches under their charge. The practice is not mandatory upon the prelates of the church who have reached the age of 60 years, because of the long journey. Archbishop Williams' decision will probably start afresh the talk of his being raised to the dignity of cardinal.

Married on Her Deathbed.

Cleveland, April 16.—A deathbed marriage was solemnized in the south end last evening. John T. Hobbs, a well known business man, and Mrs. Anna O. Pacey were lovers years ago, but drifted apart. Some years ago Mrs. Pacey became a widow, and gradually Hobbs renewed his attentions. She has been ill several months, and a few days ago her life was despaired of. She expressed a desire for the marriage and was married to Hobbs upon her deathbed.

Railroad Collision.

Atlantic City, April 16.—Two well loaded passenger trains on the Philadelphia and Reading and West Jersey railroads collided at the crossing at Illinois and Baltic avenues. A Pullman coach was derailed and smashed, the West Jersey engine was demolished, and William Delaney, a section boss, was slightly injured. The accident occurred not far from the spot where 44 lives were lost in the terrible collision between trains on these roads last July.

American Horses For British Service.

Marion, Ind., April 16.—A carload of horses from Grant county has been purchased for the British artillery service. Noah Wilhelm, a stock buyer from Upland, has been securing horses for Al Haitt of Hartford City, who has a contract with the British government to furnish 6,000 horses. The order says that the horses are to be shipped as soon as possible.

Young Woman Missing.

Trenton, April 16.—Estelle Sweasy, aged 22 years, of Pennington, has been missing since last Tuesday, when she started in a carriage for Trenton to do some shopping. Nothing has been heard of her or the team since and her relatives are unable to account for her absence.

TRADE WITH ORIENT

Scheme to Sell Our Breadstuffs In the Far East.

INDIAN AFFAIRS IN THE SENATE.

Vest Defends Sectarian Schools and Eulogizes the Jesuit Fathers—The Squabble Over Reorganization—President McKinley and Tennessee Fair.

Washington, April 16.—Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota has introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to introduce and popularize the bread foods of the United States among the peoples of the orient. It provides that the commission shall consist of three persons to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate and to be known as the bread foods commission of the United States, and to be under the direction and control of the secretary of agriculture.

The commission shall ascertain and from time to time report to the secretary of agriculture upon the best modes of introducing and popularizing the bread foods of the United States among the peoples of oriental countries. The salary of each of said commissioners shall be $5,000 a year, and the commission is authorized to employ a secretary at a salary of $3,000, and $50,000 is appropriated to defray the expenses of said commission in the prosecution of its work.

Senator Hansbrough says that the measure is designed to further the work of extending the trade of the United States with China and Japan, and was suggested by the letter recently sent to him by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, on the subject of trade with the orient.

Cannot Agree on Reorganization.

Washington, April 16.—The managing committees representing the Republican senators and the opposition coalition were in conference several times in their efforts to reach an agreement on the reorganization of the senate committees. The Republicans notified the combination of the rejection of their proposition and submitted a proposition of their own, which was that the Republicans should take the chairmanships as suggested and that they should be given control of the committees on appropriations, rules and postoffices. The Democrats declined to accept this in full, but to take it in part. They signified a willingness to give the Republicans one additional member of the appropriations committee instead of two, which their proposition involved; to agree to an increase of the postoffice committee to ten, which would make an equal division of it, but refused to allow any change on rules. The Republicans will probably submit this proposition to their caucus. No change is contemplated by either side in the complexion of the committee on finance.

Patronage Privileges Reports.

Washington, April 16.—Much misunderstanding has arisen over reports that have been quite generally circulated that the patronage privileges of senators have been extended and that their indorsement will be required on all postoffice applications. This is erroneous, and Postmaster General Gary has had frequent occasions recently to correct this impression. The policy that has been practiced heretofore in the distribution of offices will be followed by this administration, and the prerogatives enjoyed by representatives in the past will be continued. Congressmen will have the naming of the postoffices in their district as a general rule, while senators can name their home offices and some large cities on an amicable understanding between the senator and representative.

Indian Appropriation In Senate.

Washington, April 16.—The senate spent its time yesterday on the Indian appropriation bill, but did not complete it. The debate brought out an energetic speech by Mr. Vest of Missouri, protesting against the abandonment of sectarian Indian schools. He highly eulogized the work of the jesuits among the Indians and said their Indian schools were the only ones accomplishing any good. After a contest the committee amendment opening the Uncompahgre Indian reservation in Utah to public entry was agreed to. The reservation is said to contain some of the richest deposits of asphalt in existence. The senate adjourned over to Monday.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, April 16.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

Pennsylvania—Keefers, J. H. Keefer; Knobsville, A. L. Wible; White Marsh, Joseph Mehoffy.

New Jersey—New Foundland, Theodore Brown.

New York—Cincinnatus, P. C. Wheeler; East Nicholas, A. P. Searles; East Schuyler, L. H. Robinson; Hastings-upon-Hudson, Frederick G. Orlick; Lily Dale, H. S. Bennett; Wanaque, E. J. Ricker; West Walworth, John Lotzo.

McKinley and the Fair.

Washington, April 16.—President McKinley has decided that he would be unable to attend the Nashville exposition on the opening day, May 1, but will formally notify the authorities that he will visit the exposition after the adjournment of congress.

Students Reinstated.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 16.—The two Ithaca high school students who were suspended for masquerading as girls, thereby gaining admission to an entertainment given by the Adelphia society for ladies exclusively, have been reinstated. The Cornell student who was implicated and suspended has not yet been reinstated. The ladies are circulating a petition to the Cornell faculty asking that he be allowed to return. Three other students of the high school who were discovered at the skylight preparing to photograph the ladies on the stage were let off with a reprimand.

Well Known Importer Kills Himself.

Mobile, April 16.—Hon. J. Leonard Mueller, general manager of the Snyder Banana company, shot and mortally wounded himself. He was one of the best known fruit importers in the country. In letters to relatives and friends nervous prostration was alleged as having induced the attempt at self destruction.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Threatening and Probably Showers Tonight: Stturday Generally Fair and Colder.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 63 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

April 16--Good Friday union service at the Crescent Avenue church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

April 17--Baseball. Plainfield Athletic Club against Potter Press Works team. Afternoon.

SOMERSET'S SURROGATE.

The county of Somerset is crowded with Republican candidates for the Surrogate. Among the names mentioned are P. N. Van Nuys, of Hillsboro. Then there are H. Newton Spencer, of North Plainfield; George W. Cooper and John S. Haynes, of Bridgewater, and ex Sheriff George A. Dilts. All these gentlemen are worthy of the office, but it is a question whether any of them can climb the ladder high enough to get there. Democrats will have something to say this time. They have been heard from before. Surrogate Huff has been talked of.—Somerset Journal.

SING JERSEY'S PRAISES.

New Jersey may very properly be called a health resort. As a State it has salubrious climate from Sussex to Cape May, and along the coast are to be found some of the best health resorts, in both winter and summer, that exist in America. The average death rate in the State last year was the lowest recorded in eight years, showing that in point of sanitation the State is improving each year. In view of the fact that so many invalids come to New Jersey from all parts of the country, this showing is very creditable.—Elizabeth Journal.

APPRECIATED.

The demand for The Daily Press yesterday was so great that 600 extra copies were printed and sold. The demand was not only made by the special article descriptive of the new apartments of the City National Bank, but also as a result of the general excellence of the news features of the paper.

Along Legal Lines.

A number of cases have been adjourned in the court of Justice Newcorn today. The case of Hand against Connelly, on contract, was adjourned for thirty days. The contract case of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company against Woolston was laid over to the 19th. The contract cases of Ivins against Woltman and Ivins against Brown were laid over for a week. Summons were issued in the cases of Day against Hickey, landlord and tenant, returnable on the 20th, Tyndall against Riker, on contract, returnable on the 21st, and Manning et als against Chase, on Contract, returnable on the 23d.

Sociability as Well as Business.

A meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, Red Men, will be held this evening. There will be one adoption and several propositions will be received. An elaborate programme, prepared by the good and welfare committee, will be given, and it will be followed by a collation which has been prepared in honor of the four hundredth meeting of the tribe. The committee of entertainment will report that, on account of the Templars of America having the hall on Thursday evening, the dance will be held on the following Friday night in Red Men's Hall.

Musical Programme Given.

An entertainment was held in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church last evening and it was largely attended. There were several vocal solos and selections on mandolin and guitar. The feature of the entertainment was an exhibition of magic by Joel Bolden, of this city. The entertainment was gotten up by a committee from the Helping Hand Society and was for the benefit of the church.

Brought Here For Interment.

The remains of the late Edward J. Anstett, of New York, son-in-law of J. A. Horn, of Craig place, were brought to this city yesterday by Undertaker Randolph Runyon, and were deposited in a vault at Hillside cemetery. The deceased was 45 years old, and he leaves a widow and four children. He died in New York last Monday after a long illness.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—"Great Sellers," Doane & Edsall's $2 and $3 shoes. Seen them?

—Ex-City Judge Nelson Runyon is moving into his new offices, corner of Park and North avenues, today.

—The monthly consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The president of the society hopes that all will meet promptly at the above hour.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Spangenberg, of Netherwood, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Clarence Peck, of Myrtle avenue was in Easton yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs Paul, of Central avenue, have returned to their home after a few days' outing.

John C. Whiting, of New York, has been spending a few days at his home on East Sixth street.

John DeMeza, of West Second street, has gone to Paterson to spend a week with relatives.

William Tracy, of West Eighth street, is home from Yale University on his spring vacation.

George P. Mellick and family have taken possession of their new residence on LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. George W. DeMeza, of West Second street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Paterson.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, is able to be around again after his recent accident when he dislocated his shoulder.

Howard Wilson, of this city, left town yesterday to join the advance car of the Buffalo Bill show, which is in Jersey City.

Matie VanHorn and Lillian Zeisz, students in Plainfield BusinessCollege, have just obtained positions in leading business houses.

Miss Hartley, of New York, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Sarah Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, has returned to her home.

Henry V. Rider, of East Front street, returned yesterday from Yale University to spend his spring vacation at his home in this city.

There will be several Chinese native workers to speak at the meeting in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Hubbard will give a tea on Sunday afternoon at her home on West Seventh street in honor of her friend, Miss Santee, of Smith College.

Mrs. Howard A. Pope, of West Fifth street, who has been seriously ill for some time, has greatly improved and will be able to be out in a short time.

The annual meeting of the church and congregation of the Congregational church will be held next Wednesday evening in the church parlors.

Yale Clubs Start on Their Tour.

The members of the Yale University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs started on their Easter trip last evening. They arrive at Old Point Comfort tonight, and will give a concert there on Saturday evening. Monday they will be in Washington, D. C., and Tuesday in this city for their concert in the Casino. The concert will be followed by a dance. It is probable that Raymond A. McGee will make his appearance in this city with the club after all. The club is very anxious that he should come here and so is he, and it is expected that the coaches of the freshmen crew will grant a special dispensation so that he can come to Plainfield for Tuesday night to take part in the concert and then return at once to New Haven.

Ante-Nuptial Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor, who were married Wednesday evening, gave an informal tea to a few friends, at the home on Codington avenue Covers were laid for sixteen. A very pleasant evening was passed by all present.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Randolph, the druggist, has a fine display of Easter goods.

—It is seldom that you find as large and complete a stock of up-to-date hats and gents' furnishings as is now on exhibition at Crane & Clark's hat store.

—Ensign and Mrs. Parsons led a special meeting at the Salvation Army Hall, Bound Brook, last evening Lieut. Wornbold, of Bound Brook, led the meeting in this city.

—Ensign McLaren, assisted by Captain Ludwig, will lead special Easter meetings at the Salvation Army on Saturday and Sunday, assisted by Ensign and Mrs. Parsons, the officers in charge of the local corps. Sunday meetings at 11 a. m, 3 and 8 p. m.

—A meeting of Paughnaughcaughsinque Council, Degree of Pocohontas, was held last evening and one candidate was initiated. The members received their new tomahawks and the six complete regalias which were presented by the members of Paughnaughcaughsinque tribe of Red Men.

It seems eminently fitting that Station J. A. Haynes, of the Jersey Central railroad, whose Royal Blue Line trains are famous the country over, should be riding a "Royal Blue" Humber wheel, which is represented in this city by the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Local news on the third page.

—Kid gloves will be worn this season. See the handsome handy handcovers at Peck's.

—George Lewis has secured the contract for painting J. B. Bovey's house on Somerset street.

—The weather caused a suspension in the work of macadamizing Front street yesterday afternoon.

—Good Friday services were held in all the Episcopal churches this morning and the attendance at each was large.

—On April 20th G. Thorn will give an illustrated lecture in the Camera Club rooms on the subject of "Lightening."

—Thos. U. Smith is a window dresser. If you don't believe it, look at Van Arsdale's display of shoes for Easter.

—When looking for your Easter hat, gloves or neckties, look at James R. Blair's assortment, 126 Park avenue.

—Van Arsdale has a nice display of shoes in his window, and his store is filled with seasonable shoes at prices that make them go.

—A. L. Smalley, of Somerset street, has commenced the erection of a new house at the corner of Somerset street and Regent street.

—The Middlesex County Grand Jury completed its labors at New Brunswick, yesterday, by handing in a batch of sixteen indictments.

—Rockfellow, the grocer, tells you in his advertisement what to eat for your Easter breakfast, and he would be pleased to serve you with it.

—Alex. Lusardi, 211 West Front street, has just received another shipment of fine fruit, Malaga grapes, etc., which he is selling at low prices.

—All the seasonable fruits and vegetables are now on sale at Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers. Just the place to go for your Easter dinner.

—For an Easter dinner—that is, the meat portion of it—go to the Plainfield Packing House, 153 West Front street. Choicest of meats and lowest of prices are there to be found.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band, of which Nate Guttman is the leader, has been engaged to go to New York on April 27th, to take part in the Grant parade. Twenty-four men will go.

—Now is the time when strawberry shortcake is a delicacy that everybody likes to taste. Well, Neuman Bros., Watchung avenue grocers, have the strawberries of the most luscious variety.

—The electrical apparatus for the West End Hose Company's house in the borough is expected to arrive this week, and the work of adjusting the same will be started as soon as it arrives.

—The young ladies of the Misses Scribner and Newton's school, with some other friends, will give an informal subscription dance at the school on next Monday evening, April 19th.

—That main street crossing at the Dunellen end of the street car line is an eye-sore. Last night a lady and little girl were hurrying along to catch a car when both of them slipped right into a four-inch deep puddle of dirty water.

—The Grand Union Tea Co., of 138 West Front street, announces that tomorrow (Saturday) will be the last day for their customers to receive the handsome panel picture, "Easter Lily." If you want one, call early, before they are all gone.

—The members of Warren Engine Company took their engine out for a "wash" last evening. The engine was stationed near Mayor Wilson's house close to Stony brook and after a good test everything was found to be in a first-class working order.

—A few days ago a pocketbook was found on West Front street by a driver for J. A. Blatz, the butcher, and it was brought to The Daily Press office, where an owner was found. It was Edward Maynard, the sexton of the First Baptist church. The book contained several dollars and some valuable papers.

—L. W. Randolph, the West Front street pharmacist, has one of his show windows arranged appropriately to the Easter season. One half of the window is occupied by a hen and a family of fifteen young chicks, the other by six ducklings who have a little pan of water there for their especial benefit.

Fatal Case of Scarlet Fever.

The death of Matilda Johnson, three-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson, of Hudson avenue, occurred this morning at five o'clock, after a short illness from scarlet fever. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon from the house and it will be private. Interment will be at Woodbridge.

ONE DISEASE AND ONE REMEDY

"The art of painting," said Millais, "consists in selecting the right colors and putting them in the right place." —"The way to win a battle," said Napoleon, "is to mass your troops at the critical moment against the weakest spot in the enemy's line."—"The way to cure many ailments," said the great Dr. Abercrombie, "is to purify the poisoned spring in which they arise, generally the torpid and inflamed digestive system."

Thus wisdom and experience simplify and condense. Thus the Shakers of Mount Lebanon reasoned when they sought, and finally found, a remedy for indigestion and dyspepsia Where one person has something else, they argued, a thousand have this. To cure this alone will almost rid the world of sickness. Why should we vex ourselves with confusing definitions? A good digestion is life and health; a bad one disease and death Hence, from the healing and stimulating mountain herbs, they extracted the principles which make the Shaker Digestive Cordial the rarest and most effective of medicines for one disease, and one only—indigestion and dyspepsia.

Do you suffer from any of these miserable feelings?—depression of spirits, heaviness and pain in the stomach after meals, bad taste in the mouth, wind in the bowls, irritable disposition, nervous weakness and alarm, worry and weariness, costive ness or irregularity of the bowels, nausea, palpitation, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite and sleep, dry skin, etc.—?

Don't indulge in fifty foolish fancies. You have indigestion and dyspepsia and nothing else. Set the disordered stomach right with the one medicine which will surely do it, Shaker Digestive Cordial, and these symptoms will vanish with their cause. A good effect will follow the first doses. Even chronic cases soon yield.

Test the cordial, at practically no cost, by taking a ten cent trial bottle. For sale by nearly all druggists.

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A HYPNOTIZING EXPERIMENT.

Edgar Was Happy to Perform the Act but Did Not Like the Result.

"Now, Maud," said Edgar, with a complacent smile, "I am ready to try that little experiment. I am sure I can bring you under the hypnotic influence if you will agree not to resist. Just put your mind in a passive condition. Try to think of nothing at all. No, no, do not say you will think of me. Be serious. Now, lean back comfortably. That's right. Fix your eye on that light now, and don't forget to keep your mind a blank. I will count sixty seconds by my watch."

The girl followed directions literally. In twenty seconds her eyelids blinked, in forty they closed.

"Ah, I knew I would succeed!" exclaimed Edgar, highly elated. "Now, Maud, I command you tell me the secrets of your heart. Whom do you love? Tell me, I command you."

A momentary expression of resistance crossed the girl's face. Then she spoke in a monotone:

"I love Edgar Popham, and——

"Yes, yes!" cried Edgar, trembling with delight. "Go on; tell me all the secrets of your heart."

"I love Edgar Popham," continued the girl, in the same tone, "and I would love him more if he were not so stingy. I want to go to the theatre twice a week, and he takes me only once in three months. I want diamond rings, and he gives me rings with cheap stones in them. I want a drive in the park once or twice a week, and I never get it. When I go out with him and get hungry he never thinks of oysters. When I ——"

"Enough!" cried the young man. "Awake! I command you!" and he fled, without waiting to see the result of his command.

As the front door slammed the young girl opened her eyes, smiled sweetly, and said:

"I hope I did not spring too much on him at once. Perhaps I should have let the drive and oysters go till another time."—Tid Bits.

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All New Spring Clothing

— FOR OUR TRADE —

To obtain the newest and latest styles in clothing, we found it could not be obtained by closing out someone else's stock, for spring goods are never sold in season at a loss. All our goods are new, and what few were carried over from last year, why you can buy them at (½) half price.

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"EAST'R"!

Oh! yes, I must have a pair of fine, "snappy" shoes for Easter to wear with my new dress and bonnet; my old shabby ones will just spoil my whole appearance. I don't want to pay $4 or $5 for them either!

Well, just look here! You needn't pay it if you don't want to. We've got 'em for $2 and $3 that are just as "nobly," just as "snappy," made just as well and stylish as any 4 or 5 $ shoe you ever saw, and we guarantee them to wear just as well. When you see them you will be perfectly satisfied to buy. We sell good, stylish shoes, too, as low as $1.19. The best in the city for price.

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Heavy Water Tumblers, 1 1-2c. each.
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All first-class, perfect goods.

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A fine Japanese Rug, (best quality) 1 yd.x2 yds, for 69c.
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Plainfield.

--TALK ABOUT--

Easter Lilies and Easter Bonnets, we have some Easter Shoes that will go nicely with your bonnet.

Remember you are not dressed with shabby shoes on.

Our Men's Russia Shoes are on all dressed people in town.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J

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EASTER WEEK

You want shoes, you want what you want, if you can't find it in one place you try the other fellow, that's business, try us. Our way of doing business is to aim to carry shoes to suit the majority. Maybe we can suit you, we suit a good many. Our window shows only a few of the varieties we carry.

We sell Men's, Women's, Misses', Children's, Boys' and Youths', Shoes and Rubbers. Make a study of the whole business.

MORRIS C. VAN ARSDALE,

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NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield.....{7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.
Leave Scotch Plains.{6.30; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

W. Windermyth, of Newark, is spending a few days at the Park Hotel.

"Joe" Maier, Miss Lena Maier and Mr and Mrs. Conley, spent yesterday in Newark.

The insignia of Good Friday, hot cross buns, are now on sale at the local bakeries.

Sam Merrill moved another family out from Brooklyn yesterday into one of the vacant houses on North avenue.

Whitfield Dunham has a mastiff dog which tips the scales at 180 pounds and the animal calls on W. H. Coles daily for his rations.

The members of the Dunellen Gun Club will enjoy a shoot at both live and inanimate targets on their grounds Monday afternoon next.

A caravan of gypsies passed through town yesterday. Part of them went to Plainfield to locate for a few weeks, and the balance took the mountain road, expecting to locate near Stirling.

One thing is needed and that is the enforcement of the borough ordinances. The gutters in many places have become clogged up, and large pools of water stand in the streets only awaiting for the warm weather to make them stagnant and obnoxious.

Some little work has been done by individuals on the road leading to Washington Rock. This is a favorite resort for picnic parties during the summer months, and as the season is just now about to open, the road, which is a steep one, should be put in thorough repair.

There will be no meeting of the Borough Council until the first Monday evening of next month. Then, it is understood, that several additional street lamps will be asked for. Taking into consideration of its size, Dunellen is as well lighted as any town in the State, that is to say, when the lamps burn.

One thing happened to mar the pleasure of a party of young people who were returning from the Taylor-Smith nuptuals, at Plainfield, Wednesday evening. The party was being driven home when one of the wheels on the coach accidentally dropped off. There was consternation for a minute or so among the four occupants of the coach, but no one was injured, and after the wheel had been properly adjusted the party sped on their way rejoicing.

LINCOLN.

A large deposit of sand was found yesterday in the rear of the Gulick property.

A house is being built on the old county road in the rear of the town and is rapidly nearing completion.

Work was commenced yesterday on a large store property, corner of the Lincoln Boulevard and Mountain avenue, opposite the station. The work of remodeling the old Brokaw house has been commenced and when completed will be one of the largest and finest houses in this section. It will be of colonial design. The old fences are being taken down and the shrubbery trimmed, presenting a fine appearance to the old place.

New Market Postmastership.

Congressman Howell has recommended the establishment of a new postoffice in Monmouth county, to be called Hobart. He recommends Emma S. Baird as postmistress. Mr. Howell also recommends the appointment of Charles S. Day as postmaster at New Market.

Justice Ford Dead.

Charles P. Ford, justice of the peace in New Brunswick, died yesterday. He had been prominent in the politics of Middlesex county for thirty years, being recognized as one of the leaders of the Republican party. A son and two daughters survive him.

Boys Club Entertainment.

The date for the entertainment of the Boy's Club has been announced. It will be held in the club house on the evening of Monday, April 26th.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill, suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and North avenues.

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LIFE TAKERS TO BE INDICTED.

Large Amount of Criminal Business to Come Before Somerset Grand Jury.

The April term of the Somerset court will open on Tuesday. The civil list promises to be short. The criminal business will be large. Jo Chalbi, who stabbed his wife to death at Bound Brook, and Francesco Dilucci, who is charged with the murder of a fellow Italian at Bernardsville, will come before the Grand Jury, and will undoubtedly be indicted. Fivorotti, the Italian who came so near hacking his wife to death in Raritan, and Antonio Macacio, whose victim, Ralph Bruno, had a close call, will probably be indicted for assault and battery, with intent to kill. The trial of these cases, with others quite important, will keep the Prosecutor busy for some time.

CONDUCTORS LAID OFF.

No Reason Given for the Action by the Railway Company.

Recently three conductors on the Central Railroad were laid off. When they arrived in Jersey City they were told that letters awaited them, and when they opened the same they learned that their services were not required any longer. No reason was given for the action. The conductors are McBirth, who had charge of a Long Branch train; Charles Powell, who was in charge of the Royal Blue Line train, which met with a serious accident at Skillman not long ago, and J. Vecty, who ran a local train between New York and Roselle.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, cough's and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

A G. A. R. Funeral Service.

The funeral of the late George Brady, who was killed last Tuesday on the Leheigh Valley Railroad at Flagtown, was held this afternoon at Roycefield. A delegation from Post No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, escorted by a detachment from the Independent Fife and Drum Corps, attended the services in a body. Interment was at Roycefield.

Trolley Contract Signed.

Vice President McAfee, of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, signed the contract for the building of the trolley road from Bound Brook to New Brunswick, last week. Work will be commenced about May 1, and is to be completed by July 1. This road runs on the south side of the Raritan.

A Large Visitor Captured

A fish hawk, the largest that has been seen in this region for many years, was shot at South Plainfield several days ago by a young colored boy, named Randolph. The hawk masured six feet, nine inches from tip to tip.

All Borough Licenses Expired

All of the licenses expired in the borough last night, and today Chief Marshal Wilson is chasing around for those who have failed to make a renewal.

—Callman's Bee Hive advertisement mentions some good bargains in kid gloves.

Spring medicine is a necessity which Hood's Sarsaparilla grandly supplies. It purifies and vitalizes the blood and thus gives tone and strength to the whole system.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

The Social Club will give its final entertainment next week.

The I. O. S.. have scheduled a "blow out" for next week also.

Central Council, No. 31, Jr. O. U. A. M., will give a reception and dance early next week.

Miss Bedell, a charming young lady from New York, is visiting Miss Gertrude Noe, of South avenue.

Miss Edna Brainard is confined to her home, "The Waldemere," suffering from an affliction of the throat.

Miss Maude Manning, of Bound Brook, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manning, of Picton street.

Fred Hendricks, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, living on the Boulevard, is ill with scarlet fever.

Town Committeeman Christopher W. Hardin, is confined to his bed. He has been under the doctor's care several days.

Charles Peddie and Miss Geniveve Peddie, who have been on a prolonged tour of the States and Mexico, will return this evening.

Miss Irving, of Elm street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irving, will be married next Wednesday to John Crooks, of Newark.

William Terry and George Davis will shoot at twenty five live birds next Monday for $25 a side. The shoot will take place on the Westfield Gun Club's grounds, Middlesex and Picton streets.

Special Good Friday services were held in St. Paul's church at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon, and services for children at 3 o'clock this afternoon This evening Rev. Mr. Saegle, of New York, will preach.

For a long while it has been the habit of a crowd of yonng men here to go up the railroad tracks on Sundays, the weather permitting, and indulge in that elusive game, poker. It is said that the Railroad Company will undertake to break it up.

Dispossess proceedings have been instituted against Edwards, who dwells in the diphtheria infected castle. As the family is under quarantine, he could not be put out should judgment be rendered against him, unless the Board of Health should give its consent.

Miss Mattie MacMurray, although forbidden by her physician and vocal instructor to sing for six months, owing to a weakness of the throat, will sing at the morning services in the Congregational church next Sunday, by special request of the musical committee and the pastor, Rev. Henry Ketcham.

Rev. J. A. Owen, pastor of St. James' M. E. church, Elizabeth, preached to a large and attentive audience in the Congregational church last evening. His subject was, "The Substance and Secret of Communion." Mr. Owen was formerly pastor ot the Methodist church, and his friends turned out in such numbers last evening, that the pretty little church was was filled to its utmost capacity. Rev. W. H. Ruth, conducted the devotional services. Rev. Rufus S. Green, D. D., will preach this evening and Rev. George Francis Green, of Cranford, will conduct the devotional exercises.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I notice in your Westfield items that in the matter of organist of the Congregational church of that place that the committee had decided not to re-engage me as organist. I wish to state that I have not made any application for the position, so I do not see how they could decide not to accept me as organist. I have had other offers, which if I cared to accept would be far better than the Westfield church. By making this correction you will greatly oblige.

Very truly
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"Yes, it is going to rain," Miss Torrance said, with a sigh, as she turned from the window. There were already premonitory drops on the doorstep.

It was the afternoon of the day before Easter, and this little woman had set her hopes upon sunshine for the morrow.

Miss Torrance, looking down upon her tidy little flower-border, heaved a deeper sigh; yet she smiled, too, through a mist of tears, as her eyes rested on the array of dazzling white chalices in bloom under her sitting-room window.

"The rain would certainly ruin them, so I may as well go out and gather them while it is light," she said, resignedly.

These lilies had a history. They were blooming this Easter for the first time since the lonely little maiden lady had planted them in the prim flower-border beside the porch, when she came to Weston a stranger, three years before. She had brought the bulbs from the graves of her kindred, in a far distant place, and very precious they were to her.

Miss Torrance was alone in the world; and though a measure of good fortune had fallen to her lot in these latter days, she had known many bitter sorrows and privations in her nearly fifty years of life. She had once made one of a large, happy and prosperous family, who kept all festivals with cheer and interchange of gifts. But one by one her nearest and dearest had died, and she was left to grow old alone, without resources, among strangers.

She was shy, and though she won kindness always, she had not the gift of making those close friends with whom joys and sorrows are to be shared. Moreover, in the struggle to maintain herself, she was forced to drift from place to place, so that old acquaintances lost sight of her.

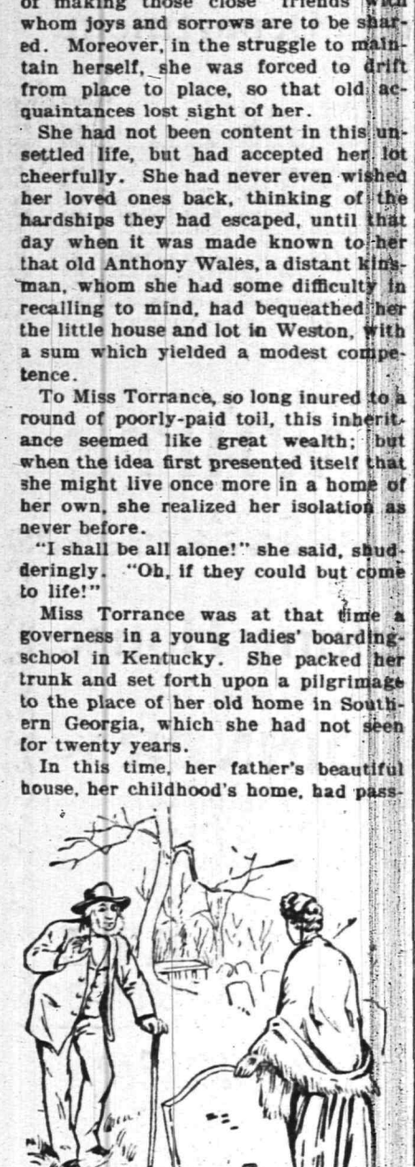
She had not been content in this unsettled life, but had accepted her lot cheerfully. She had never even wished her loved ones back, thinking of the hardships they had escaped, until that day when it was made known to her that old Anthony Wales, a distant kinsman, whom she had some difficulty in recalling to mind, had bequeathed her the little house and lot in Weston, with a sum which yielded a modest competence.

To Miss Torrance, so long inured to a round of poorly-paid toil, this inheritance seemed like great wealth; but when the idea first presented itself that she might live once more in a home of her own, she realized her isolation as never before.

"I shall be all alone!" she said, shuddering. "Oh, if they could but come to life!"

Miss Torrance was at that time a governess in a young ladies' boarding-school in Kentucky. She packed her trunk and set forth upon a pilgrimage to the place of her old home in Southern Georgia, which she had not seen for twenty years.

In this time, her father's beautiful house, her childhood's home, had pass-



ed into the hands of strangers, and was no longer the same. But it was not this old roof-tree she had come to visit; it was the nook in the quiet cemetery where lay her father and mother, her four sisters and an only brother.

On a drear November day, with a gray sky and a dim sun, Miss Torrance stood once more beside these beloved graves. An anguish of homesickness, such as she had never known in all the days of her drifting homelessness, took possession of her, as she laid her hand with reverent love, now upon one lichen-stained headstone, now upon another.

Miss Torrance looked up and saw, coming along the nearest pathway, a bent old man; and as he drew nearer she recognized Michael Stewart, the keeper of the cemetery.

She had not the heart to make herself known to him, and leaned in silence upon her mother's tombstone, while he rested on his staff and peered at her.

"The Torrance burial lot," he said at last. "Know the fam'ly?"

"Yes," Miss Torrance answered, faintly.

"It's a dolesome pastime," the old keeper commented, "sittin' here, with the dead leaves a rustlin', an' that broom-sedge everlastin'ly whisperin', whisperin'; y' oughter see the place in the springtime, all a-bloomin' with lilies."

"Lilies?" echoed Miss Torrance, with sudden recollection. "Lilies!" she repeated softly; and a strange, new joy, born of that recollection, stirred in her heart. She remembered well the lilies that her mother had loved.

"Aye," the old man responded. "It was Madam Torrance set 'em here. There was always lilies an' lilies about the old Torrance home on Cherokee avenue, but they 'peared to all die out when the Torrances left it. There aint no more of 'em about, exceptin' right here among these Torrance graves"

Miss Torrance smiled. It made her glad to hear this.

"There was one daughter," the old man babbled on, "the last of 'em. She went away an' maybe now is dead, too."

"I wonder," said Miss Torrance, "if I could dig some of the roots?"

"What?" cried the keeper, sharply. "You would rob these graves?"

"But I am Agatha Torrance, you know," said she, gently. "And I may never come again."

"Miss Agatha, be you?" quavered the old man. "Wella-day! Surely you've a right to them lilies," and the old man took out his clumsy knife in order to dig for the lily bulbs.

"There!" he sighed at last, as he pulled himself up with effort. "I've took you some from each blessed sleeper; that's your wish, aint it?"

"Oh, yes! Thank you!" Miss Torrance replied with fervor, spreading out her handkerchief to receive the roots; and as she tied them up Michael Stewart talked on.

"I mind me of another time, once before, I dug some o' these same lilies," he said; "but I took 'em all from your sister Rose's bed, over there."

Miss Torrance looked up with quivering lids at the white cross inscribed "Rose Torrance, aged twenty-seven."

"It was when the Austins an' the

Monroes were a-movin' away, an' you was already gone; little Mary Austin she come a-skippin' after me, an' would have some o' the lilies from Miss Rose's grave, for Miss Rose had been her Sunday school teacher. 'An' these white lilies of hers keep me in mind of the resurrection,' says the child; so what could I do, Miss Agatha, but dig 'em for her?

"She was just about thirteen that time, and a lovin'-hearted child was little Mary Austin. Well, if she's livin', God bless her, say I; an' if she's dead, God rest her. Miss Rose was your twin, wasn't she, Miss Agatha?"

Miss Torrance nodded; for the moment she could not speak.

"We all do fade as a leaf," murmured the old man.

Miss Torrance's first and chief concern, when she took up her abode in the small cottage she had inherited on the outskirts of Weston, was to plant the lily bulbs in the flower-border under the sitting room window, where she could have them well in view.

Twice the spring returned and the lilies did not bloom; but no one in Weston knew the secret of that flower-border, where only the delaying lilies were allowed to grow.

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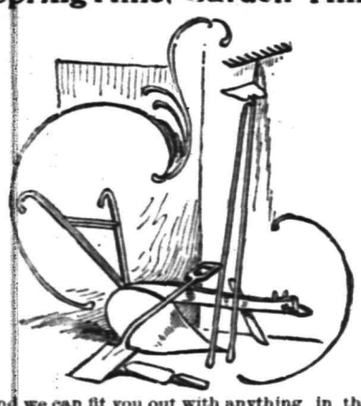

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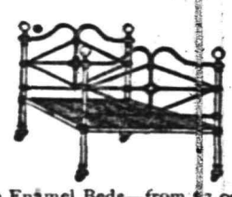

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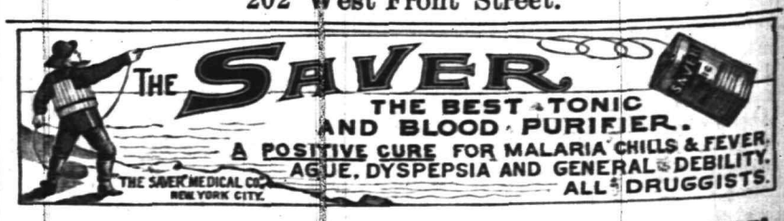

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46 2 11, 4 36, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30 80 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 08 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 22*, 5 34*, 6 35*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

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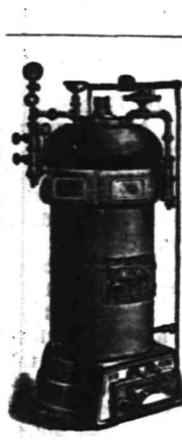

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the coming of spring took possession of her; and when after a few days the slender green buds took form, she saw with wonder and joy that there were just enough to represent father, mother, the little lame sister who died so young, the only brother who "entered into rest" before life's work had begun, and the two sweet sisters older than herself, who "put on immortality" the same day, and the twin—all were there! Over and over again Miss Torrance counted them, to make sure there could be no mistake; and the opening flowers of light smiled up at her, as if each of her beloved dead had sent her an individual greeting.

Even so were they blooming on those far-away graves. Miss Torrance, in memory of her mother's vigil at the Easter dawn, wished to cut her lilies in the light of the new-risen sun of Easter day; for they were to adorn the altar, a memorial in testimony of her faith in the resurrection of the dead.

But it was going to rain, and that pretty sentiment about gathering the lilies in the light of the rising sun must be denied. "However, it makes no real difference," Miss Torrance said to herself cheerfully, as with a shawl over her head and a pair of scisosrs in her hands she went out to cut her flowers.

On her knees, her back to the street, she was severing the last stalk, when she heard a childish voice say, pleadingly:

"Lady, may I have one lily? Please, lady, just one?"

Miss Torrance turned with a start. Who could have the heartlessness to demand one of these sacred lilies, she wondered, forgetting that no one else knew what they were to her.

Her eyes fell upon a little girl wrapped in a shabby red shawl, and shivering in the mist. If she had asked for bread Miss Torrance would have gladly given her food; but these Easter lilies? No! Her looks refused even before her lips uttered the word.

"Just one!" pleaded the child, piteously.

"Impossible, child," said Miss Torrance. "You don't know what you ask. I haven't one to spare, not one."

The child turned away, and passed swiftly out of sight. Miss Torrance went into the house with her precious freight.

On the table beside the window was a cut glass bowl—one of the few relics of her early home that she had been able to retain in her unsettled life. She had put it there, ready filled with water; and she began to arrange her lilies in it.

She was smiling, but she became suddenly grave, remembering the child with the wistful eyes.

"I might have given her one," she sighed in keen regret; and all at once her pleasure in the lilies underwent a blight.

"Oh, dear! I wish it had not happened," she lamented. "But perhaps to-morrow the sun will shine, and that child's face will cease to haunt me."

She carried the bowl of lilies into the passage to remove them from the heat and glare of the lamp, for it was now dark, and old Hannah, her only servant, was making ready to set the table for tea."

"Is you gwan lay dem lilies on ole Mr. Wales's grave?" Hannah inquired.

"Why, no, Hannah," Miss Torrance answered. "He was buried in South Carolina, beside his father and mother."

"Well, sho'ly!" assented Hannah, with approval. "Did you know there was a po' lady died o' Friday, up to Miz Perrine's?"

Miss Torrance did not know; Mrs. Perrine lived some distance away and was still a stranger to this newcomer in Weston; but Hannah heard all the news of the town.

"Dee tell how she came here o' puppose ter die, Miss Torrance, so's ter be laid 'side o' her own people. An' dis po' lady, her money all give out, an' her kin was all on 'em dead, so dee buried her wid charity. But I reckon she gwan rise, all de same."

"She will rise, all the same, Hannah!" Miss Torrance responded, in a sort of ecstasy. She was thinking of her own dead, however, not of the forlorn stranger.

At half-past nine, before she took herself to bed, Miss Torrance looked out and rejoiced to see the clouds breaking in drifts, and the moon shining the more glorious for the shrouded sky; but when she awoke in the middle of the night a sobbing rain was falling, and she remembered again to her sorrow the child who begged for a lily.

"She haunts me," Miss Torrance moaned, tossing on her pillow. "I must find her to-morrow."

Soothed with this resolve, she slept again, and slept late; for no sun illumined that Easter dawn in Weston, and the rain was falling still, though with a mist-like gentleness.

Miss Torrance wished to have her lilies on the altar before the early service began; and as the church was at some distance, and the town clock was striking seven when she put on her overshoes and waterproof, she knew that she had no time to lose. Therefore she took the shortest route; and this led through an old cemetery around which the town had grown, shutting it in every side.

At a turn in the walk she descried, a few yards away, a new-made grave and then she perceived that what she saw was not a bank of clay, but a dingy red shawl, covering a little figure prone across the grave.

With a sob in her throat, Miss Torrance went near.

"Child," said she, pityingly, "what are you doing here in the rain?" Though, indeed, she saw plainly that the little moaning creature was grieving her heart out.

The child sat up, showing a haggard face and Miss Torrance with a pang of remorse and a thrill of joy recognized the little girl who had asked for a lily.

"It is my mother," said the child. "They buried her yesterday in the morning." She began to sob piteously

"Was it for this you wanted the lily?" Miss Torrance asked, her own tears falling as she detached a lily from the bunch she carried.

"There is nobody but me—only me, to love her and remember her." sobbed the child in response.

"Will you have the lily now?" said Miss Torrance, with penitent entreaty.

The child put out a little meagre hand and took the flower, a smile flickering about her mouth that still quivered with sobs.

"But it is bad for you, sitting here in the rain," Miss Torrance remonstrated. "Where do you live?"

"I don't live anywhere now," came the heartbroken answer. "I stay at old Mrs. Perrine's, but she is going to send me to the orphan asylum."

"What is you name?" Miss Torrance asked.

The child, with her eyes on the questioner's face, answered between sobs:

"Rose—Torrance—Maxwell."

Miss Torrance uttered a cry, and the lilies fell from her hands upon the new-made grave.

"Your mother was Mary Austin?" she gasped.

The child nodded; she could not speak for tears.

Miss Torrance dropped upon her knees and clasped the little girl in a close embrace. "O child, dear child," "I knew your mother well; and Rose Torrance was my own beloved sister."

"She was my mother's friend," whispered the child, half-frightened; "and my mother told me she was good."

"Yes, she was good—so good," sobbed Miss Torrance; "but—she died."

"She will rise again," said the child, serenely. "My mother told me that the dead shall rise. All her people are waiting here."

Then Miss Torrance, obeying the gesture of the little hand, read on the nearest gravestones the long-unspoken names of friends departed—Mary Austin's parents and sisters and brothers.

"Only my father," the child prattled on, "was buried in the deep ocean. But he, too, shall rise again."

"Oh, believe it well!" cried Miss Torrance. "Dear child, now I know why your little pale face haunted me so; Mary, your mother, was looking at me through your brown eyes. God has surely given you to me this blessed Easter day. No asylum shall have you! Let us put the lilies here, my little Rose; it is the right place for them; and God will understand."

The little Rose looked up with a smile unclogged by tears; she was beginning to taste consolation. "My mother loved lilies," she said.

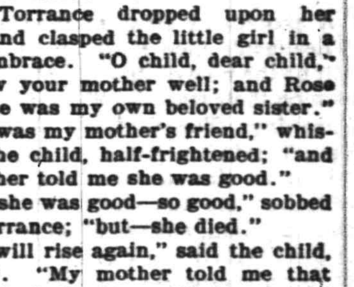
"Yes, I know! I know, dear. Let us give God thanks and come away. The dead need us not; but you and I, we need each other."

So, hand in hand, the child bereft and the lonely woman went out of the cemetery, a blessing each to the other.

In the afternoon the clouds cleared away. "See the sunshine," cried the child.

"Ah, little one!" Miss Torrance answered, devoutly. "There has been sunshine all this day."—Youth's Companion.

Easter Shades.



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A meeting of the Cleveland Cyclers will be held on Monday evening when five members will be initiated.

A shipment of sixteen Crescent wheels was received by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, yesterday.

Willie Coddington, of Grove street, has purchased a Pierce wheel from E. Frank Vail, the agent, of North avenue.

John Powers, of Netherwood, has purchased a Spalding wheel from Rogers, the North avenue cycle dealer.

Mr Pitchard, of Central avenue, has purchased an Apollo tandem and a Gendron wheel from the Plainfield Cycle Company.

Edward White is offering a remarkably good sweater in all colors at one half its real value. Bicycle riders will do well to receive it.

The Plainfield Cycle Company will receive a shipment of '96 Fowlers in a few days and they will be sold at prices to suit the pocketbook of everyone.

John Rice, of Metuchen, wanted a Crescent wheel, and as he could not get it in his local town, he came to the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company and purchased one of that company.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has just received the first sample of a '97 tandem. It is a Cleveland road diamond frame tandem. It is geared to 80 and weighs about 43 pounds.

The Eldridge Bicycle Company has just received another shipment of Columbia wheels. They find trade good and have to hustle to supply all their customers. There is a steady demand for Hartford wheels.

A prominent rival to the Crescent Wheelmen's race meet on May 31st, will be the race of the Atlanta Wheelmen on their track at Waverly on the same day. The Crescent Wheelmen have heretofore counted largely on the crowd that attends the Irvington-Milburn race to come to this city in the afternoon, but the close proximity of the Waverly track to the Irvington-Milburn course will attract many to the Atlanta Club's meet. It seems rather strange that the Racing Board should grant a sanction to the two clubs who will hold meets in the same vicinity.

The question of building a cycle path between Jersey City and Newark, across the meadows, is being considered by the cycling clubs in that vicinity. Such a path would be very handy to the wheelmen of Plainfield and all towns along the Jersey Central railroad, west of Elizabeth, in going to Jersey City or New York. At present the only path across is the plank road which is in a horrible condition and almost unridable for a wheel. The present method is to ride to Elizabeth and there take a train over the bay, getting off at Bayonne or Jereey City.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The annual field day of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association will be held on the grounds of the New Jersey Athletic Club on Saturday afternoon, May 22d. The tennis tournament of the same association will be held on the courts of the New Jersey Athletic Club a week later. The Plainfield High School will be well represented in both contests.

George Proctor Smith, of Putnam avenue, went to New York Wednesday afternoon to hold a conference with the presidents of the the New York and Long Island Interscholastic Athletic associations regarding the awarding of the cup which was contested for at the recent games of the Barnard School, in New York. Mr. Smith went in his official capacity as president of the New Jersey Association. The athletes of Pingry's School, of Elizabeth, and the Brooklyn High School tied for the cup which was to be given to the school scoring the most paints in the meet. The matter was referred to the three presidents for settlement, and they decided to cut the cup in half and give one half to each of the schools. Each half will be mounted on an oaken slab.

TENNIS.

The prizes for the junior single and double championship of the Park Club last year, were awarded to William J. Roome, Jr., for the singles and William J. Roome, Jr., and Fred Overton for the doubles.

The officials of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club are planning to open the club courts in a few weeks. During the latter part of last year, the courts were moved to the vicinity of the new club house on Plainfield avenue. This year they will be placed in as good condition as the old ones which are considered as good as any in the State.

The tennis courts of the Park Club are now being put in condition for play and if the weather remains clear during the week they will be in condition on Saturday. As most of the players of the club attend college or club and have vacation next week, it is planned to have the courts in condition so that they can be played on at that time.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The time for the opening of the regular driving season is close at hand and the members of the Plainfield Driving Park Association are preparing to open their track in a few days. Work on the track has been going on for time and the track is now in fair condition. If the good weather continues for the rest of the week, it is expected to have several matches for Saturday afternoon as an informal opening of the track. The regular opening meet will come later in the season. Many of the horses have been doing some fast work on the road already this season and there is considerable rivalry between several of the owners of the faster ones. The special match, which will probably be held on Saturday, will be between horses driven by John Osborne and Charles C. Brower.

Couldn't Pass the Wagon.

A horse attached to Philip Voorhees' milk wagon ran away on North avenue, early this morning. The horse turned into Park avenue but was stopped by the driver of a stone wagon who turned his wagon in the path of the runaway horse and as the horse slowed up on approaching the obstacle, caught him by the bridle.

Stealing a Ride on a Train.

Three young men, Victor Ellison, William Funk, and Henry Myer, all of Philadelphia, were removed from a passing coal train on the Jersey Central railroad, at an early hour this morning, by Patrolman Lunger. They were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning and severally fined $3 or else ten days in the county jail. Not being well off financially, they took the days and were escorted to Elizabeth this afternoon by Chief Grant.

—The scholars of the public schools enjoyed a half holiday today.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and spffering. J. W. Vaugn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholero and Diarrœa Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomah and bowels. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

SITE FOR THE MASONIC HOME.

A Building in Mount Holly May Be Bought Instead of One in Trenton.

The prospect of the New Jersey Masonic Home being located in Trenton is not as hopeful as it was. There was a general impression that the Houdayer property would be taken, but within the last few days indications have pointed to the selection of a property in Mount Holly.

The Mount Holly property embraces about forty acres, with a colonial house containing thirty-seven rooms. The price asked is more than twice that asked for the Trenton estate, but the house is much larger. It is within five minutes of the railroad station.

Deputy Grand Master Josiah Ewan, one of the committee, lives in Mount Holly.

Another Historical Celebration.

The Wallace house will be formally opened on June 17th, the anniversaries of the battles of Millstone and Bunker Hill. It is earnestly desired that any of the old residents who may have personal recollections of the house at the time the troops were there, will send information to either W. H. Taylor, J. J. Bergen or A. P. Sutphen, of Somerville.

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—The funeral of Mrs. George Whiteley will be held from St. Mary's church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Services commemorative of Good Friday were observed in St. Mary's church this morning, and tonight at 8 o'clock devotions will be held.

A FREAK AMONG FLOWERS

Venus' Fly Trap and Its Almost Human Action.

Now and again, in exploring American woods and swamps, botanists have come across floral curiosities that almost bridge over the great gulf that divides the animal and vegetable kingdoms, says the Designer. One of these, to be met with nowhere in the world save in North Carolina, is scientifically classified as dionoea muscipula, but is colloquially known as "Venus' fly trap."

In appearance the extraordinary plant is prettily but unassumingly the leafless flower stem, running from six to eight inches in height and surmounted by a cluster of five petalled blossoms, rising erect like a rosette-like bed of leaves. It is in the edge of the leaves that the death dealing apparatus is set—for this modest little plant, which is so delicate that it dies of the slightest injury to root or stem, sustains its life by feeding upon the unwary insects that chance to alight upon its leaves, enticing them to their destruction by exuding from the edges of its fatal traps a viscous fluid, somewhat resembling honey.

The traps consist of two soft, velvety leaves, fringed with delicate bristles and hinged together on one side. The unsuspecting fly, lured by the honey, alights on these bristles in anticipation of a feast, but at the first touch of its feet the hinges close, the two leaves come together, the bristles interlock, and the hapless insect is imprisoned in a cell from which escape is impossible.

Under the stimulus of the victim's struggles the tiny glands with which the inner walls of the trap are furnished pour forth a secretion which Darwin analyzed as a vegetable gastric juice, resembling that which insures digestion in animal life. Under the influence of this curious fluid the fly is actually digested alive, and its juices being extracted the trap doors are reopened and the skeleton is flung out.

The set of muscles controlling its leaves are said to resemble those of the human eyelid.--New York Herald.

He Won the Wager.

Frank Ruggles, a son of Brigadier-General Ruggles, of the Army, who recently passed his entrance examination for a cadetship at West Point, has shown his contempt of superstition in a striking manner. The "older fellows" at the Military Academy, in view of the stringent regulations against hazing, decided on another way of having a little fun with the "youngster," and made a wager with him that he did not have the nerve to go to the cemetery at midnight, descend into an open grave, and bring back some evidence that he had done so. The challengers went to the cemetery in the afternoon and dropped a white handkerchief in the grave, and promptly at midnight Ruggles started on his mission. A few minutes later he returned, waving the handkerchief over his head, and after voting him the pluckiest fellow at the Academy, his companions presented to him an order for a silk hat and a blanket.—

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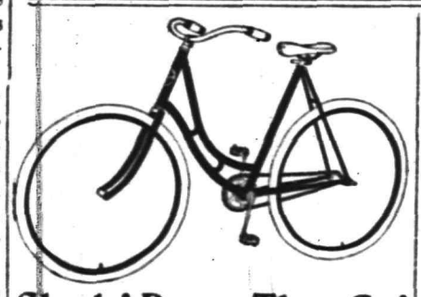

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To-day there are in the various ponds of Spring Lake fishery over 200,000 fish, from which specimens are constantly being sent to every state and territory of the Union. It is even said that some of the finest fish in the royal aquariums of Europe were raised at this farm.

Many people suppose that when the goldfish is first hatched from the egg it has the peculiar pretty markings on its scales which make it so beautiful and valuable.

This is not the case. In its youth in reality the fish is just the same as any ordinary and everyday fish, and looks like it for all the world. Even an expert could scarcely tell it from the little minnows which are found in any stream. They are of a whitish, silvery color, and have not the least evidence of the beautiful hues which they will later assume.

First they begin getting dark, sometimes becoming almost black. From the dark complexion they begin turning to the reddish shade, and finally come out in all their glory, full-fledged goldfish. Often the fish, instead of acquiring a solid color all over its scales from nose to tail, becomes spotted with big red blotches here and there at regular intervals over its body.

The freaks and unusual developments in the fish are the varieties which will always bring the best prices in the market. Odd and rare colors and spots upon the scales are the marks which are preferred by fanciers. Unusual shapes in the fishes are equally popular with oddities in colors, and will cause a fish to bring as good prices as if it had orange or purple scales.

In physical developments the great varieties are in respect to the tail. One never finds two-headed fish, but those with more than one tail are plentiful. Two, three, four and five tails are quite often found on the fish, and sometimes even six, but the latter is very rare. Of course, a fish with six tails would bring a handsome price in any market.—Chicago Daily Tribune.

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BOROUGH BACK TAXES.

MAYOR WILSON URGES THAT DELINQUENTS BE MADE TO PAY.

He Advocates that the Borough Take Possession of Property Sold for Back Taxes—$10,000 Owed by the Delinquents.

Notwithstanding the fact that the adjourned meeting of the Borough Council held last evening was a short one, there was much important business transacted. Mr. Lounsbury was the only member absent.

The first business of importance was the presentation of a paper by the Mayor in regard to the collection of taxes in the borough. The contents of the paper are as follows:

"Gentlemen:—Upon the collection of our taxes depends the stability of our municipal government, therefore it is of the most vital importance that to this matter we should give our strict and constant attention.

"It appears that there are yet due to the borough for delinquent taxes covering a period of several years in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars.

"This means not only that certain persons have failed to bear their just proportion of the public burden, but that the rest of us who pay our taxes are being compelled to bear more than our share, and thereby an injustice is being done which should not be tolerated if it can be avoided.

"Without intending to reflect upon any officer or department of the borough, for I am not sufficiently conversant with the procedure in such matters to venture an opinion as to where the fault lies, permit me to say that this large amount of uncollected taxes must result either from defects in the law covering the subject or else from a failure to enforce the law.

"I am informed that there are numerous cases where large amounts of taxes are due to the borough from improved property which has been sold for the taxes and purchased by the borough which thereby became entitled to take possession of the property and rent it for the public benefit, and yet the owners are allowed to continue in possession and enjoy the *same use as if* they had paid their *dues.*

"Such a case, I am informed, is the Fritts property on Somerset street, which owes the borough upwards of five hundred dollars.

"Another is the Warman property on Grove street which also owes several hundred dollars.

"These properties could easily be rented for enough to pay all the taxes and leave abundant revenue besides, and there are other instances of a similar character which it is unnecessary to mention at this time.

"As a business man I am impressed with the idea that all taxes should be promptly collected and all delinquents pressed to the full extent of our power under the law. No favors should be shown to one man at the expense of the public.

"We are but public servants and should be swerved neither by friend nor foe from the strict performance of our duty. It may be unpleasant to seize the property of our neighbor but it is his duty to pay his taxes and our duty to collect them.

"If this large delinquent tax list results from defects in the law, let us endeavor to have the law corrected. If it results from a failure to enforce the law, let us correct that.

"I would suggest that some action be taken by your body to ascertain wherein the difficulty lies and to recommend such measures as may be proper and advisable under the circumstances."

Following the reading of the above the Mayor appointed G. W. Kliner and Thomas Rutledge as special marshals and the appointments were confirmed by the Council.

Mr. Woolston, as chairman of the committee on streets and public health, presented a report of the expenditures upon the opening and laying out of Watchung avenue. The total cost, less the benefits derived from the sale of houses along the line of the avenue, was $34,436.25, which was divided as follows: Damages for land taken, $30,350; surveys, engineering, etc., $588.12; auctioneer's fees, $34.48 money due Contractor Bowden, $2,411.75; laying of drain pipes and erection of catch basins, $125; searching titles, $172.35; printing, $93.65; commissioners' fees for the assessment of damages, $225, same for the assessment of benefits, $300; interest on money borrowed in anticipation of assessment for benefits, $1,650; total, $36 160.35, less amount received from the sale of buildings, $1,724.10, leaving a net total of $34,436 25.

At this time the Mayor appointed J. H. Cooley, J. P. Emmons, W. J. Roome as commissioners to assess

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FUNERAL SERVICES OVER REMAINS OF WELL-KNOWN CITIZENS.

Henry G. Stephenson Laid to Rest After a Sermon Preached by Dr. Yerkes—German Society Escorted a Brother's Remains

The pilgrimage of Henry G. Stephenson in this world is ended and, yesterday, all that was mortal was laid to rest in the Evergreen cemetery in Plainfield avenue. In the afternoon, his friends gathered in the First Baptist church for a last look at his calm face and to listen to the funeral discourse preached by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes. The service was a short but impressive one and the words of the pastor of the departed one were well chosen,

After the reading of a portion of the Psalms, Dr. Yerkes told of the answer of Jacob as to his age and how his days had been short and full of evil. He told of Jacob's troubles and how his life had not been a happy one. Lives today are full of evil, not taking evil as sin, but as the misfortunes that are occurring through life. But there is much more good in life than evil, immeasurably much more, but man is inclined to look on the unpleasant side.

Dr. Yerkes went on to say that the people on this earth are only pilgrims and sojourners. But the pilgrimage ends somewhere and the children of God are journeying home. They feel the evils that surround them, but they have the hope of the future with them constantly.

He then told of the deceased, how his years had been many in comparison with the usual run of life, but very short in comparison with the countless ages. He spoke of how Dr. Stephenson had often talked of his experiences and how he had wandered far from God, but had returned to the fold when rather advanced in age. He spoke of the beautiful life that the missing one had lived during his connection with the First Baptist church and how rich and heartfelt it has been his many testimonies.

"He was a faithful servant," said the Doctor, "of God according to the circumstances that came to him and his abilities. He loved God and sought to walk in His ways. His light did shine. We cannot question as to his future for we know that he is now enjoying eternal life up yonder."

After an earnest prayer, the lid of the casket was raised and the friends were permitted to take a last look at the countenance of the deceased.

The funeral services of the late Henry Wedemeyer, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the German Reformed church. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in the church. There was a great many floral offerings including a target and cross from the Independent Shooting Corps, a harp from the singing section of the Gesang and Turn Verein, and several wreaths and a bunch of lilies.

The services were conducted by Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the church, and he spoke with comfort to the bereaved ones. An impressive part of the service was the singing by the singing section of the Gesang and Turn Verein, under the direction of Prof. Eichorn, of Elizabeth.

Mrs. Rosentheil presided at the organ and played while the funeral cortege was entering and leaving the church.

There were representatives present from the various organizations of which Mr. Wedemeyer belonged and the following served as pall bearers: A. G. Voegler, Fred Moraller, J. H. Doane, Charles Ficke, G. O. Keller and J. R. Phillips. Interment was in Hillside cemeteey.

Pleasant Words for Miss Rafferty.

The Waterville. (Maine) Evening Mail, under date of April 9th, has a very complimentary notice concerning Miss Fanny Rafferty, of this city, who is at present assistant hat trimmer in the millinery store of L. H. Soper & Co., of Waterville, Me. The above firm held a spring opening on the evening of April 8th, and the following words will explain themselves; "The millinery window was trimmed under the supervision of Miss Rafferty and great credit is due her for the exquisite taste shown in the decoration." The many friends of Miss Rafferty in this city will be very much pleased to hear that she is so successful in her new place.

Ex-Mayor Gilbert to Talk.

The afternoon service at the First Baptist church will be in connection with the Sunday-schools of the church and its missions. The address will be by ex-Mayor Gilbert, who has just returned from the Holy Land. A special programme of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered. There will be no service in the evening.

George Dupee, Jr., of Rockview avenue, is ill at his home.

CHRISTIAN UNITY HERE.

ALL EVANGELICAL CLERGYMEN JOIN IN GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE.

Brief and Impressive Thoughts Advanced on the Seven Recorded Words of Jesus, Spoken While He Was Being Crucified.

The most solemn day in the Christian year was fittingly kept in remembrance last night by the exhibition of Christian unity which is seen on each Good Friday in Plainfield, the union service of meditation on the words from the cross, in which clergymen of all the evangelical denominations of the city take part and in which all Christian people may come together to worship the Lord who died for them all.

The service was this year held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church and was very largely attended. From the first moment to the last, it was solemn and impressive and helpful. First came a hymn by the choir, "Art Thou Weary?" exquisitely sung, and bringing its message of divine love home to every heart. Prayers by Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, a Scripture lesson by Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, and a responsive reading conducted by Mr. Rodman, followed, then the great congregation joined in singing the hymn, "Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing."

Now began the series of brief addresses on the seven recorded words of Jesus spoken while he was upon the cross. Rev. Cornelius Schenck spoke on the first one—"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." This was probably spoken at the moment when, Jesus having been nailed to the cross, it was lifted up and allowed to drop into the hole prepared for it, the weight of the body then coming all at once upon those pierced hands and feet. It was characteristic of Jesus. It was a prayer, and prayer was our Lord's vital breath. It was a thinking of others rather than that of Himself, and was not that what He had spent His life in doing? It was a free forgiving of His enemies, which has made Him forever the great example of obedience to His own command: "Pray for those which despitefully use you and persecute you."

Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., spoke concerning the second word, "Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be Me in Paradise." Jesus' disciples had apparently given up all hope of his being the Messiah, and had fled. There seems to have been only one man in all the city of Jerusalem, who understood that the cross was to be the step by which he should reach his throne, and that was one of the malefactors who had been crucified with him. To him was given this word of promise, to which we instinctively turn when we wish to be assured that our loved ones who have fallen asleep in Jesus have gone now, at once, to be with him.

Another hymn, "The dying thief rejoiced to see," was sung, then Rev. Erskine M. Rodman came forward to speak on the words, "Behold thy son, behold thy mother." He said that by his words and action, Christ had forever blessed and crucified the Christian home, and by making over his mother to the dearest friend he had on earth, had recognized and set a seal of benediction on Christian friendship. But our homes and our friendships must be such as Christ can approve.

The solemn thought brought up by the words, "My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" was dealt with by G. Kennedy Newell. He spoke of the impossibility of our understanding what it meant that the Father should withdraw his presence from the Son, but of the glorious certainty that it has done in order that when we come to the hour of death the presence shall not be withdrawn from us.

"I thirst," were the words assigned to Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D. This was the first word Christ had spoken relating to his physical suffering, which was, of course, intense. Thirst is one of suffering induced by crucifixion. and to this was added the fever of mental and spiritual anguish, so that beneath that tremendous conflict the human naiure of Jesus failed. And all this was for us.

Most impressively the hymn, "I Saw One Hanging on the Tree," came in here, then Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich stirred the saddened congregation with the note of triumph, "It is finished." The words mean more than "It is over," which is all that can be said of most lives. As the spirit cuts loose from the moorings of the body, Jesus' thoughts flash back over His whole life, and He sees His purpose accomplished, that purpose from which He never swerved, even in the dark hour when He was forsaken of the Father. His will and His Father's

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MUSIC OF AN EASTER DAY.

SPECIAL SERVICES ARRANGED FOR ALL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

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EVENING.

Organ prelude—Allegro, from Sonata No. 5, Guilmant
Anthem—He is Risen.....Schilling
Hymn No. 212—The Strife is O'er....Palestrina
Scripture.
Anthem—Christ the Lord is Risen Again (new) MacClymont
Alto solo—The Easter Sunshine.....Meitzke
Miss Messersmith.
Prayer.
Offertory solo—The Resurrection Day. (new) [MacClymont
Miss Glen.
Scripture.
Violin solo—Serenade.....Schubert
Mr. Conde.
Anthem—Come See the Place.....Reed
Scripture.
Anthem—Hosanna.....Grainer
Violin solo—Sanctus "St. Cecile".....Gounod
Mr. Conde.
Anthem—Hosanna to Our Saviour King. Havens
Scripture.
Benediction.
Organ postlude—March Triumphale. De Tombelle

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

MORNING.

Organ prelude—"Offertoire in E b." E. T. Driffield
Old Hundred.....Guillaume Franc
Invocation.
Lord's Prayer.
Salutation.
Anthem—"Te Deum in E b".....T. S. Lloyd
Commandments.
Response.....Choir
Psalter.
Gloria in E b.....H. Millard
Scripture.
Hymn—"The Lord is Risen Indeed."
Anthem—"Jubilate Deo".....T. S. Lloyd
Prayer.
Quartette—"The Lord's Prayer"...C. H. Hoyt
Notices.
Hymn—"Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem."
Offertory solo—"From Gloom to Glory." Adam Geibel
Sermon.....Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D
Anthem—"Christ, Our Passover"...H. Millard
Prayer.
Hymn—"Christ, the Lord, is Risen Indeed."
Benediction.
Organ postlude—"Allegro in E b"...E. Batiste

EVENING.

Organ prelude—"Offertoire in C"...E. Thayer
Easter carols—"Day of Triumph"...J. L. Hall
Offertory anthem—"Angels Roll the Rock [Away".....A. J. Holden
Organ postlude—"Festal March".G. H. Starner

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

MORNING—10:30.

Prelude—Violoncello and organ.
Anthems—
"O Lord, I Will Exalt Thee".....H. W. Parker
"Hearken Unto Me".....Myles B. Foster
Contralto solo—"God Shall Wipe Away All [Tears"....Sir Arthur Sullivan
"Shout, Ye High Heavens"...G. W. Chadwick
"In the End of the Sabbath".....O. B. Brown
Offertory solo—"He is Risen".....Schecker
"The Strife is O'er".....Bruce Steane
Organ postlude—Scherzo, C minor..Guilmant

AFTERNOON—3 O'CLOCK.

Prelude—Adagio.....Beethoven
Violin, violoncello, organ and piano.
"The Morning Purples All the Sky" Schnecker
"At the Lambs' High Feast".....VanVliet
"Christ, Our Lord, is Risen Today"....Shelley
"Resurrection Day".....Rosabel
Soprano solo—"I Think When I Hear That [Sweet Story".....Marzials
Contralto solo, "From Gloom to Crown" Geibel
Soprano solo—"O Heart Bowed Down, Arise." Roeder
Instrumental quartette—Adagio.....Fesen
Organ postlude—Adagio.....Wily

The soloists will be: Miss Harris, soprano; Mrs. Edwin T. Douglass, soprano; Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto; Geo. W. Smith, tenor; Wm. Holmes, baritone; F. Herman, violoncello; Howard C. Case, organist, Mrs. B. T Barnes, pianist.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

MORNING.

Organ Voluntary.
Anthem—This is the Day.....Holden
Doxology—Invocation.
Hymn 411.
Responsive reading.
Anthem—Christ is Risen.....Coombs
Scripture.
Anthem—I Know That My Redeemer Liveth. Pattison
Prayer.
Offertory—Solo by Miss Meredith, "Easter [Dawn".....Woodman
Hymn 428.
Sermon.
Hymn.
Benediction.

AFTERNOON.

An interesting programme has been arranged for the Sunday-school hour, including, in addition to the lesson, Easter songs by the school, a class exercise, with solo, and special instrumental music.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

The following programme of music will be rendered at the Church of the Holy Cross at the Easter morning service at 11 o'clock.

Processional—Welcome, Happy Morning." Sullivan

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TWODARINGBURGLARIES

THE MARAUDERS OPERATED IN SLEEPING APARTMENTS.

In One Instance a Woman was Too Frightened to Make an Outcry Until the Thieves Escaped—Another Not Aroused.

A series of daring burglaries were committed in Fanwood at an early hour this morning that have greatly alarmed residents of that neighborhood. In two cases the marauders were successful and escaped with some valuable booty. Once they were the target for the revolver of an excited resident but they escaped the flying bullets.

Charles Hamilton resides in a house on the road to Fanwood, only a few doors from the station. One of the kitchen windows was left up during the night. At about two o'clock this morning the burglars, their exact number is not known, made their entrance into the house by the window. Mrs. Hamilton was awakened from her slumbers by the sound of someone in the room. She opened her eyes to see by the faint light a man leaning over the bureau. Too frightened to scream, she lay still until the stranger passed out of the room. Then she aroused her husband. He started to investigate and the uninvited guests departed in a hurry.

George Hall lives opposite the Hamilton residence. He was aroused by the noise and shouting, and looked out of the window in time to see three figures slinking away from the house across the street. He fired several shots from his revolver at the fast retreating figures, but as they continued without delay it is likely that none of the shots took effect.

When Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton looked about they found that the burglars had made a rich haul from their house. A valuable gold watch was missing and also nine diamonds, set in rings and pins, valued at $200. The visitors had also helped themselves to a pocket-book containing some small cash and bills.

When Frank West, who lives on North avenue just west of the Fanwood station, rose from his bed this morning, he noticed that his clothes which had been carefully placed on the chair near the bed the night before, were now heaped up on the chair and floor. He examined the contents of his pockets and found that his pocket-book had been emptied of its contents, about $28 in cash, and that his silver watch was also missing. When the family went downstairs they found that one of the windows in the sitting room had been pried open and that it was evident that the visitor or visitors who had helped themselves to West's property, had made their entrance into the house in that way.

No one in the house had been awakened but it was evident that the burglars had visited West's own room. So far nothing but his money and watch has been missed.

WOMEN ADMIRED THE BANK.

Fair Sex Enthusiastic in Praise of the Handsome Furnishings.

The new City National Bank gives promise of being very popular with the women, judging from the large number present yesterday afternoon when it was opened for their especial benefit. In all there was nearly 400 women in attendance at different times and they were just enthusiastic in their praise of the handsome structure and its appointments, and especially was this true of the ladies' reception room, which is a perfect beauty in every detail. They will appreciate very much the efforts of the bank officials in making such excellent provision for them so that they may carry on their banking business with the least possible trouble, in fact it will be a great pleasure to them.

Mr. Fink Finishes His Contract.

The work of macadamizing East Front street from Watchung avenue to Somerset street, was completed today, under the supervision of County Road Inspector Fink. This completes his contract with the city, unless they want more work done. The work has been done in a satisfactory manner. Of course, it is understood that Mr. Fink is working for the county and is subject to the call of the freeholders whenever they want him. However, Mr. Fink says that it does not require his presence to macadamize the streets of Plainfield in the same manner that Front street has been treated. Any one with a fair idea of the work can do it.

Discovered a New Drink.

William Camp, machinist, came to this city to find work. He did not find the work but he discovered that "Jersey lightning" is strong and powerful. One of the police officers found him drunk last evening and locked him up. Sentence was suspended by City Judge DeMeza when Camp was arraigned before him this morning.

VICTIM OF A SCORCHER.

MRS. S. L. SCHOONMAKER SERIOUSLY HURT BY A BICYCLE COLLISION.

William Gale, a Novice, was Riding Fast Without Looking Ahead—Crashed Into Mrs. Schoonmaker—Concussion of Brain.

While enjoying an afternoon spin on her wheel yesterday, Mrs. S. L. Schoonmaker, of 966 Central avenue, was run into by William Gale, of Westfield, and thrown from her wheel with such force as to cause concussion of the brain. The injuries were not fatal, however, and Mrs. Schoonmaker will recover from the effects of her fall in a few days. Meanwhile, the cyclist who delights to scorch along the country roads can take a lesson from the accident.

Mrs. Schoonmaker is an enthusiastic wheelwoman and is often to be seen on the smooth roads of the vicinity on her wheel. Yesterday, she went out in the afternoon with her brother-in-law, Captain J. S. Schoonmaker, of West Eighth street. They rode out to the county rode in the direction of Elizabeth and were returning from Garwood at 3:30 o'clock when Gale came scorching along in the opposite direction. The riders were just on the outskirts of Westfield when they met.

Gale has only had his wheel a week although he has ridden for some time. He was quite fond of moving at a rapid gait and several had remarked on his recklessness while riding his bicycle. Just before he met Mr. and Mrs. Schoonmaker, he passed two wheelwomen from Westfield and they dismounted to allow him to pass as they said that he wobbled so much that they feared a collison.

Gale was approaching at a high rate of speed and, it is said, with his head down. Captain Schoonmaker called to him as he approached and Gale looked up. The next moment he struck Mrs. Schoonmaker's wheel and she was thrown over backwards with great force. She struck on the back of her head and was stunned for the time. She soon regained consciousness, but was unable to use her limbs. The accident occurred in front of the home of Mrs. McDermott and the injured woman was carried in there and Dr. Harrison called.

Dr. Harrison telephoned to Dr. Endicott, of this city, the family physician, and then drove Mrs. Schoonmaker as far as Fanwood where he met Dr. Endicott and she was transferred to the carriage of the latter and taken home.

Her injuries are serious, but not fatal, and she will recover from the effects in a few days. Her husband is a commission merchant in New York.

Gale escaped with a few bruises, but was badly frightened. He is the son of Dr. Gale, of Westfield.

CANDY SOOTHED THEM.

Little Tots Who Strayed Away Were Pacified by Sweets.

Edith Voorhies and Louise Arden, three years old respectively, and residents of Morris avenue, strayed away from their home yesterday afternoon, and were found wandering about Park avenue and Fourth street, by Patrolman McCue. The little tots were so young that they could not talk intelligibly. The officer took them to the lockup where a lively scene followed as both little girls began to cry and nothing would cause them to stop until Roundsmrn Flynn went out and bought some candy. The sweets had a soothing effect and with very little trouble they were taken care of until Mr. Arden called at the lockup and claimed his young runaway. He took charge of both girls and took them home where they were gladly welcomed by their parents who had thought that something awful had happened to their children.

Captured His Man After a Chase

Frank Kergenius, who has been living with a family between Fanwood and Graceland, was arrested by a New York detective Thursday afternoon on the charge a robbing a room-mate in a New York boarding house of $150 in cash. The man was traced to Fanwood and the detective finally located him. Kergenius fled when the detective attempted to arrest him but was finally caught in Brown's barn a mile away and taken to New York.

Expected Events That Did Not Take Place.

Contrary to expectations the new house for the West End Hose company in the borough was not accepted last evening by the council. The resignation of H. B. Lounsbury as councilman was not presented as intended. Regarding the former, it is quite likely that inasmuch as the electrical apparatus has not been placed in the hose house the council do not think that the work should be accepted. The next regular meeting of the council will probably straighten out the matter to the satisfaction of all.

IN GRANT'S MEMORY.

Programme of the Parade as Far as Arranged.

WILL BE AN IMPOSING SPECTACLE.

Over Fifty Thousand Men Will Be In the Procession Which Will Make the Day Memorable In the Annals of the Country.

New York, April 17.—Preparations for the monster Grant day demonstration on sea and land are rapidly crystallizing.

The entries for the land parade are closed, and General Grenville M. Dodge says there are applications for 53,850 men.

The chief interest, so far as the general public is concerned, centers in the two giant parades.

The whole North Atlantic squadron, consisting of 10 battleships and cruisers, under Admiral Bunce; the revenue marine vessels, steamers of the light-house department and a number of foreign warships will participate in the water demonstration, as well as hundreds of merchant ships, yachts and other craft.

It is decided that the warships shall ascend the North river and anchor opposite the Grant monument in the early morning, and while the land parade and the water parade of merchant ships are moving the warships will fire minute guns in the presidential salute of 21 guns each, the warships firing the salutes in turn.

The hoary veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, 10,000 in number, will be spared the fatigue of the six mile jaunt. They will be massed along the Boulevard and West Seventy-second street, where they will review the military parade, falling in after the Fourth division and participating in the rest of the march.

The Land Parade.

The land parade will be lined up about as follows:

First, Grand Marshal General Dodge and staff, followed by the first division, made up of 2,500 soldiers of the United States regular army and 1,500 marines. The second division will be composed of the New York national guard, four brigades, 13,000 strong. The third division will be composed of the Pennsylvania national guard, 4,000; New Jersey national guard, 4,000; Connecticut national guard, 500; Massachusetts national guard, 500; Virginia national guard, 700; Maryland national guard, 900; Rhode Island national guard, 400; Vermont national guard, 500; Ohio national guard, 1,100; District of Columbia national guard, 250; Illinois, Governor Tanner and staff, 250. Captain Zalinski and the uniformed and equipped cadets, 4,000 members, will make up the fourth division, followed by the Grand Army of the Republic of 10,000 veterans under General O. O. Howard. The sixth division will be composed of civic organizations commanded by Colonel C. F. Homer, and will have 10,000 in line.

It is estimated that there will be seats for not less than 400,000 people along the route, aside from windows and roofs, which will be the scene of gathering of hundreds of merry parties.

The parade will pass under a grand triumphal arch at the upper end of the reviewing stand, opposite Claremont place.

The Official Programme.

As far as arranged, the following is the official programme:

9:20 a. m.—President McKinley, Vice President Hobart, members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps start from the Fifth Avenue hotel in carriages under the escort of Troop A for the Grant monument by parade route.

10:30 a. m.—Land parade starts from Madison Square.

10:30 a. m.—Water parade of merchant and pleasure craft starts from off Red Hook, Brooklyn.

11:30 a. m.—Ceremonies begin at the tomb.

12:30 p. m.—Services conclude, and presidential party, with 500 guests of the city, lunch in pavilion north of the monument.

1 p. m.—Arrival of head of land parade.

1 p. m.—Arrival of water parade opposite the monument.

1 to 5 p. m.—Review of parade by President McKinley.

5 p. m.—President boards Dolphin at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street pier for review of water parade.

5 p. m.—Admiral Bunce visits the Dolphin and pays his respects to the president. President's salute of 21 guns from flagship New York.

The programme of the ceremonies at the monument, which are to be very brief and to conclude half an hour before the arrival of the land and water parades on the scene, will be as follows:

11:30 a. m.—Prayer by Bishop Newman.

Singing by 1,000 voices led by Walter Damrosch.

Oration by General Horace Porter, president of the Grant Memorial association, and gift of the monument to the city.

Speech of acceptance by Mayor Strong for the city of New York.

Elegy by President McKinley.

Benediction by Archbishop M. A. Corrigan.

12:30 p. m.—Luncheon to president and guests.

Strikers Attack Workers.

Lynn, Mass., April 17.—A crowd of 200 strikers and others assembled at the factory of Williams, Clark & Co. about the time the employees were due to go home from work, but the presence of a large squad of police prevented any trouble until the crowd had gone quite a distance from the factory. Then one of the nonunion workmen was set upon by five persons out of the crowd and very roughly handled. His face was cut, and he was otherwise bruised before help reached him, and his assailants were prevented from doing further injury. The police reached the scene quickly, but those who had caused the trouble had disappeared.

Veteran Inventor Dying.

Chicago, April 17.—John Lane, the veteran inventor, is dying of heart failure at his home in this city. Mr. Lane invented the method of plating on iron, or what is known as the "iron center" in metals. He was born in New York state in 1825. His father manufactured the first iron plow made in the United States.

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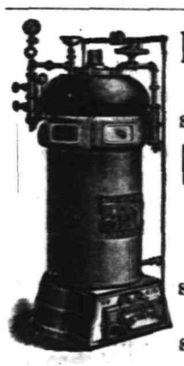
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During the colder season impure humors accumulate in the blood.

The surface of the body being chilled, the pores are closed and clogged, and impurities which might pass off in perspiration are forced back into the blood. Besides this, winter's hearty food, fats and sweets, contribute more impurities.

This briefly explains the existence of Spring Humors—those unsightly eruptions, painful boils, annoying pimples and other affections, which make the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely necessary at this season.

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Two exceptional values in the Cloak Section:

Silk Capes, Silk Lined, at $4.39.
Regular price $6.00.

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Regular price $6.75.

Special Sale of Flowers in the Millinery Section this week.
Veilings—The very latest in veilings, and assortment and range of prices to suit everyone.

KID GLOVE STORE.

Only good gloves, gloves that gives the department a good reputation, the newest shades for the Easter season. 98c for the best serviceable glove; better gloves, too, and some as low as 79c.

GENTS' FURNISHING DEP'T.

A complete store in itself. Specials for Easter buyers: Fancy Bosom Dress Shirts at 79c., value $1; fancy bosom dress shirts, 49c., value 98c; kid gloves at 98c., value $1.25; all-linen collars at 9c; Alpine hats, any color, at $1.10, value $1.50; Derby hats at $1.79, value $2.50; derby hats at $1.25, value $1.75.

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—The best way to secure good roads, according to the opinion of a Plainfield man who knows how to build good roads, is to keep the steam roller at work when the weather will permit. This same man has said that if the steam roller was worked properly a great amount of good work could be accomplished.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. C. H. Clark, of East Front street, is confined to her home by illness.

Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, was in Plainfield yesterday looking up some matters of business pertaining to his county.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guarranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—The work of macadamizing West Front street will probably be commenced in a few days. It is said that smaller stone is to be used than that which was placed on East Front street.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guarranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—Commander I. L. McVoy, of Post No. 73, G. A. R, has issued a notice for a special meeting to be held next Wednesday evening, at which time arrangements will be completed for the proposed trip to New York, April 17th.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T S Armstrong, Druggist, corner Park ane North avenues, Plainfield.

—At the meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men, John H. Carney resigned from the position of keeper of records, and Charles I. Young was elected to fill the vacancy.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chambelain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlains Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Talmage, of Belvidere avenue, have gone to New York to spend Easter.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FLOOD SITUATION.

The Water Rising Below Vicksburg and Great Danger Threatened.

Memphis, April 17.—Advices from Natchez and other points below Vicksburg indicate that the supreme test in the flood situation is near. The swift current is rising steadily and beating against the levees with such force as to cause the gravest apprehension at many places.

At Natchez the river is near the top of the levee. All kinds of rumors have been current regarding wholesale loss of life on Davis island, but diligent telegraphic inquiry fails to confirm the story. It is known that three negroes were drowned on the island, but outside of these no loss of life is known to have occurred.

At Vicksburg the river is rising at the rate of four-tenths of a foot daily. The swift volume of water pouring out of the Yazoo into the Mississippi at a point 12 miles north of Vicksburg will continue for several days. The levees between Bedford Store, four miles south of Delta, La., to Duckport, six miles above, are in a precarious condition, and every man and boy available is at work strengthening the embankment. At some points in this stretch of levee the water is washing over, and the greatest alarm is felt.

At Greenville, the backwater from Stops Landing crevasse, which has been rising in the flooded part of the town during the last three days, is stationary. Rosedale, Friars Point, Helena and other places report an encouraging improvement in the situation. The river declined a tenth of a foot at Greenville yesterday, and the fall of two-tenths of a foot reported at Cairo gives hope that the flood will recede in time to make a good crop.

CHINESE SNEAK IN.

How They Manage to Obtain Entrance Into the Country.

Troy, N. Y., April 17.—Officers are closely watching Central Vermont trains for suspicious looking passengers whom closer examination may prove to be Chinamen in the process of smuggling across the border. That their suspicions are well founded is shown by a recent experience of a newspaper reporter who, while on one of the south bound trains, had his attention called to a mysterious looking couple occupying a front seat. The man was large and powerful in appearance, his companion, a woman, much smaller, clad in a dark dress, somewhat lacking in neatness and very heavily veiled, although the car was unpleasantly warm. In response to a question one of the trainmen volunteered the information that this man and woman made the southern trip on that train several times a week, and the queer thing about it was that while the man was frequently noticed on returning trains, he was then without his companion, whose appearance would certainly attract attention. The mystery was fully explained when the two left the train. In going down the steps the woman tripped and almost fell, saving herself only by a quick movement, which disentangled her feet from the unaccustomed hindrance of the heavy skirts and at the same time disclosed to view a typical pair of the shoes affected by Chinamen.

New Gas Company For New York.

Albany, April 17.—Assemblyman Leonard has introduced a bill incorporating the New York Electric Light and Power company, with a capital stock of $500,000. The incorporators named in the bill are Reuben B. Ayers, Thomas Robertson and John B. Hawes of New York city. The company agrees to give the city annually 2 per cent of its gross receipts and is to file a $100,000 bond with the comptroller of the city for the replacing of any disturbance of streets in the laying of conduits or stringing of wires.

Peary to Remain East.

Washington, April 17.—Secretary Long has revoked the orders by which Lieutenant Robert E. Peary, the arctic explorer now on duty at the New York navy yard, was detailed to the Mare island yard, California. Strong pressure was brought to bear by the scientific and geographical societies throughout the country interested in arctic explorations to have the secretary revoke the order. No application for another leave of absence has yet reached the department from the officer.

Hurt While Scorching.

Hudson, N. Y., April 17.—Henry Brandt, while riding a bicycle at Stuyvesant Falls, coasted down hill with his arms folded. He lost control of the wheel and was thrown violently to the ground, striking on his nose and forehead. He was unconscious all night, and the attending physician says he is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Drowned In a Narrow Stream.

Fall River, Mass., April 17.—Robert Goodyear, 50 years old, was accidentally drowned in the Quequechan river. He fell from a boat in which he had crossed the stream, which is hardly 25 feet wide, and went down before help could reach him. The body was recovered half an hour later.

Paris Don't Like Dingley Tariff.

Paris, April 17.—The Dingley tariff bill has aroused considerable antagonism in French mercantile circles, where it is pointed out that the measure may lead to a policy disastrous in its effects upon certain French industries.

Charitable Bequests.

New York, April 17.—By the will of Frances Danzig, widow of Louis Danzig, the Montefiore Home for Chronic Invalids will receive $500, the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum society $500 and the Mount Sinai hospital $500.

Good Friday Observed.

Boston, April 17.—Good Friday was observed in the Episcopal and Catholic churches of the city. Business was not generally suspended, though several banks and the stock exchange were closed.

Australians Against Woman's Suffrage.

Adelaide, South Australia, April 17.—The federal convention, by a vote of 23 to 12, has rejected an amendment to allow women to vote for members of the house of representatives.

Weather Forecast.

Threatening weather and showers; cooler; southerly winds, becoming northwesterly.

KILLED THE CASHIER

His Body Found In the Bank at Great Falls, N. H.

THE VAULTS THOROUGHLY RANSACKED

The Victim, Taken Unawares, Was Struck on the Head From Behind and Then Had His Throat Cut.

Somersworth, N. H., April 17.—While resisting the entry of two desperate and determined robbers, and during a heroic but futile struggle to protect $150,000 or more in money and securities which were in the compartments of the open vault of the Great Falls National bank of Somersworth, Cashier Joseph A. Stickney was struck down and brutally murdered near the desk which he had occupied for years. After killing Stickney, the murderers ransacked the vault at will, no one being near to molest them, and fled with all the cash it contained, with the exception of a $5 gold piece. As near as can be estimated without making a systematic examination of the bank's books, about $6,000 was taken, but it is quite possible that the loss will considerably exceed this sum, as no one but the dead cashier knew the exact amount that was in the institution at the time. The robbers, after knocking Stickney down with a black jack, cut his throat. The most remarkable feature of the robbery is the fact that $100,000 in bonds of the United States, which were kept in one of the drawers of the big vault and which the robbers evidently examined hastily, were not taken, neither were any of the negotiable paper and securities of the bank—in fact, nothing is missing except the cash.

No one was aware that there was anything wrong at the bank until nearly 2 o'clock, an hour after the murderous work was done. The perpetrators had ample time to escape, and scores of deputy sheriffs, marshals, police and citizens are scouring this section of the state and the adjoining state of Maine, which from this city is just across Salmon Falls river.

Terrible Excitement Caused.

The bank was besieged by hundreds when the news of the terrible affair became known. Great sympathy is expressed for the family of the murdered man, who, in addition to his position and a director of the Great Falls bank, was city treasurer and was universally esteemed wherever he was known. The tragedy occurred during what is known as the noon hour at the bank—that is, from 12 until 2. It has always been customary for Cashier Stickney and the bank clerk, Mrs. Parker Swazey, to close the bank at 12 o'clock and not reopen again until 2 o'clock. Mrs. Swazey left her desk at noon and went home to dinner. She left the cashier looking over the accounts. He usually remained in the bank until the clerk returned, but it is thought he was preparing to go out today when the robbers entered.

The bank is situated in the center of the business portion of the city, and dozens of people pass by at that time of the day. The building is a two story brick one and stands on the corner of Market and Prospect streets, the rear of the structure abutting the side of a steep hill. The banking rooms are on the second floor of the building on the front side, but the rear of the bank is on a level with the hill, by which there was a second entrance.

It is not known exactly what time the bank was entered, but it was evidently between 1 and 1:15 o'clock, as two men, suspicious looking strangers, were seen going up the hill not very far from the bank at 1:20 o'clock. One of the men carried a bag.

The Murder Discovered.

The first suspicion that the bank had been robbed was at two minutes to 2, when Mr. Frank P. Reed, a local merchant, went up the staircase of the bank building and found that the thick plate glass in the front outside, or hall, door of the bank was completely shattered. He hurried from the building and notified City Marshal Eaton. The latter responded as soon as he was told of Mr. Reed's discovery. Both men, after failing to open the door, broke it in, and then found evidences of a desperate struggle. On the floor in a great pool of blood was the lifeless body of Stickney. His head had been nearly severed from the trunk, the robbers having cut his throat. The head was marked with several deep gashes, made by a heavy blackjack, and the skull was fractured. The body was covered with blood, and the walls and furniture bore additional evidence of the terrible deed. It could be seen at a glance that Stickney had not died without fighting desperately. An alarm was quickly given, and all the officers available were notified, and sheriffs, marshals and the police in Maine, New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts set at work.

Buried From the Church She Built.

Providence, April 17.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Gammell, who died in England recently, took place at the Church of the Messiah. The church, which was built by Mrs. Gammell as a memorial to her son, Arthur Gammell, who died many years ago, was crowded. The services were very simple, and were conducted by Rev. C. A. L. Richards, rector of St. John's church, assisted by Rev. J. Leach Porter of Pawtucket. The Episcopal burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Richards and prayer by Rev. Mr. Porter.

State Reservation Bill Signed.

Clayton, N. Y., April 17.—Governor Black today signed the bill appropriating $30,000 for the purchase of lands in the state reservation at the Thousand islands. In 1896 the state legislature passed a bill making a state reservation of the Thousand Islands territory, extending from the foot of Lake Ontario to the state line below the city of Ogdensburg. The property will be in charge of the state commissioners of fisheries, game and forests.

Poisoned by Bad Food.

Lawrence, Mass., April 17.—A peculiar case of poisoning in this city, resulting in the death of Rose and Katie Maguire, two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Maguire, has just been brought to light. The former child died, and her sister passed away shortly after. The attending physician says that death in both instances was caused by eating either poisonous candy or bad fish, both of which the children had partaken of.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

The Weather Will Probably Clear Tonight; Sunday Fair and Cooler To-Night.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 63 Degrees.

POKER.

The energetic Plainfield police raided a poker game in the City Hotel there the other morning. The fellows who were "sitting in" must have been as green at the game as the reporter who wrote the raid up for a Plainfield paper, for they were quoted as talking about such novelties as "four aces" with such piercing volubility as to awaken the policeman on the beat, and that before the betting commenced. The man who holds four aces in a poker game is generally struck dumb, or else held up on suspicion. No wonder the police jumped in when they heard such wonderful bluffing. If the New Brunswick police took to raiding poker games in this town, they would not have much time to devote to their ordinary arduous routine.—New Brunswick Home News.

INSPECTED BRIDGE WORK.

Somerset Freeholders Combine Pleasure and Business on a Trip.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders, accepting the invitation of the Burlington Bridge Company, of New York, went to Asbury Park yesterday and inspected a new bridge which has just been erected by the above-named company. The bridge is 450 feet. From the latter place the Board went to Manasquan to inspect a bridge 1900 feet long. Both of the above are highway bridges and the inspection was made so that the Board would have a better idea of the kind of a bridge to be placed across the Raritan near Two Bridges, which contract will be given out this afternoon. In connection with the trip yesterday the members of the Board were given a banquet at Asbury Park. They entire expenses of the trip was paid by the Burlington Bridge Company, and the members of the Board were very much pleased with the whole affair.

Freeholders Lewis Barkalew and Andrew Lutkins, of the borough, accompanied the Board, and they report having had a very enjoyable time.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein, held April 13th, 1897, the following resolutions of condolence were unanimously adopted on the death of Henry Wedemeyer:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His all-wise providence to remove by death, one of our beloved members, brother and friend, Henry Wedemeyer, one who always took a deeep interest in the welfare and prosperity of our association: one who was always ready with valuable aid, and who did all this most willingly and cheerfully. Therefore we desire here to place on record a full expression of our great loss, and for our lasting regard for him and his memory; and be it.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to his bereaved widow and stricken family the assurance of our warmest regards and tender sympathy in their bereavement, under a blow so sudden, that our faith in the Divine love can say: "Thy will be done."

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be placed in full upon the minutes of our association, and that a copy be forwarded to the family and to the city papers for publication.

Mark Schoettlin,
Charles Duvier,
M. Mentrenbach.

Attention to His Duties.

Street Commissioner Gavett has made many friends for himself by his thoughtfulness. This morning, he was out at 4:30 o'clock looking after the interests of residents on North avenue near Park avenue. A catch basin for surface drainage is being placed at the corner of the roadway is torn up, blocking the gutter. The water in the gutter was dammed at that point and it was to see that the cellars in the neighborhood were not flooded by this water that caused Mr. Gavett's early visit.

Whipped Man Arrested.

There was a little fracas on West Front street, last evening, and Patrolman McCarty arrested one of the participants, Barney Tracey. Tracey said that he had been set upon by Werner Pierson and knocked down and beaten. He said that he then rose up and defended himself against the attacks of Pierson. He says he has no idea of the cause of the assault. The police are looking for Pierson. Tracey will come up for trial on Monday.

Vans Stalled in the Road.

Two large furniture vans going from Brooklyn to Bound Brook were mired on the Bound Brook road, a mile beyond Dunellen, Thursday evening. The horses attached were completely exhaused and assistance was sent for to Dunellen. Two teams were sent that night, but failed to draw the heavy vans out of the mud and it was not until yesterday afternoon that they were able to continue their journey.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. McVoy, of East Front street, is recovering from a slight illness.

Emil Woltmann, of West Seventh street, has returned from a European trip.

Miss Evelyn Lewis, of Central avenue, is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Wilson, of West Fourth street, is visiting out-of-town friends for a few days.

L. Wooley, of Westfield, will move into the Markly house on New street, April 29th.

The Misses Holly, of Park avenue, will give a dance at the Casino on Monday evening.

Miss Grace Gendell, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue.

Harry V. Borden, of this city, left the city today on a business trip through the south.

Architect Charles H. Smith is still confined to his home on Grove street, and is seriously ill.

Miss Robinson, of Paterson, is the guest of Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street.

C. S. Langdon and family, of Ninth street, will move to 139th street, New York, next Thursday.

Mrs. Vegthe, of Somerville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Vossellor, of East Second street.

R. D. Schoonmaker, of West Eighth street, is home from Princeton University on his spring vacation.

Miss Marion Bowen, of Watchung avenue, has returned from boarding school for the Easter vacation.

Lester Baldwin, of Willow avenne, is home from the New York Military Academy on his spring vacation.

Miss Jessie Little, of East Ninth street, has gone to Brooklyn today to spend several weeks with friends.

Mas. Amos Fenner and family, of Pluckamin, have been visiting Mrs. H. VanMiddlesworth, Liberty street.

Mrs. Peter Schultz, of East Second street, has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Windham and daughter, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Next Wednesday Fred Hall, of Connecticut, will give a fancy pool exhibition at Ulrich's place on East Second street.

Miss Kate Ketcham and Miss Julia Ketcham, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Miss Mary Collier, of East Sixth street.

Miss Gertrude Jackson, of East Sixth street, has returned after a trip to the Bermuda Islands for her health.

Robert H. Whittaker, of East Fifth street, has left for Austria to join Schumaker's circus in its tour through Europe.

Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, is home from the Law department of the University of New York on a short vacation.

Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of David Thompson is spending the Easter holidays at her home on Rockview avenue.

Miss Talmage, of Belvidere avenue, will be a bridemaid at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Lillian Stokes, in New York, next Tuesday.

Miss Mary Wells, daughter of H. B. Wells, of Washington avenue, has returned from Smith College for her Easter vacation. She is accompanied by a college friend.

Edward Gilmore, who has been in the employ of the Central Railroad for forty years, and for the past ten years as Assistant Supervisor, has tendered his resignation to the company.

J. Vincent Bittenhouse, of East Sixth street, left this morning for Morris Plains, where he will be the guest of his uncle, ex Senator M. K. Everitt, warden of the New Jersey State Hospital.

Nathan Lane, Jr., of Brooklyn, formerly of this city, rode to this city yesterday afternoon, and was the guest of George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, for a short time. Horne rode back with him as far as Springfield.

John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street, returned last evening from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for his Easter vacation. He was accompanied by Francis Hyde, of Hyde Park, formerly of this city, and now a student at the Institute.

Spring medicine is a necessity which Hood's Sarsaparilla grandly supplies. It purifies and vitalizes the blood and thus gives tone and strength to the whole system.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

—The Sunday school of the Congregational church will hold its special Easter service in the church tomorrow afternoon beginning at 2:45 o'clock.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Local news on the third page.

—The annual parish meetings of the Episcopal churches will be held Monday evening.

—"Best Ever"—Doane & Edsall's $2 and $3 shoes.

—Special sale of shad tonight at Rogers' seafood market.

—Huyler's choice candies can be secured at Leggett's drug store.

—Everybody keeps a $2.00 and $3.00 shoe. VanArsdale sells one of the best at that price.

—Get your feet properly fitted in shoes for tomorrow. VanArsdale's is a good place to go.

—Special Easter services will be held to-morrow afternoon in the W. C. T. U rooms on Watchung avenue.

—The borough marshals received their new uniforms and hats last evening. They are now prepared for summer.

—Crane & Clark, hatters and furnishers, put on sale today a line of new shapes in derby and alpine hats at 95c.

—Judgment was rendered in the contract case of Baker against Frey for $15 and costs, in Justice Nash's court.

—What is more desirable for Eastertide than a box of Huyler's famous candies. Leggett, the druggist, has a choice supply.

—Edward White will put on sale tonight fifty dozen of four-button fine kid gloves in all the new shades, at a special low price.

—One of the most attractive displays for Easter can be seen at Randolph's pharmacy. Especially is this true of the window display.

—A meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will be held on Tuesday evening in the corps rooms on West Second street, for practice.

—The temporary bridge to be placed across Watchung avenue will be four feet wide and about 100 feet long. The funds for its construction have about been raised.

—The Central Railroad of New Jersey has decided to build a shelter-shed on the east bound side of its Spring street station, Elizabeth, and a new station at Lorraine.

—Under the direction of Mill Meeker the work of macadamizing Front street near Park avenue and Somerset street was continued last evening until nearly 12 o'clock.

—The trial trip of the gunboat Annapolis, built at the Nixon shipyards, has been postponed until next Thursday, owing to the delay of the government in furnishing special material.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps has been engaged by the Veteran Firemen's Association, of New York, to parade with them at the Grant parade in New York, April 27th.

—P. Ludwig Conde, the violinist, of this city, and Carl Hemman, a 'cellist, from New York, will assist at the Easter exercises tomorrow in the First Baptist church, morning and afternoon.

—Three new members were elected at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps held last evening. The matter of holding a dollar sociable in the near future was placed in the hands of the executive committee.

—This afternoon the Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet at Two Bridges above Raritan, and give out the contract for the erection of a bridge across the Raritan to be 250 feet long with five spans.

—Mail Messenger James Frisbie is mourning the loss of his valuable collie shepherd dog, which was stolen on Thursday night. This is the second time that some dog fancier has picked up the dog, but on the other occasion it was returned.

—The Christian Endeavor meeting of the Church of Christ meets every Sunday evening from 6:45 to 7:45. Topic tomorrow night "Different kinds of death and the conquest of them." First Corinthians, 15th chapter 50-58. (An Easter topic.)

—It takes nerve to buy fish at 75 cents a pound, but Plainfield has a man in the person of Rogers, the seafood dealer, who took the risk of placing on sale a large platter full of beautiful speckled brook trout, and they were soon sold to several of Plainfield's appeciative and wealthy citizens.

—The story published in the News last night to the effect that the edifice of Trinity Reformed church would be enlarged before long, conveyed a very wrong impression. The proposition to enlarge the church building is no nearer consummation now than it was five years ago. Of course, it is recognized that it would be a good thing if the structure was larger, but the idea conveyed by the News that such an improvement was considered for the immediate future is entirely out of the minds of the congregation.

BOROUGH BACK TAXES.

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benefits in connection with the opening and laying out of Watchung avenue. In relation to the above Mr. Woolston offered a resolution to the effect that benefits just and equitable in proportion to the benefits received be assessed those affected by the opening and laying out of the above avenue, and that in case of excess the same be placed on the borough at large and that it be paid out of the general road tax. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. McLoughlin stated that he questioned the necessity of the Mayor to re appoint the above commissioners, but Corporation Counsel Reed said that it was necessary and Mr. McLoughlin was satisfied.

An ordinance was introduced designating the streets in the borough upon which the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company can erect their poles. The ordinance was adopted on its first and second reading and laid over for one month for the final reading.

The object of the ordinance is to prevent the above company from placing their poles wherever they please. Mr. McLoughlin thought it would be well for the council to order that the wires be placed under ground. Mr. Reed stated that the company was desirous of placing their wires under ground as soon as possible and the matter was left for further consideration.

In accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Carey the dog license fee was placed at $2. Mr. Woolston reported the bids received for furnishing crushed stone to the borough for the balance of the year. A. I. and N. B. Smalley bid 95 cents a ton for all sizes, while J. H. Wilson & Co. bid 90 cents for the same. The bid of the latter was accepted.

Mr. Woolston reported on a storm sewer to carry off the surface water on that portion of Watchug avenue which is intersected by Pearl street, and stated that F. A. Dunham had furnished a plan for the construction of the work. Mr. Woolston also submitted a bid by David Bowden offering to do the work complete for $135. Street Commissioner Conover bid $146 for the same work. The Mayor stated that inasmuch as Mr. Bowden had lost money on the Watchung avenue work he was in favor of giving this work to him. Mr. McLaughlin objected on the grounds that he thought Mr. Conover should be given the preference because Mr. Bowden had through adverse circumstances been unable to pay all of the men who had worked for him on Watchung avenue Mr. Bowden was given the contract and McLoughlin voted no.

The Mayor brought up the question of bad sidewalks in the borough and at the same time he presented a long list of the names of property owners who have such walks in front of their property. In accordance with a suggestion the matter was left in the hands of the counsel, clerk and street commissioner, with the understanding that Mr. Woolston is to look after the work of securing proper walks where the same should be laid.

Mr. Burtis offered a resolution that the Auditing and Finance Committee be authorized to ascertain the amount of delinquent taxes and report at the next meeting. This concluded the business and the meeting adjourned adjourned.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, cough's and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

To Make Travel Comfortable.

The Traders and Travelers' Protective League Thursday filed incorporation papers with the County Clerk at Elizabeth. Its objects are to furnish people who travel a sure and safe method of easily cashing checks and obtaining other favors on the road. It has a capital stock of $200,000, paid in. W. H. Romer and Malcolm Baxter, Jr., of New York; T. H. Brush, M. R. Moyer and George W. Van Ness, of Brooklyn, and William Ayers, Jr., of Elizabeth, are the incorporators and stockholders.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill, suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and and North avenues.

—Summons have been issued in the court of Justice Nash in the contract case of Thomson against Neilson, returnable on Monday.

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To obtain the newest and latest styles in clothing, we found it could not be obtained by closing out someone else's stock, for spring goods are never sold in season at a loss. All our goods are new, and what few were carried over from last year, why you can buy them at (½) half price.

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Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.
Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

The sign of the hot cross bun was seen in all the bakeries yesterday.

Miss Carrie Hyle, of Prospect avenue, is entertaining Brooklyn friends.

Little Elsie Peters, daughter of John Peters, is ill at home with the grip.

Raymond Dorcett, of Philadelpia, is visiting at the home of Mrs. L. M. Lane.

Meeker Hetfield has been somewhat under the weather for a day or two past.

Mrs. W. H. Coles is slightly on the mend, her many friends are happy to announce.

Rev. Father Bogard will conduct services in St. John's church, tomorrow morning.

Miss Della Fritts and Miss Mary Snyder went to High Bridge today to remain over Sunday.

Mrs. Abram Bennett is spending a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. John Tingley, of West Dunellen.

Weather permitting, a large delegation of Newark and Jersey City bicyclists are expected here to-morrow.

Rev. Joshua Mead, the new pastor, will conduct services both morning and evening in the M. E. church, to-morrow.

St. John's church choir held another rehearsal of their Easter music last evening and everything worked to perfection.

The flats of Rev. Mr. Todd, on the main street, have been thoroughly overhauled by W. H. Kuhns. They have been newly papered and repainted and are now in excellent shape again.

The front of George Schenck's store was yesterday artistically decorated with an attractive coat of paint, and last night some of his customers took home a portion of the paint on their hands and clothes.

Eugene Runyon, who sustained a *serious strain* to one of his lower limbs by *stepping* from the elevator in his store while it was yet in motion, some days ago, is still obliged to navigate with the assistance of a cane.

Some of the recent ordered shades for the windows in the new Council Chamber arrived last evening and put in position. The curtains will serve for at least two purposes, viz: to keep out the sun in the daytime and the observing eye at night.

Arthur Giles and Walter Lewis had a rather exciting experience yesterday afternoon. They were driving between Plainfield and Dunellen when the horse became frightened at the approach of a trolley car and attempted to run away. Both were thrown from the wagon and Mr. Giles, still clinging to the reins, came near being dragged under the car fender. Very fortunately, however, neither of these gentlemen were seriously injured.

Out-of-town people, who have occasion to go to Dunellen at night, should be equipped with a life or accident policy, for you can't tell what minute you'll be cut down by some careless bicycle rider. In the first place there isn't one in twenty of the riders who carry a head light, and a bell seems to be an unknown luxury. Nor is this all, some of the young men riders seem to think that the sidewalks were made for their special benefit, and while the roadbed never was better for bicycling, some of the riders persist in taking to the sidewalk. This, of course, does not occur right in the heart of the town, but it is more particularly noticeable on the walk leading to the Emerydale station.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

W. H. Turton by his thrift and energy, sold $1,000 of his recent stock of imported oranges one day this week.

The Township Committee has caused to have crushed stone spread on the sidewalks on both sides of Bartle avenue.

After an illness covering a period of several days, Thomas Whitenack has returned to his charge in W. H. Turton's store.

Worthy Patriarch W. H. Turton, of Crandall Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, was in Brooklyn yesterday, and officiated at a regular meeting of the order.

Messrs. Kaufman and Eldridge rode up to the Plains Wednesday, and were entertained at a chocolate tea by Mr. and Mrs. Turton. An evening of unalloyed pleasure was spent.

The result of the coroner's inquest at Scotch Plains cannot of course be estimated at this time. It seems to be the general opinion among the towns people, however, that Mr. Cook will be exonerated from all blame.

The Baptist church people do not usually tear up things promiscuously, but their big store and flat building has for several days been in the hands of a force of carpenters, and within a few weeks two beautiful stores will be ready for rental.

The rooms of the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, that were used for the coroner's inquest at Scotch Plains, Thursday, will have to be paid for doubly. The rooms were at first engaged for Wednesday, but the inquest was not held until the following day.

Thos. Paff is working on two real estate deals right near the centre of town. He hopes to complete all arrangements for the transfer of the properties by today. If the deal is consummated, some new houses will be put up and other improvements made.

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LINCOLN.

Arrangements are being mide to celebrate Memorial Day, May 31st, in a pleasant and appropriate manner. While this day is given over to decorating the graves of fallen heroes and dedicating monuments in honor of them, it is appropriate that this town, named after the martyred president, should be dedicated on that day. It is expected that Hon. Robert Lincoln will be present and deliver the oration. Invitations have been sent to President McKinley, ex President Cleveland, Governor Griggs and other prominent men to be present and assist in the exercises.

Yesterday a large gang of Central Railroad men were engaged in putting down a siding 200 feet long for the lumber yard of L. D. Cook & Co., which adjoins the railroad station.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by Mr. Scribner.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.—Young men's rally will be conducted by J. W. Gavett. There will be live testimonies and good singing. All men are invited to attend.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; children's Easter festival at 7:45 p. m.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian)—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Immortality." Sunday-school 12 m. with Easter service

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Resurrection light in dark places." evening, "Christians conquest over death." All sittings free.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, 10:30; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; children's service, 4:30 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. with Easter service. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "Preaching in Vain." In the evening there will be a sermon to the Sunday-school.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Resurrection Harvest;" evening, "The Opened Ear." There will be special Easter music at both services.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock with an address by Francis G. Moore. There will be celebration of the Holy Communion at the morning service at which Rev W. F. Cable will officiate.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Message of Good Tidings." In the evening there will be a special service by the Sunday-school entitled, "Easter Dawn." There will be special Easter music at both services by a chorus choir.

Captain George F. Edwards and family, of Duer street, left this morning for Philadelphia where they will visit friends.

WESTFIELD

TRAMPLED ON BY HOOFS

WOMAN FELL OUT OF A WAGON WITH SERIOUS RESULTS.

Mrs. Florin Mack Suffers a Contusion of the Brain Near Westfield—Flying Homing Pigeons.—Other Westfield News.

An accident on the county road last evening, said to be due to beer and carelessness, was that of Mrs. Florin Mack.

Florin Mack and his wife who dwell on the mountains back of this place were driving up the county road, when Mrs. Mack fell out under the horse's feet. The horse trampled on her face and the wagon run over her body. She sustained a severe concussion of the brain, and face and body badly injured. She was made as comfortable as possible by the roadside until Dr. Fred Kirch arrived. She was then taken home, but did not regain consciousness until 10 o'clock. Her injuries, though serious, are not expected to prove fatal.

Miss Edna Brainard and Miss Hazel Wallace are in Newark today.

Miss Grant, of Plainfield, is again with Miss Millette, the milliner.

There will be communion services in St. Patrick's church at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Westfield Chess Club will play against the Bergen Point Chess Club next Monday evening.

The Methodists will have music especially adopted for Easter services tomorrow forenoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Simons and Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, of Elizabeth, were in Westfield yesterday. Mr. Simons is manager of the Lyceum theatre of that baliwick.

The special services in St. Paul's P. E. church yesterday afternoon and evening were well attended. Rev. Mr. Seagle of New York preached an eloquent sermon last evening. The music, too, was excellent.

The Advance Club met last evening at the residence of H. A. Lynde, of Broad street. "Oliver Wendell Holmes and works," was the subject for the evening, and C. A. Smith was to have read a paper on the Arbitration Treaty.

Mrs. Ferris, who lives at the corner of Broad and Prospect street is experiencing much difficulty with a gang of boys that persist in running over the lawn. The boys play marbles until they get tired and then roll and romp over the road, doing more or less damage.

The preaching of Holy week services in the Congregational church closed last evening. Rev. Rufus S. Green, D. D., preached an able sermon last evening on the subject: "It is Finnished." He very touchingly pictured the scenes surrounding the crucifixion of Christ and made a beautiful application. Rev. George Frances Green, of Cranford, conducted the devotional excercises. The series of meetings, just closed, have done much to stimulate Christian thought and living. While there is to be no service this evening the congregation are commanded not to forget that on this day our Lord lay in the grave to rise from the dead early Sunday morning.

The fanciers of homing pigeons have begun to train their birds. They are sent out on short distances at first, in preparation for the coming races, the first of which will take place May 8, from Newark, Del., a distance of one hundred miles. Yesterday forenoon, Peck and Wilcox sent a basket of twenty birds to Plainfield and they were liberated by Baggagemaster Garretson, at 8:30. Eight minutes later Quail, a little blue splash hen, was at the loft, but failed to take the traps. Several other birds came in a few moments later, and likewise staid outside, until Don Pedro, an old timer and holder of the five hundred mile record, sailed in and shot through the traps, beating the flock. Everyday that the weather is fit, the birds will be sent out to various points along the road and placed on condition feed. A noticeable thing in reference to the Peck and Wilcox loft, is that the birds fly independently. They are not followers. This will prevent them from being led off by a flock of strange pigeons, when the races come off.

—Additional local news on the third page.

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Notice.

All persons from the city of Plainfield who have been in the habit of dumping ashes, refuse or offal within the limits of the Borough of North Plainfield, or may in the future intend to do so, are hereby notified that such practices are in violation of the Borough ordinances. Any violation of them at any time or in any way will result in severe prosecution and punishment under such ordinances.

William N. Pangborn,
Inspector North Plainfield Board of Health.
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The Tenth Annual

Meeting and election of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held April 19, 1897, at 112 East Front street. The ninteenth series will be open for subscription.

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WANTED—At once, a steady white girl or woman for general housework, small family, good home. No. 11 Coddington avenue.

JERSEY cow for sale, coming four years old; fresh May 25. Mrs. D. Bartels, Washingtonville.

SUPERIOR board, moderate terms. 214 East Ninth street. 4 17 6

WANTED—House painters. Apply at 251 East Third street. Wm. E. Alpaugh.

2 NICE bedrooms to let, would make first-class storage rooms. 353 East Third street. 4 17 3

EGGS for hatching from prize winners. Corby's poultry farm, Washington Valley. Send for circular. 4 17 6

TWENTY pure barred Plymouth Rock hens, all laying, will sell cheap to make room. Call or address Corby's poultry farm, Washington Valley. 4 17 3

2 CARPENTERS wanted. Chas. H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

FOUND—Friday noon, pair of spectacles, steel frames, in case; owner can have them at Coyne's repair shop, 103 East Fourth street.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Reward for return of same to Press office.

FOR SALE—Pure blood Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. 13 for 50 cents. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 15 ms tf

FOR SALE—A butcher business in the city of Plainfield; good established stand. Address Butcher, care Press. 4 16 2

ROOMS to let, furnished or unfurnished, at 506 Watchung avenue. 4 16 2

FOR RENT—Modern brick house, all improvements; one block from trolley, four minutes from station; good location. Rental, care Press. 4 15 tf

EGGS for hatching from thoroughbred Plymouth Rocks, $1 per setting. Loizeaux, 1215 Putnam avenue. 4 15 3

NEW 6 room house for sale on Johnston avenue. Price $1,175. Address House, care Press. 4 14 4

COLORED man wants place as coachman; can give best of reference from last employer. 718 Madison avenue. 4 12 6

TO LET—To a small family, with no children, the house No. 201 Watchung avenue, corner Second street. Six rooms, city water, inside closet, rent $16. Reference required. Apply at Press office 4 10 tf

LARGE furnished rooms (heated) with board. 217 West Second street. 3 17 30

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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HOUSE for sale or to let. Ten rooms, modern improvements, city water, convenient to trolley. Rent $20 per month. Enquire of Geo. F. White, 41 Willow avenue. 3 19 tf

HOUSE for sale, 8 rooms, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street. Call at J. P. D. Kirch's law office, corner Park and North avenues. 3 30 tf

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30-in dress plaids	12c	18c
54-in all wool Scotch nusture	25c	48c
48-in black all-wool serge	39c	60c
40-in fine French Novelties, colors	49c	60c
Fancy dress silks	35c	59c
30-in figured dimities	3½c	7c
30-in satin strip Figured lawn	7c	10c
Fine imported Dimities	10c	15c
Fine dress gingham	5c	10c
36-in fine cambric	7c	10c
36-in French cambric	10c	13c
36-in French satine	9c	13c
Best aprons, gingham	5c	7c
Extra heavy yard wide Brown muslin	5c	7c
Extra heavy yard wide Bleached muslin	6c	8c
Eight quarter sheets all made	37c	50c
Fine pillow cases	11c	15c
Heavy all linen crash	8c	8c
Fine glass toweling	8c	12c
54-in table linen	25c	35c
60-in table linen	35c	50c
Fine nainsook embroideries, all widths	15c	25c
54-in linen table scarfs	29c	40c
Sash curtain nets	11c	15c
Coin spot curtain nets 36-in wide	12c	18c
45-in embroidered flouncing in black	29c	60c
Ladies fine corset covers, trimmed	21c	30c
Ladies fine white shirts	49c	69c
Ladies fine Empire night robes	69c	$1.00
Ladies fine white hose, white feet	15c	20c
Children's heavy bicycle hose	15c	25c
Boys indestructible hose	25c	40c
Ladies black mohair shirts	98c	$1.50
Ladies fancy mixed shirts	$1.39	$1.75
Fine all wool shirts	$2.49	$3.50
Cambric shirt waists	39c	50c
Fine lawn waists	98c	$1.25

	Price.	Value.
Cambric wrappers	69c	98c
Lawn wrappers	69c	98c
Boys cambric shirt waists	25c	35c
40-in fancy checks	39c	50c
40-in handsome dress goods, changeable effects	49c	75c
50-in black mohair brilliantine	33c	50c
65-in table linen	48c	60c
72 in table linen	79c	$1.00
Fine dinner napkins	$1.19	$1.50
White counterpanes, hemmed, ready for use	49c	65c
Outing flannel	8c	10c
Turkey red table linen	23c	35c
Fine India linen	10c	15c
Fine plaid nainsook	10c	15c
36-in percaline, fine quality	10c	15c
36-in Selicia, fine quality	10c	15c
36-in Rustle percaline	8c	12c
Men's fine hose	6c	10c
Men's outing shirts	32c	50c
Men's white shirts	33c	50c
Men's white and colored fine wool shirts and drawers	49c	$1.00
Fine wide embroideries	5c	10c
Extra wide embroideries	10c	15c
Ladies' ribbed summer vests	4c	10c
Ladies' fine ribbed vests	10c	15c
Ladies' extra heavy boned corsets	33c	50c
Buttermilk soap	15c	25c
Pure vaseline	4c	7c
Novels	10c	25c
Fancy wide ribbons	19c	50c
Fine laces, extra wide	27c	50c
72-in linen table scarfs	39c	60c
Ladies' extra fine hose	25c	35c
Hassocks	29c	50c
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Scrub brushes	9c	4c
Laundry soap	4c	2c
Toilet paper	5c	3c
Coffee mills	29c	19c
Ammonia	7c	4c
Silexo	5c	2½c
Mrs. Pott's nickeled plated irons	79c	59c
White porcelain cups and saucers	5c	2½c
Soap dishes	5c	5c
Covered dishes	59c	37c
Heavy tumblers	2½c	1½c
Goblets	5c	2½c
Tea sets, 56 pieces	$3.39	$2.39

	Value.	Sale price.
Dinner sets, 112 pieces	$6.98	$4.98
Pitchers and basins	39c	25c
Decorated fruit stands	59c	19c
Hemp clothes line	1c	1c yd
Green corn brooms	15c	9c
1 gallon tin oil cans	19c	10c
Oil stove tea kettles	15c	10c
Oval copper bottom wash boilers	49c	35c
Galvanized wash basins	10c	7c
Dover egg beaters	10c	6c
2 quart stone pipkins, white lined	15c	9c
1 gallon stone vinegar jug	11c	10c
1 gallon stone molasses jug	19c	10c
Rockingham pudding dishes	19c	9c
Steel fry pans	25c	19c
10-quart milk pans	10c	6c
Granite sauce pans	19c	10c
2lb coffee canister	19c	12c

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THE LENTEN GIRL.

With downcast eyes and air devout,
She kneels in Lenten pew;
And wrestles with her plans about
Her Easter garments new.

Perchance she figures as a bride,
Beyond these Lenten days;
How sweet to swell with maiden pride,
And feel the envious gaze.

Thus penitential still, she kneels,
And makes a contrite fuss,
While an unlucky sinner feels,
"Good Lord, deliver us."

SEASON'S FRIVOLITIES.

Facts That Will Please Feminine Tastes and Fancies.

The summer girl's petticoats are marvels of fluffiness. Their price ranges from 50 cents to almost as many dollars. The least expensive ones are of daintily colored lawns, such as pink, blue or yellow.

That Easter day is now a time of present-giving is shown by the number of pretty fancy trifles that are to be used to carry Easter greetings, replacing the threadbare cards and little books once called into service to convey the season's sentiment from friend to friend.

Big plaids in the most vivid hues are to be the vogue for underskirts, and these, when worn with the severely plain tailor gown, give just the needed touch of color and brightness.

Last Easter the photograph frame in all its variations of embroidery, painting, silk, leather, and jewels, held the face of the Madonna, the Saviour or a saint. This season finds the sofa pillow the popular messenger. One sofa pillow is made of dull green upholstery satin, on which is embroidered a bunch of Easter lilies held with a bowknot of Japanese gold. The under side has "Easter Greetings" solidly embroidered in white outlined in gold. Around the edge of the pillow is a heavy cord of green silk and gold.

For outside wear there are many pretty jackets—short ones—in covert cloth, or in blue, sage, green or red, made with small sleeves and no flare at the back of the coat.

Large waists are said to be coming in fashion again, but curiously enough it seems to be the aim of fall dressmakers and tailors to give the long, slender lines and as small a waist as it is possible with any breathing power, and the lines of braid on some of the new jackets are most cleverly arranged to taper in at the waist and broaden out over the shoulders. To be tightly screwed up into a waist a jacket does not make the figure any smaller, a fact it would be well for all women to know, and a good fit, which makes one look smart, always gives plenty of room above the bust and is only tight at and below the true waist line.

The summer hats are flower gardens, with stiff velvet ribbon bows, and in every conceivable style of the so-called picturesque shapes. One can go into any sort of a crazy combination and not go amiss.

Sleeves are the all-absorbing topic.

The revival of the flounce is no longer in doubt.

Handkerchiefs have borders to match one's gown.

Narrow velvet ribbon strings are worn with the newest bonnets.

Be of Some Account.

Have a mission in life. Be of some account. Do not court responsibility, neither shirk it when it is laid upon you. See God's hand in every movement, and note its bearing upon you personally. He has use for you somewhere, and often where you least expect. Fall in line with His will from time to time. He may not have a conspicuous place for you to labor, but He will bring out, if you follow His guidance and are faithful, your talents in the sphere where you can do the best for Him and for others.—Presbyterian.

CHRIST IS RISEN.

Christ the Lord is risen to-day,
Sons of men and angels say;
Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply.

Love's redeeming work is done,
Fought the fight, the victory won:
Jesus' agony is o'er,
Darkness veils the earth no more.

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,
Christ hath burst the gates of hell;
Death in vain forbids Him rise.
Christ hath opened Paradise.

Soar we now where Christ hath led,
Following our exalted head:
Made like Him, like Him we rise;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

RESURRECTION.

If where the bramble grew, the roses bloom—
If streams break out amid the unfruitful sand—
If the all-healing sun burst the imprisoning gloom,
And fields of wheat white unto harvest stand
Where once the unkindly soil chilled the implanted seed,
May not our hearts proclaim "The Lord is risen indeed?"
—T. Fardon.

ON THE AVENUE.

Then, one by one, like roses, they
Bloom on the paven highway,
Until it looks as bright and gay
As any garden byway;
New gowns of every shade and hue,
And hats of every feather,
Like birds, along the avenue,
Come flocking out together.

They come by pairs, they come by swarms—
What charm the day possesses!
Some have their beaux upon their arms,
Some have them on their dresses;
And such a gladness lights each face
One cannot quite discover
If it be caused by inner grace,
Or outer grace of lover.
—F. D. Sherman.

WHEN EASTER COMES.

"Thirty days hath September,"
Every person can remember;
But to know when Easters come,
Puzzles even scholars, some.

When March the twenty-first is past,
Just watch the silvery moon,
And when you see it full and round,
Know Easter'll be here soon.

After the moon has reached its full,
Then Easter will be here,
The very Sunday after,
In each and every year.

And if it hap on Sunday
The moon should reach its height,
The Sunday following this event
Will be the Easter bright.
—Boston Transcript.

BABY'S LOGIC.

She was ironing her dolly's new gown,
Maid Marion, four years old,
With her brows puckered down
In a painstaking frown
Under her tresses of gold.

'Twas Sunday, and the nurse coming in
Exclaimed in a tone of surprise:
"Don't you know it's a sin
Any work to begin
On the day that the Lord sanctifies?"

Then, lifting her face like a rose,
Thus answered this wise little tot:
"Now, don't you suppose
The good Lord knows
This iron ain't hot?"

CHILD AND MOTHER.

O Mother-My-Love, if you'll give me your hand
And go where I ask you to wander,
I will lead you away to a beautiful land—
The dreamland that's waiting out yonder.
We'll walk in the sweet posie garden out there,
Where moonlight and starlight are streaming.
And the flowers and the birds are filling the air
With the fragrance and music of dreaming.

There'll be no little, tired out girl to undress,
No questions or cares to perplex you;
There'll be no little bruises or bumps to caress,
Nor patching of stockings to vex you.
For I'll rock you away on the silver-dew stream
And sing you to sleep when you're weary,
And no one shall know of our beautiful dream
But you and your own little dearie.

And when I'm tired I'll nestle my head
In the bosom that soothed me so often,
And the wide-awake stars shall sing in my stead
A song which my dreaming shall soften,
So, Mother-My-Love, let me take your hand
And away through the starlight we'll wander—
Away through the mist to the beautiful land—
The dreamland that's waiting out yonder.
—Eugene Field.

FAITH.

I cannot tell how the lilies
From their beds creep up so far:
I can only pluck them gently
And think how fair they are.
I do not know how the plants
Swing out into space so free,
But I know that One controls them,
And that is enough for me.

I know not whence comes music
From the song-bird's swelling throat,
But I feel the heavenly sweetness
That dwells in every note.
I cannot read His purpose,
Nor solve each mystery:
But all that He sends is righteous,
And that is solace to me.

I know that the flowers must wither
And the stars be dimmed some day:
The song will sink into silence
And all things pass away;
But I also know of a Saviour,
Whose face I shall sometime see.
He rules with a love eternal,
And that is enough for me.
—Arthur Lewis Tubbs.

Joy is like restless day; but peace divine like quiet night;
Lead me, O Lord, till perfect day shall shine
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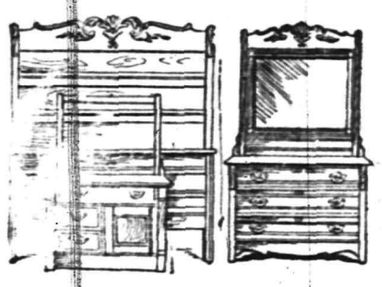

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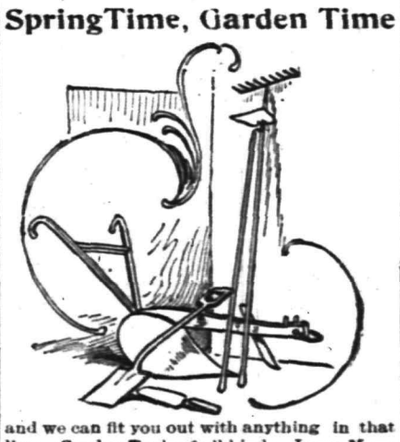

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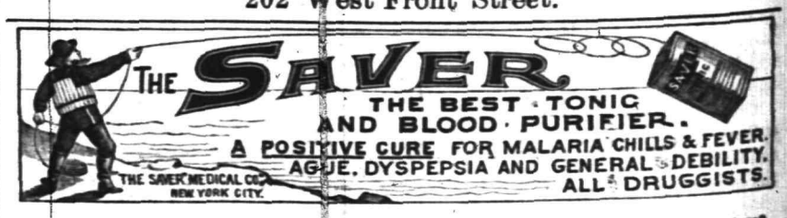

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 3 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 03, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 25, 5 54, 6 40, 7 08, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 5 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 56, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 35, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 3 22, 3 58, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 03, 8 55, a m; 2 06, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 08, 9 42, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 20, 6 09, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 55, 6 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 38, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 2b a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 5 51, 5 22 p. m.

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THE SUNDAY LESSON

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text: "Then Hath God also to the Gentiles Granted Repentance Unto Life." Acts xi, 18. April 18, 1897.

While for this week we turn from the regular lesson in the Acts to a special resurrection lesson, the connection of thought is not broken, for in the next lesson in order (Acts xi, 19-26) the great number of believers in Antioch and elsewhere were won through the preaching of Jesus and the resurrection that led them to send relief, every man according to his ability, to the brethren in Judea by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

12, 13. "If there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen." The Sadducees taught that there is no resurrection, neither angel nor spirit (Acts xxii, 8), and everywhere the apostles seemed to find those who hated the doctrine of the resurrection (Acts iv, 2; xxvi, 8; xvii, 32). But it is the great fact which crowns all in the work of Christ. By it He was with power declared to be the Son of God (Rom. i, 4), and we must believe in our hearts that God raised Him from the dead (Rom. x, 9; I Thess. iv, 14).

14, 15. "If Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain." And all the apostles would be scored as false witnesses for preaching what was not true. The resurrection of Christ from the dead is the assurance to all men that He is indeed the Son of David, the Messiah of Israel and the Judge of all men (Acts ii, 29-31; xvii, 31). As surety for us He was delivered for our offenses, but if He is not raised from the dead there is no justification for the sinner, for the surety remains in prison (Rom. iv, 25). Unless Christ is alive from the dead there is no gospel to preach, no glad tidings for sinners, and all preachers are fools and liars.

16, 17. "If Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins." A dead Christ has no power to save or to forgive sins, and I think that is the force of the question in verse 29. Why baptize any one in the name of a dead Christ? Israel was baptized unto Moses as a living leader in the cloud and in the sea (Cor. x, 1, 2). Our Christ is alive from the dead, an immortal man, the God man, having all power in heaven and on earth. At God's hand He is the assurance to every believer of the forgiveness of sins, for there could not be at God's right hand one on whom any sin was resting.

18. "Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished." If Christ is not at God's right hand, alive forevermore, then Stephen was deceived and died when he said, "I see the Son of Man standing on the right hand of God" (Acts vii, 56). Ananias lied when he said to Saul, "The Lord Jesus appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest" (Acts ix, 17), and all Paul's testimony as to the dead being absent from the body and present with the Lord (II Cor. v, 8; Phil. i, 21, 23) is simply without foundation.

19. "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable." The present life of the believer is set forth by the Holy Spirit both in the gospels and the epistles as a life of tribulation and affliction and suffering (John xvi, 33; Col. i, 24; I Pet. ii, 20, 21; iv, 12, 13), a life of such treatment from the world as Christ Himself received (John xv, 19-21), but the sufferings are not worthy to be compared with the glory to be revealed, and we are ever to consider Christ and His sufferings lest we grow weary and faint (Rom. viii, 18; Heb. xii, 3; John xiv, 1).

20. "But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept." In verses 5 and 8 Paul mentions six different appearances of Christ after His resurrection, and there are at least five others recorded. Thus He showed Himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs (Acts i, 3), speaking much of the kingdom during those 40 days between His resurrection and visible ascension, the kingdom which is associated with the resurrection of the saints at the second coming of Christ (verses 50-54; Isa. xxv, 8, 9; Dan. xii, 1, 2; Acts iii, 20, 21; Mark xxv, 31, 32).

21, 22. "For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead, for as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." In verse 45 Adam and Christ are spoken of as the first Adam and the last Adam. The first brought sin and death upon the race, but the last brought life and resurrection for all who will accept Him. All are of necessity in Adam, the one man by whom sin entered the world (Rom. v, 12, 18, 19), all who accept Christ are in Christ and enjoy the benefits of His righteousness, which are sufficient for all who will accept Him, and whosoever will may (Rev. xxii, 17).

23. "But every man in his own order, Christ the first fruits, afterward they that are Christ's at His coming." In Col. i, 18, and Rev. i, 5, Christ is called the firstborn or first begotten from the dead, for by virtue of His resurrection all resurrections have taken place or will take place. Both just and unjust shall rise from their graves (Acts xxiv, 15), but there shall be an interval of 1,000 years between them. Rev. xx, 5, 6, is very plain upon this.

24. "Then cometh the end, when He shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father." The "afterward" of the previous verse has already covered over 1,800 years since Christ rose from the dead. The "then" of this verse will cover the thousand years of the millennium, after which will come the new heavens and earth wherein dwelleth righteousness, when God shall be all in all (verses 28, 29; II Pet. iii, 13). Inasmuch as "He is able to subdue all things unto Himself" (Phil. iii, 21) and will eventually, why not trust Him even now to subdue us fully unto Himself and make us wholly new creatures to His glory? (Rev. xxi, 5).

25, 26. "For He must reign till He hath put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death." When He thus reigns and subdues, we are to reign with Him (Rev. v, 10; xx, 4, 6). See also Ps. cxlix. He is now at the Father's right hand on the Father's throne.

FRENCH CABLE ROW.

Objections to Its Being Landed In This Country.

FRANCE WILL SURELY RETALIATE.

Say That If It Is Not Allowed to Be Laid It Will Destroy the Good Feeling Between the Countries.

Washington, April 17.—The French embassy here is actively assisting the French Telegraphic Cable company in efforts it is making to lay a new cable from Brest, France, to Cape Cod, Mass., which shall take the place of the old cable laid 18 years ago. For this purpose the attention of senators has been called to the restrictions which a pending senate bill will places upon the French company. This bill prohibits the landing of new cables without the previous consent of congress, and it is claimed to be directed mainly against the French company. The cable has been partly laid, and it is said that the care requisite in laying a cable makes it necessary to take advantage of the coming summer in order to make the landing at Cape Cod.

The French company has submitted a protest to the senate committee on commerce, and a strong intimation has been made to senators from official French sources that if the French company is denied entrance to this country, then there will be strong probability of retaliation by the French government against the four American cable companies entering France. The point is urged also that the cable line to France would be of important military and strategic importance to this country in the event of trouble between the United States and Great Britain, as all other transatlantic cable lines pass over British territory.

France Protests Against Discrimination.

The statement presented to the senate commerce committee points out that the French government is a friendly republic; that 4,000 American pupils are receiving their education free at the government schools in France; that as France has never discriminated against American companies, congress should guard against legislation "which may be considered by the French republic as injurious to the interests of its people."

Mr. Blaine, when secretary of state, took decided grounds against allowing foreign cable companies to land their cables in this country without permission. It is said that in the course of the present controversy it has been stated that if the French company attempted to land its cable at Cape Cod the state department would interpose force if need be to prevent the landing.

Another international phase of the subject is in connection with a proposed new German cable company. It is stated that the senate bill is aimed at the German rather than the French company, and is in some measure designated as retaliation for the restrictions against American life insurance companies doing business in Germany.

Incendiaries Caught at Work.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 17.—For some time fires have been frequent in Lisle, this county, and among the places destroyed were a planing mill, a machine shop and a barn. Efforts were made to burn a river bridge and also to fire one of the principal business blocks. Officer Henry Glover heard Joseph Winnie and George Smith planning to set fire to a barn, and during the excitement rob the money drawer of a hotel. Glover secured the assistance of Detective Black of this city, and they concealed themselves in the barn. Shortly after Winnie entered the barn and lighted a match, and the officers declare he touched it to the hay. Glover seized Winnie while Black subdued the flames. The prisoner was brought to the Broome county jail.

Failed to Flag the Train.

Winsted, Conn., April 17.—A rear end collision, the second in two days, occurred on the Philadelphia, Reading and New England railroad near Pine Meadow between passenger train No. 1, Frank Smith of Hartford, conductor, and freight No. 23, in charge of Samuel Fresher of Hartford. The caboose and two freight cars were wrecked and the passenger engine damaged. Engineer John Savage of the passenger train jumped just before the collision and escaped with a sprained ankle. The passengers escaped with a severe shaking up. The accident was due to failure to flag the freight train.

This Chinaman Had Leprosy.

New York, April 17.—Health Officer Leal of Paterson, N. J., is satisfied that Sam Wing, the Chinaman who died on Wednesday, had leprosy. This fact, he claims, was established by the autopsy and the microscopical examination. Wing died in the Isolation hospital. Dr. Leal believes that he was one of the leprous Chinamen who escaped from North Brothers island six months ago, he having arrived in Paterson at about that time.

Czar Performs an Act of Mercy.

London, April 17.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times says that the Russian minister of war publishes in The Russkij Invalid an order of the czar providing that hereafter all criminals condemned to imprisonment in Siberia shall be conveyed there by railway instead of being compelled to make the march by way of Tomsk and Irkutsk, which has caused so many deaths and such terrible suffering to thousands.

A Big Fog Horn.

New York, April 17.—The work of placing the new fog horn at the Montauk (L. I.) lighthouse will be finished by May 1. The fog horn plant will have a pressure of 85 pounds and will be run by two engines. At the northeast corner of the light tower, in a small building, a large siren will be located, which will be heard many miles at sea.

Silk Work Strikers Still Out.

Paterson, N. J., April 17.—The 500 employees of the Kearney & Foote silk works who struck for an increase of 10 per cent are still out and are preparing for a long strike if necessary. They held a shop meeting and discussed the advisability of starting a relief fund. Nothing definite was decided upon, however.

CHRISTIAN UNITY HERE.

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were one, and now He has finished the work which the Father gave Him to do; the strife is over, and the victory safely won.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell spoke briefly of the last, tender, trustful word from the cross, "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit." Like the first word, the last one is a prayer. The presence of God is no longer withdrawn; the Lord says "Father," now. His enemies have done their worst to the body, but the spirit they cannot touch. What better experience can we have than to live, as Christ lived, a life of obedience to God's will, and to die as Christ died, in the knowledge that our spirits are going to be at home with the Father forever?

"Just as I am, without one plea," sang the congregation reverently, then bowed a few moments in silent prayer, then in upon the silence came the voice of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, raised in earnest petition, closing with the words of benediction. Then, as the soft, slow organ tones stole through the church, the congregation went quietly homeward through the moonlight of the still Good Friday night.

Smith Secured Two Medals.

Among the contestants who distinguished themselves at the games of the Cutler School, of New York, Thursday afternoon, was George Proctor Smith, of the Plainfield High School. Smith secured two medals. He finished second in the shot putting contest, exceeding his best record hitherto. In throwing the hammer, he won third prize.

Sample Carbage Can.

The Plainfield Board of Health has received a sample of the garbage can which the Plainfield Sanitary Company intends to use in connection with its garbage disposal plant and crematory. The can is cylindrical, fifteen inches in diameter and eighteen inches high. It is made of galvanized iron.

Election of Trustees.

The annual election of trustees for Grace M. E. church will be held in the church this evening at 8 o'clock. Those who contribute to the support of the church and are twenty-one years or over are entitled to vote.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The children's service for Easter Day will be held in Grace P. E. church, tomorrow evening. The exercises will consist of special anthems by the choir and carols by the members of the school.

—The trial of Peter Seader, the hackman, for violating the hack ordinance by leaving his horse too near the curb at the North avenue station, came up before City Judge DeMeza this morning. Several witnessess were sworn, among them the complainant, Patrolman McCue. The prisoner was found guilty and the Judge suspended sentence.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 51:9 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:41 p. m.
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Miss Julia J. Ketcham, of East Fifth street, has just purchased a new Crescent wheel of the L. F. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Mrs. E. P. Williams, of West Seventh street, is the owner of a new ladies Cleveland Swell Special purchased at the salesrooms of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

INS AND OUTS.

A game of base ball between Leals second nine and the nine of the Crescent Wheelmen, Jrs., will be played this afternoon.

MUSIC OF AN EASTER DAY.

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Easter anthem—"Christ, Our Passover" Ousley
Te Deum in F.....Smart
Benedictus in B flat.....Novello
Introit Hymn—"Jesus Christ is Risen Today." Morgan
Kyrie Eleison in E.
Gloria Tibi in E flat.
Creed in E flat.
Sermon Hymn—"The Strife is O'er." Palestrina
Offertory anthem—"Now is Christ Risen" Allen
Sursum Corda in E flat.....Eyre
Sanctus in E flat.....Eyre
Benedictus in E flat.....Eyre
Communion hymn.....Sullivan
Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant
Recessional hymn—"Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today".....Rembrant

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock a children's service will be held, at which time the children of the Sunday-school will march into the church carrying their class banners, and an appropriate service will be rendered.

ST. MARYS CHURCH.

Following is the programme to be rendered in St. Mary's church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.:

Sacred Overture—Easter Bells.....Orchestra
Vidi Aquam.....Choir and orchestra
Weber's Full Mass.....arranged by Vincent Noville for choir and orchestra.
Kyrie Eleison.....Miss M. Flanagan, and T. Comerford
Gloria in Excelsis.....Chorus and orchestra
Gratias agimus.....Miss Flanagan, soloist
Qui tollis.....T. Comerford, soloist
Quoniam tu solus.....Choir and orchestra
Credo.....Chorus
Domine Deus...Miss T. Keely and M. Cashen
Et incarnatus est.....Miss Flanagan, soloist
Et resurrexit.....Chorus and orchestra
Offertory—Regina Coeli.....Miss Flanagan, soloist, chorus and orchestra
Sanctus.....Choir and orchestra
Hosanna in Excelsis.....Choir and orchestra
Agnus Dei.....Miss Keely, soloist
Dona Nobis.....Miss Flanagan, choir and orchestra
March—Pontificale.....Organ and orchestra

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

There will be special Easter music tomorrow at Grace M. E. church, both morning and evening. The soloists will be Misses Alice and Grace Carroll, Charles Hummer and John A. Steiner. At the evening service the following numbers will be rendered:

Anthem—Christ is Risen, Hallelujah. P. A. Schnecker
Anthem—Christ, Our Passover...A. J. Holden
Solo—The Lord is Risen.....Arthur Sullivan
Miss Grace Carroll.
Anthem—King of Kings.....Caleb Simper
Solo by Charles Hummer.
Solo and chorus—They Have Taken Away Thy Lord....J. Stainer
Miss Alice Carroll.
Resurrection and Ascension J. E. Trowbridge
Solo by John A. Steiner.

SCOTCH PLAINS ALL SOULS CHURCH.

The order of services Easter Sunday, is as follows:—viz: at 8½ a. m. there will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion. At 11 o'clock there will be new seqular morning prayer and sermon by the Rector, followed by a second celebration of the Communion. At 3 p. m. the Easter festival of the Sunday school occurs, when the children will sing carols, present their Lenten offering for missions and erect an Easter cross of flowers; receiving from the Superintendent, Mr. Harry Robinson, their Easter cards for attendance and good conduct. At 7½ p. m. the evening prayer will be said and an address delivered by the Rector. The offertory during the day will be for the current rules of the Parish. At the service this afternoon, (Saturday) it is expected that nine children will be christened. The Lent services this year have been more largely attended than usual, the Rector having held several such services in different parts of the Parish: the Willow Grove chapel, the Jackson School House, and several private houses. The young poople are practicing Easter music; and it is hoped the beautiful church will be finely decorated with flowers and be fully attended by all the parishioners at each service of the joyous Easter day.

EASTER MUSIC.

"Special Easter music will be rendered at the Christian Endeavor meeting of the First Presbyterian church to be held in the chapel tomorrow evening at 6:45 o'clock. Prominent among which may be mentioned a piano solo by Miss Clara Dunham, vocal solo by the Misses Ulrich and Miner and a violin and piano duet by the Misses Margaret and Charlotte Cave. Subject will be: "Different kinds of death and the conquest of them." All are cordially invited to attend."

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The W. C. T. U. will hold special Easter services in their parlors on Watchung avenue, tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 4:15 o'clock. There will be vocal and violin solos and exercises by the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion.

—Ex-Judge Nelson Runyon is moving his law offices from his present quarters on West Front street, near Park avenue, to the corner of North and Park avenues, in the rooms formerly occupied by the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. E. A. Parse, president of the W. C. T. U., arrived home from Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday afternoon.

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Few of the many persons who carry watches are aware of the fact that they are always provided with a compass with which, when the sun is shining, they can determine a north and south line. All one has to do is to point the hour hand to the sun, and the south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure "12" on the watch. For example, suppose it is 9 o'clock in the morning. Follow the rule given above, and we find the south as is indicated below. Prolong this line along the face of the watch and you have a north and south line, and from this any point on the compass may be determined. This may seem strange, but the reason is plain. While the sun is passing over 180 degrees (from east to west) the hour hand of the watch passes over 360 degrees (from 6 o'clock to 6 o'clock). Consequently the angular movement of the sun in one hour corresponds to the angular movement of the hour hand in half an hour hence, if holding the watch horizontal we point the hour hand toward the sun, the line from the pivot of the hands to the point midway between the hour hand and 12 o'clock will point to the south.—Baltimore American.

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In Doubt.

A certain minister who is not always so careful as he ought to be in making his teaching and his practice correspond was lately telling some friends a story of adventure. It was a pretty "tall" story, and the minister's ten-year-old little girl was observed to be listening to it very intently. When he finished she fastened her wide-open eyes upon her father's face, and said very gravely: "Is that true, or are you preaching now, papa?"—London Household Words.

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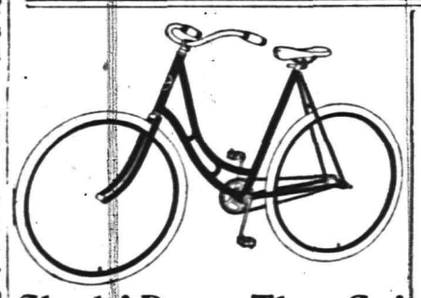

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MAYOR MADE AN ARREST

COL. WILSOL ENFORCES LAW AND ORDER BY PERSONAL ACTION.

Arrested John Barry for Fast Driving—Barry Protested But His Honor Was Adurate—Barry Did Not Keep His Promise

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, appeared in a new role, yesterday afternoon, but it was all in the cause of law and order. He arrested his first prisoner, and when the prisoner suggested that he, the Mayor, did not have the authority to do so, Mayor Wilson soon convinced him to the contrary.

The Sunday quiet in the neighborhood of Greenbrook road and "Tunlaw," the residence of the Mayor, was disturbed yesterday afternoon by John Barry, who was lashing his horse at a furious rate as he ran along that thoroughfare. The Mayor saw Barry dashing down the street and ordered him to stop. After a time, Barry regained control of his horse and brought him to a standstill to see what the Mayor wanted. Mayor Wilson promptly placed the man under arrest for disturbing the peace. Barry did not see how the Mayor could arrest him and then, he explained, the horse had been running away, and he could not help himself.

Mayor Wilson did not agree with him in either particular and impressed it on Barry's mind that he had a perfect right to arrest any offender in the borough. He also blamed Barry for whipping his horse and said that it was the too frequent use of the whip that had caused the horse to run.

Mayor Wilson marched his prisoner up to his home and was preparing to have him locked up, when the latter pleaded to be allowed to go and promised to appear this morning for trial. This morning came but no Barry, and the Mayor was very much wrought up over the fact that his prisoner had broken his parole. The borough marshals are now looking for Barry and he may find that he did more than he bargained for when he defied the the Mayor.

DIDNOTREALIZE DANGER

ROBERT PELTZ UNABLE TO TELL WHY THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED.

Testified Before the Coroner's Jury at the Hospital This Morning—He Says That He Struck the Fatal Blow.

Norman C. Dunn, G. L. McDonald, Edward Hand, Frank Allen, Benjamin G. Elliott, S. M. Parse, composing the coroner's jury which is investigating the recent explosion at Scotch Plains, met at the hospital this morning to interview Robert Peltz, the survivor of the accident. Assisting Prosecutor Dunn, of Elizabeth, conducted the inquest and Craig A. Marsh appeared on behalf of Mr. Cook. Owing to the fact that Peltz is so hard of hearing and unable to talk good English, Rev. George Hauser was present and acted as interpreter.

The investigation brought out the fact that Peltz does not know what caused the explosion. He told the jury the circumstances of how he was working with his companion, Conrad Barnstetter, in erecting posts. They were very close together at the time and Peltz was nailing a board to the post. The nail did not enter the wood very easy and Peltz gave it a hard blow. In an instant the explosion occurred and both men were thrown down. Peltz says that he was conscious and that he did not suffer much pain.

Mr. Marsh questioned Peltz closely and he learned that the injured man had been told that the wood he was using had been purchased by Mr. Cook. It was formerly used in the construction of a factory. He also said that he saw a half box dynimite in a building on Mr. Cook's place last September or October. He had nothing to do with it for he said that he was afraid that it might go off. He stated that he saw a quantity of fuse upon which were caps. These were hanging in the wall of the building adjoining the place where the explosion occurred.

The inquest lasted about two hours and an adjournment was made to next Wednesday when the jury will meet at Scotch Plains. Dr. Sinclair the coroner and Dr. Westcott, the county physician, were present at the inquest and assisted.

In Favor of Meserole.

In the landlord and tenant case of of Reiss against Meserole which was tried at New Brunswick recently, the counsel for Reiss has served notice that he will ask the court tomorrow to vacate the judgement previously recovered. This would seem to indicate that Meserole has won his case. As soon as the order is secured from the court new proceedings will be instituted. Lawyer Irving L. Brady, of this city represents Meserole.

DOWN A FLIGHT OF STEPS.

ALBERT MALM SERIOUSLY INJURED BY A FALL SATURDAY NIGHT.

It Is Said That He Was Somewhat Intoxicated and Lost His Balance—In a Critical Condition at the Hospital.

Albert Malm, a Swede, aged 35 years, met with a serious accident at the North Avenue station last Saturday night. He was waiting for a train to take him to his home at Bound Brook where he is employed as a machinist. Those who saw him say that he was slightly under the influence of liquor. While attempting to reach the toilet rooms, which are located in the basement beneath the smoking room, he stumbled and fell the entire distance to the room below. He fell head first, and when he reached the bottom his head struck the stone floor with sufficient force to inflict a deep scalp wound from which the blood flowed profusely. The man also lost a great quantity of blood from both ears, and it was first thought that he would die before he could be helped.

As soon as possible assistance was secured and Malm was picked up in in an unconscious condition and taken to the hospital where he was treated by Dr. Probasco. An examination developed no broken bones, and the only injury discovered was the scalp wound. While the man is in a critical condition it is thought that he will recover.

Malm is unmarried and at one time was employed at the Pond Tool Works.

He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance in charge of Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Frederickson.

DEATH OF MRS. STANBERY

PASSING AWAY OF A WOMAN WELL-KNOWN IN THIS SECTION.

The Wife of William C. Stanbery and a Sister of the Late Theodore Runyon —Funeral to be Held Wednesday.

At her home in Scotch Plains at 7:10 o'clock, yesterday morning, there passed away Mrs. Eliza Ann Stanbery, the wife of William C. Stanbery. Her illness was of long duration, and the direct cause of death assigned was pneumonia. Besides the husband, one son, William R. Stanbery, survives her. Mrs. Stanbery had been ailing more or less for the past four or five years, but it was not until about three weeks ago that she was taken to her bed, and since last Wednesday she lingered along in a semi-conscious state. The end was peaceful.

Mrs Stanbery was a daughter of the late Abram Runyon and the only sister of the late Theodore Runyon, embassador from the United States to Berlin. She was born in New York in 1824, and had she lived until the 10th of the coming July would have been seventy-three years old. In early life she attended Mme. Phelp's boarding school for young ladies near Baltimore and later she attended a young ladies' seminary in Rahway. At the age of twenty years she completed her education at Mrs. Spalding's private school in Elizabeth. She was a thoroughly educated woman and was high up in the German language.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanbery were married in a house opposite the First Baptist church, in Plainfield, in 1864, by Rev. William Whittaker, and they have since resided in their comfortable home at the Plains. She was fond of society in early life and was perhaps the best posted woman in New Jersey on the Royal Family of England.

The last sad funeral rites will be enacted at the house of the decedent, as it was one of her last requests, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Rev. Dr. True, of the Episcopal church, of which she was a faithful and consistent member, will officiate, and interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Plainfield.

IN HONOR OF VISITORS.

Miss Mary Collier Entertained Her Young Friends.

Miss Mary Collier entertained a number of friends informally at the Olympia, Saturday evening, in honor of her guests, the Misses Ketcham, of Brooklyn. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games while refreshments were served toward the close of the evening.

Among those present were the Misses Ketcham, Lucie Palmer Davis, Clara Long, Evelyn M. Lewis, Elsie Smith, Katheryn Glen, Lillian Glen, Katheryn Nevius, Helen Pfender and Bertha Thorne, Mrs. F. T. Ketcham and Mrs. Asa Collier, Alvah Davis, Guernsey Nevius, Lester Baldwin, Carl D. Pfender, George Proctor Smith, Herbert Schutt, Wilburn F. Cornwell, Fred Ormes, of New York, Wyatt E. Barnes, and Charles Hazeltine.

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EASTER ANTHEMS AND SERMONS IN CHURCHES.

SPECIAL AND ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMMES ARRANGED FOR CHURCHGOERS IN PLAINFIELD.

Christian Edifices Decorated With a Profusion of Beautiful and Fragrant Flowers, Charming Musical Features and Good Words of Gospel Therein, Commemorated the Day That Marked the Rising of the Supreme One From His Grave That He Might Be the Means of Saving All Mankind.

Probably never before in the history of Plainfield has there been more elaborate arrangements for the celebration of Easter than was the case in the local churches this year. The day itself, in a weather way, was a model one. The reports of the church services follow:

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

Easter was remembered in all its glory at the Crescent Avenue church, yesterday, with two grand services. As usual with the services in that church, the fine music was an attractive feature. The floral decorations were equal to any. A bed of white Easter lilies reared their heads in front of the pulpit while on either side were palms and azalias with a bunch of orchids to the right of the desk. The orchids and many of the potted plants came from the greenhouses of Councilman S. A. Ginna.

The regular quartette choir was assisted in the morning and evening services by a chorus choir. Mrs. Elizabeth Hamlin Fassett, the regular soprano, was absent, and her place was filled very acceptably by Mrs. Emily Banta Brooke. The other members of the quartette were Miss Annie P. Hardenbergh, contralto, Elmer E. Runyon, tenor, Charles L. Lewis, basso. Frank J. Smith acted as organist. The chorus choir was composed of Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. F. T. Clawson, Mrs. Otto Arens, and Miss Krymer, sopranos; Miss Holmes and Miss Kline, altos; G. B. Schoonmaker and F. Knight, tenors; F. E. Walz, J. Michado and H. Valentine, basso.

Special Easter services were held by the Sunday school in the afternoon. There ware a number of Easter carols rendered by the school and a short address given by the superintendent, W. D. Murray.

The programmes for the morning and evening services were as follows;

MORNING.

Organ Prelude.....Guilmant
Doxology.
The Lord's Prayer.
TeDeum.....Blumenschein
Old Testament Lesson.
Hymn 72.
New Testament Lesson.
Quartett—"The Lord is Risen".....Sullivan
Prayer.
Duet—"Love Divine".....Schnecker
Hymn 57.
Sermon.
I Cor. 15: 32, "What advantageth it me, if the dead rise not?"
By Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor
Offertory—"King All Glorious".....Barnby
Hymn 1286.
Benediction.
Postlude—Fugue, G. Minor.....Bach

EVENING.

Organ Prelude.....Dubois
Anthem—"Hosanna".....Granier
Responsive Reading—Selections 9 and 10.
Quartette—"Alleuia! Christ is Risen".....Nevin
Hymn 107
Scripture Lesson.
Solo—"The King of Glory".....Coombs
Prayer.
Response—"Near the Cross,".....Koschat
Hymn 339.
Sermon—Luke 24: 34,
"And hath appeared unto Simon,"
By Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor
Offertory—"Praise ye the Lord."
(Song of Victory)..Hiller
Hymn 158.
Benediction.
Organ Postlude—"Finale".....Lemmens

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST.

The beautiful day, beautiful flowers, and beautiful music made yesterday a very enjoyable Easter Day at the Park Avenue Baptist church. Two very interesting and helpful sermons were preached by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson. His morning topic was "Resurrection Light in Dark Places," and his evening subject "Christian's Conquest Over Death."

The regular chorus choir of the church sang two Easter anthems in the morning. They were "Awake Thou That Sleepest," and an "Easter Carol." "Te Deum Landamus" was sung in the evening. There were no special Sunday-school exercises.

Easter lilies, palms, and other potted plants were arranged along the front of the platform in a simple but pretty manner.

WARREN UNION MISSION.

The pulpit in Warren Union Mission chapel perhaps never looked prettier than it did yesterday and the building itself was scarcely large enough to accommodate the vast number of people who sought admission to the place yesterday morning.

Flowers and trailing vines in great profusion had been arranged about the pulpit by a committee consisting of Mrs. McKelvey and Miss Hattie Taynor, and the singing by the regular choir, with piano, organ and cornet accompaniment. Rev. Mrs. McKelvey delivered a very forcible sermon on the "Resurrection." The other services throughout the day were also largely attended,

ST. STEPHENS' CHURCH.

Easter was fittingly celebrated at St. Stephen's church, yesterday. Holy Communion was administered at 7:30 o'clock and at 11 o'clock in the morning. Morning prayer was held at 10:30 o'clock and evening prayer and sermon at 7:45 o'clock. The children's service was held in the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Never before have the Easter decorations been so handsome. Magnificant lilies of unusual height were arranged about the chancel with roses grouped among them to give sufficient color to the arrangement. The font in the rear of the church was also filled with lilies. The altar was half hidden by the beautiful display of flowers.

The handsome new silver communion service, a gift of the members of the parish, was used for the first time, at the morning service. The regular choir sang several special Easter anthems at the different services.

The children's service was held in the afternoon and it was largely attended. The choir sang well as did the members of the Sunday school Mrs. Buckley presided at the organ. There was a short address by the pastor, Rev. S. P. Simpson, to the children. A handsome banner was presented to the school by Mrs. Dyett. A number of prizes were given out. Stephen Miller, Jack VanDeventer and Jennie Miller were awarded prizes for regular attendance at the Sunday school, not missing a Sunday during the year. For securing the most new scholars, Sadie Finn received first, having brought in six new ones. Prizes were also given to Francis VanDeventer, Edward Clarkson, Louie Peterson, Lucile Simmonds, Clara Wonderlick, Nellie Clarkson, Jennie Squires, Jessie Carman, Lucy Wonderlick, Mary Ericsen, Louis Miller, Francis Hyde, Evan Peterson. Herbert Dobbs was given a handsome book as a prize for attending every Friday service through Lent. He lives a mile away from the church.

The rector, Rev. S. P. Simpson, was presented with a new stole, embroidered by Mrs. William A. Wheeler, which he wore first at this service.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

The Church of the Redeemer on Grove street was comfortably filled with parishioners and others yesterday morning at the regular Easter service. Mrs. Frank Brown had most beautifully adorned the pulpit and speaker's desk with callas, daisies and ferns. Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, the rector, took for his text the two words, "The Resurrection," and the regular church choir rendered the following musical programme:

Anthem—"Christ our Passover".....Chapple
TeDeum, E.....Rev. H. H. Woodward
Jubilate, C.....W. C. Williams
Glori Tibi, plain chant.
Offertory, B—"They have taken away my Lord".....J. Stainer
Sanctus.....J. Ousley
"Gloria in Excelsis."

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

The special Easter music at Grace M. E. church attracted a great many people to both the morning and evening services. The decorations were unusually pretty and consisted of lilies and choice roses, which were attractively arranged about the platform and pulpit. The pastor, Rev. H. J. Johnston, preached morning and evening, and his sermons were intensely interesting and appropriate. The musical programme was rendered as published, and was very much enjoyed. The soloists were the Misses Carroll, Charles Hummer and John Steiner.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Special Easter services were held in the Seventh Day Baptist church on Saturday morning. Five Easter anthems were sung by the regular chorus choir. A sermon appropriate to the day was preached by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Main, who was assisted in conducting the service by Rev. L. A. Livermore.

The decorations were very handsome. Two immense rubber plants were placed on either corner of the platform and then came palms and daisies, banked along the platform giving an artistic effect. In front of the desk was a bank of roses and right on either side, a large bunch of Easter lilies.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Easter services at the First Baptist church was more elaborate

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FOLLOWED THE DRINK.

CONSTABLE MARSH'S SCHEME TO IMPRISON A DRUNKEN WOMAN.

Kate Corcoran Refused to Budge 'Till the Officer Borrowed Her Bottle of Whiskey and Then She Went Along.

Kate Corcoran, a Westfield maiden, about fifty years old, started out to celebrate Saturday afternoon and landed in the "parrot cage" till she sobered up. She started on the war path on Lawrence avenue. Now this was a grievous thing for Kate to do, for it is written in the township minutes that thou shalt not celebrate nor go on the warpath too openly, lest the constables get thee and the Squire sendeth thee up for thirty days. But Kate was full of joy and Jersey tanglefoot and remembered not these things. She abused the Theis children and others on Lawrence avenue, until John Marsh was sent for. Kate refused to walk to the cage, and John was about to get a carriage and take her there, when a happy thought struck him. "Have you got any whiskey, Kate? I want a drink." "Sure," she said, and she passed out a pint bottle. John walked toward the lockup and Kate followed him. When searched, another pint of whiskey and $1.21 were found on her person. Mr. Theis refused to make any charges against her. When she had sobered up she was let go, so she could attend Easter services. Kate said she got a man to go into a drugstore and buy the whiskey for her. It is known of a certainty that she tried to get it in the various saloons and failed to do so. Who the man was, or which drugstore Kate refused to disclose. An effort will be made to find the guilty party, and if found will be prosecuted.

MOON'S TERRIFYING CRY!

HIS "HI KI YI" FRIGHTENED LOTS OF WESTFIELD PEOPLE.

To Give More Force to His Words He Added a Few Pistol Shots and There Was a Scampering of Mischievous Boys.

About midnight Friday the residents along Broad street, Westfield, were startled by several pistol shots. They were to frightened to examine into the cause of the disturbance and a few moments later there was a rattle of boxes, a slamming of doors, the clatter of retreating feet and a yell, which sounded like "Hi Ki Yi," and five more shots rang out. Then all was quiet. The brave citizens in the vicinity covered up their heads, stuck their fingers in their ears and lay in fear and trembling until dawn. Then it was discovered that some small bad boys were responsible for the nocturnal disturbance. They had pounced upon a pile of cracker boxes, which had been left in front of Walker's grocery and piled them up up in front of Charlie Moon, the Chinese laundryman's door. Charlie rushed out and shot a revolver to scare the boys away and then retired. Before he had gotten into sweet slumber the boys returned to the attack, hurling boxes against the laundry. Then it was that Charlie Moon, rushed out crying "Hi Ki Yi,' and shot at the boys again. The boys were frightened more at the language than the revolver. The latter was harmless. The language struck terror to their hearts. Charlie could not translate it, but he laughed when told that the boys were frightened at what he said, not at what he did. He said it meant something terrible. "Melike boys make me mad tired," said Charlie, "Me shoot to scare boys: next timen me shoot kill."

A JAPANESE TEA.

One of the Pleasant Events Arranged for This Week.

One of the pleasant events of Easter week will be the "Japanese Tea" to be given on Wednesday next, at 4 o'clock in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. The lecture on "By Ways of Japan" has been delivered by Mrs. Dariew before such clubs as the "New Century" of Philadelphia, the "Saturday Morning" of Hartford and many others, with great acceptance. The editor of the "Hartford Currant" says of it: "I do not know when I have enjoyed anything of the kind so much. It was different from the usual run of travel talk, fresh sparkling and entertaining throughout." After the lecture tea will be served to all present by Japanese maidens in full Japanese style, and an opportunity will be afforded to examine the choice water color pictures and hand colored photographs which Mrs. Dariew brings with her to further illustrate Japanese life and customs.

—Tomorrow, Tuesday, April 20th, special lot of 6 hook corsets, waterproof steel protector and 3-side steels, extra long, 49c., at Van Emburgh's.

CUPID'S EASTER EVENT.

MISS ALICIA M'INTYRE MARRIED UNBEKNOWN TO HER FATHER.

Accepted William Chamberlain, of Westfield, For Her Husband—Ceremony Performed by Father Smith in Cranford.

The quiet marriage of Miss Alicia McIntyre, of this city, and William H. Chamberlain, of Westfield, in Cranford, yesterday, came as a complete surprise to the circles in which both of the young couple move. Even the father of the bride did not learn of the nuptial step which his daughter had taken until some time after the ceremony had been performed. The bride is a Catholic and the groom a Protestant.

Miss MacIntyre is the daughter of John F. MacIntyre, of North avenue, the well known real estate owner. She is a beautiful and prepossessing young woman of about twenty years, very popular among her many friends in this city. The groom is a popular young man in Westfield, and holds the important position of superintendent of the Suburban Electric Light Company in Westfield. He is also assistant chief of the fire department of Westfield.

The couple went to Cranford, yesterday afternoon, where the nuptuals were performed by Father Smith of that place. They were accompanied by H. C. Picker, a shoe dealer of Westfield, who acted as one of the witnesses. The bride's mother knew that the ceremony was to take place but Mr. MacIntyre was kept in ignorance of the marriage until after it was performed. He made no objection, however, and bestowed his parental blessing on the young people. From Cranford they went to the home of the groom's mother on Westfield avenue, Westfield, where they are staying at present.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

WILLIAM HUFF DISEMBOWELED IN A RUNAWAY THIS NOON.

Street Commissioner Conover's Team Became Frightenand and Threw Huff Between the Wagon and the Barn.

William Huff, of Somerset street, who is employed by Borough Street Commissioner George Conover, met with what is supposed to be a mortal accident today noon. While driving along Manning avenue with Mr. Conover's team on the way to the stable, the horses became frightened and ran at a break neck speed toward the barn. Walter Conover was on the wagon but was thrown off before the team had gone very far.

Huff managed to stay on the wagon until the barn was reached. Here he was thrown between the building and the wheels of the wagon. Before the team could be stepped Huff was horribly mangled about the face and he was disemboweled frightfully. He was picked up by a workman and Dr. Carman, who happened to be nearby, responded at once and gave valuable assistance. Huff was taken to his home and is now in a very critical condition. Dr. Carman called Dr. Davis in consultation and the two physicians are now endeavoring to bring Huff to consciousness. There are slight hopes of his recovery.

LATER.

Huff died this afternoon at 3:55 from the result of his injuries. He suffered great pain up to the time the end came.

Mrs. Hubbard's Afternoon Tea.

A charming afternoon tea was given by Mrs. William C. Hubbard, yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Charles Potter on West Seventh street, in honor of her friend, Miss Santee, of Smith College. The guests were received by Mrs. Hubbard and Miss Bessie E. Titsworth. Mrs. Henry M. Maxson poured tea and Mrs. D. E. Titsworth the chocolate, which was served to the guests by the Misses Ruth Maxson and Ethel Titsworth.

Bridge Contract Given Out.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders met at Two Bridges on Saturday and gave the contract for the bridge to be erected across the Raritan river to the Berlin Bridge Bridge Company, of New York. The price bid was $4,100. The work will be commenced at once.

Rumored Police Resignment.

It is rumored that Patrolman Post has resigned his position on the police force but The Press is unable to deny or verify the statement as those police officials to whom the resignation is known are out-of-town or unable to be interviewed.

—The annual meeting of the church and congregation of the Congregational church will be held on Wednesday evening in the church parlors. The regular mid-week prayer meeting will not be held this week on account of the other meeting.

THE BANK TRAGEDY.

Efforts Made to Fix the Crime Upon the Suspect Joe Kelley.

TWO CLEWS ARE TO BE FOLLOWED.

The Suspected Party's Movements Have Been Traced, and Several Suspicious Circumstances In His Movements Were Discovered.

Somersworth, N. H., April 19.—The police are still hard at work getting evidence with which they think they can connect Joe Kelley with the murder of Cashier Stickney and the robbery of the Great Falls bank, and they have succeeded in bringing two important clews together in a strong, circumstantial manner to show by whom the crime was committed.

The first was the finding of Kelley's black derby hat, which he was known to have worn and which has a big stain of blood on the crown. This was found in Chamberlain's livery stable at Milton. The second clew is the finding of two halves of the large sheet of wrapping paper, one of which was found in the bank and the other in Kelley's room opposite the bank.

The authorities have traced Kelley's movements and learn that he drove to Milton on the day of the crime and robbery. They found that he had hitched his team just outside the village and called at the house of Farmer Jones, which is located about a quarter of a mile from the village proper. Here he met Miss Jones and asked if her father was around, as he wished to put up his team for a day or two. Miss Jones, who it appears was alone in the house, assured him that they were unable to accommodate him, and after a little further conversation Kelley departed. From there Kelley walked to a clothing store, owned by John Mason, where he purchased a light spring overcoat and a slate colored derby hat.

He then went for his team and drove to Chamberlain's livery stable and asked that the horse be put up for a short time, stating that he was going to Sanbornville, about 10 miles distant, by train to sell some spectacles and that he would return later in the day.

The hostler states that he did not know Kelley, but that Kelley was quite nervous and apparently uncertain as to how long he would remain or when he would be likely to return for his team.

Kelley Was Nervous.

Kelley afterward took the 4:10 p. m. train on the Boston and Maine railroad at Milton station, but did not purchase a ticket for any point on the road. He boarded the train by the rear platform, evidently with the intention of avoiding coming in contact with the conductor. The train reached Union before the latter discovered Kelley, and then he requested his fare. Kelley remarked, "I came aboard the train at Union and wish to get off at Sanbornville," and accordingly paid his fare for that point.

The second clew relates to two portions of yellow wrapping paper. Kelley had called at Tebbetts' clothing store in Somersville and asked Mr. Tebbetts if he could oblige him with a large sheet of wrapping paper. Mr. Tebbetts gave him a double sheet of ordinary manilla wrapping paper about four feet square. On it was pasted a label of a Boston firm.

The broken window in the Great Falls National bank had been covered up with a portion of this paper, but out of it the label of the Boston firm had been cut. Nothing was thought, however, at the time of the paper being placed over the broken window, but when searching Kelley's office opposite the bank the officials found a duplicate of the paper lying on the floor. An investigation brought out the fact that only Mr. Tebbetts handled such a piece of paper, which he identified as that given by him to Kelley on Friday. Mr. Tebbetts also stated that the paper was in one whole sheet.

Known to Be a Gambler.

Lewiston, Me., April 19.—Joseph Kelley, suspected of murdering Cashier Stickney of Somersworth, N. H., is well known to the sporting fraternity here, where he spent a month in 1894 and two months in 1896. About the time of his coming a number of gold brick and swindling games put the police on the alert, and Kelley was closely watched. He was an expert gambler and one day won $500 in Waterville on cards. He dressed well and lived expensively, betting freely on baseball and sports.

Rough Voyage on a Steamer.

Portland, Me., April 19.—The Allan liner Caspian, Captain Pickering, arrived at this port after the most tempestous passage of the year. She left Liverpool March 23, and from that date until her arrival she has scarcely had an hour of good weather. March 26 an immense wave boarded the vessel, smashing the wheelhouse and instantly killing William Johnson, who was at the wheel. Two other seamen were badly hurt. Johnson was buried at sea. The Caspian narrowly escaped destruction on several occasions from icebergs.

A Long Time In Service.

New York, April 19.—Gerhard Gade, United States consul at Christiania, has arrived by the Thingvalla line steamer Norge from Copenhagen. Consul Gade has represented the United States government at Christiania for the past 28 years, being appointed by General Grant during his first term as president. Consul Gade comes next to Horatio Jones Sprague, United States consul at Gibraltar, in length of service. Consul Sprague has been at Gibraltar for over 30 years.

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It is not generally known that all the minor coins of base metals, such as pennies and nickles, are made at the Philadelphia Mint, and that nearly 100,000,000 pennies are coined there every year. This large number is occasioned by the fact that thousands of pennies are lost annually, and the Government has some difficulty in maintaining a supply. The profit of the Government on their manufacture is large. The blanks for making them are purchased for $1 a thousand from a Cincinnati firm that produces them by contract. Blanks for nickels are obtained in the same way, costing Uncle Sam only a cent and a half apiece. Gold is coined in Philadelphia and San Francisco. Not enough of it comes into the mint at New Orleans to make the coinage of it worth while. Gold pieces are the only coins of the United States which are worth their face value intrinsically. A double eagle contains $20 worth of gold without counting the one-tenth part copper.—Scientific American.

Died Standing.

The incident of Ratisbon—a French officer, though mortally wounded, rides back to Napoleon, reports the capture of the city, and then falls from his saddle, dead—is paralleled by a story of Gettysburg, told by General Doubleday and published in the Chicago Times-Herald:

An officer of the Sixth Wisconsin Regiment walked up to Colonel Dawes, who was in command—Colonel Bragg was in Washington on crutches. The officer was very erect and very pale. Dawes and Doubleday both thought he was coming with a report or to receive orders. But he was not. He had a favor to ask.

"Colonel," he said to Dawes, "will you tell the folks at home I died as a man and a soldier should?" Then he unbuttoned his coat His whole side was shot away. It was his last effort. He died standing.

A Surprised Man.

A man from the country was riding west on a Madison street cable car the other day. Pretty soon the conductor called out, "May," stopped the car, and a lady got off. A moment or two after he called "Ann," stopped the car, and two ladies gathered up their bundles and got off. Another block or two, and he called "Elizabeth," and the same performance was repeated. Then came "Ada," and a woman and child alighted. After a few more blocks he sang out "Paulina," and three ladies left the car.

The stranger looked on open-mouthed, but this was too much for him. Clutching the conductor's coat, he asked:—

"Say, mister, do you know the name of every woman in Chicago and where she wants to get off?"

CONGRESS THIS WEEK

What the Members Will Find to Occupy Their Time.

INDIAN BILL TO BE CONSIDERED.

Senator Davis to Endeavor to Have a Day Fixed For an Arbitration Treaty Vote—The Bankruptcy Bill May Be Heard.

Washington, April 19.—The senate will conclude its consideration of the appropriation bills this week. The Indian bill is expected to pass at an early date, and the sundry civil and agricultural will follow in the order named. There is no expectation that there will be any prolonged debate upon any of the bills. There will be an effort to amend the sundry civil bill by the addition of a provision for the regulation of the forest reservations. This may lead to some discussion, but the friends of the amendment do not anticipate much trouble in having the amendment agreed to.

Senator Davis will make another attempt in executive session to get a day fixed for taking a vote on the arbitration treaty. He has announced his purpose to press the treaty to final action at an early a date as possible. He expects to have little difficulty in securing an agreement for a date, but some of the objecting senators intimate that there still may be opposition. The matter of pairs has been definitely arranged on the basis of two votes for the treaty to one against it. It is not believed that a great deal of time will be given to the treaty during the week whatever the degree of Mr. Davis' success in securing an agreement for a date for a vote.

The bankruptcy bill will continue to hold its place on the calendar as the unfinished business, but it probably will not be seriously pressed. Senator Morgan has announced his intention to insist daily upon the consideration of his Cuban resolution during the morning hour, but he will not block other business with it.

The Senate Committees.

Much of the senate's time will be given to the question of the organization of the senate committees. The Republican senators will caucus on the subject tonight.

If the programme proposed is accepted, both the Republicans and the opposition will proceed to make selections for the committee vacancies, and this work will require very delicate adjustment in order to satisfy conflicting claims. If the plan is not agreed to by the Republicans, the coalition of Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans will on Tuesday move to fill some of the committee vacancies with the view of continuing the process until all are filled. At least, such is the present programme.

The house this week will continue the programme of three day adjournments unless the Indian appropriation bill is returned from the senate when it meets on Wednesday. The complications arising out of the situation in eastern Europe possibly may figure in the proceedings of both houses the latter part of the week.

Valuable Volume For Exporters.

Washington, April 19.—The bureau of the state department has just received from the printer the annual "Review of the World's Commerce," a volume introductory to the commercial relations of the United States with foreign countries. This little volume is full of figures giving in compact form a great deal of information that must be of value to persons interested in the export trade, as it is easy to ascertain from its pages the state of our trade relations with any country in the world. An interesting feature of the publication is an introduction by Frederick Emory, chief of the bureau of statistics of the state department, summarizing certain of the more important sections of the volume.

Mr. Emory says the figures he gives establish the significant fact that the foreign trade of the United States last year showed a steady increase in the export of manufactured goods, the percentage of such exports rising from 24.93 per cent in 1895 to 25.71 last year. Meantime the percentage of agricultural exports declined slightly from 67.58 to 67.38. Mr. Emory finds additional confirmation of the relatively rapid advance of the foreign trade of the United States in some figures presented to the British parliament by the British board of trade, showing that while Great Britain still retains her lead over other countries in exports of manufactures, the United States is advancing at a more rapid pace than the mother country and that that advance was larger in amount and much larger in proportion than the advance made by Germany.

Death of an Accomplished Woman.

Chicago, April 19.—Mrs. Caroline H. Clowry, wife of Colonel Robert C. Clowry, vice president and general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company, Chicago, died at Lincoln, Neb., of apoplectic paralysis. The funeral will take place from the residence of her mother in Omaha. Mrs. Clowry was the only daughter of the late Hon. Experience Estabrook, who was attorney general of Wisconsin in the early days. Mrs. Clowry was a woman of rare culture and accomplishment. Her musical compositions were numerous, one of her earliest efforts reaching the extraordinary sale of over 1,000,000 copies.

Chancellor Runyon's Sister Dead.

New York, April 19.—Mrs. William C. Stanbery, 72 years of age, died at her home in Scotch Plains, N. J. She was a sister of the late Theodore Runyon, formerly chancellor of New Jersey, and at the time of his death embassador to Germany.

Dissatisfaction Over the Liquor Law.

Middletown, N. Y., April 19.—There is general dissatisfaction among the liquor men here over the new excise law and amendments. Not more than half the dealers will renew their licenses on May 1.

Not as Wealthy as Expected.

Chicago, April 19.—The property of Daniel McDonald, the hermit who died several days ago, has been at last found. It was estimated that it amounted to $70,000, but the total amount was $2,000.

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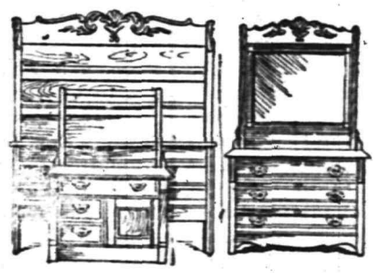

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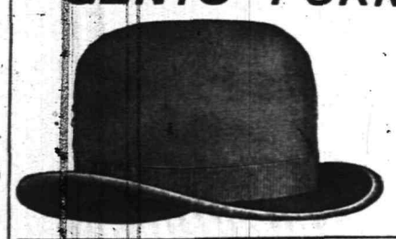

A complete store in itself. Specials for Easter buyers: Fancy Bosom Dress Shirts at 79c., value $1; fancy bosom dress shirts, 49c., value 98c; kid gloves at 98c., value $1.25; all-linen collars at 9c; Alpine hats, any color, at $1.10, value $1.50; Derby hats at $1.79, value $2.50; derby hats at $1.25, value $1.75.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Car No. 2, of the street railway, is off duty, being treated to a new pair of trucks.

—A subscription dance will be given in Scribner and Newton's school, this evening, by a number of young ladies from that school.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

Miss Bertha Thorn and Miss Edith L. Pruden will entertain the Alhambra Club this evening at the home of Miss Thorn on Craig place. It will be a progressive euchre party.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Walter Sampson, of East Fifth street, is able to be out again after his recent attack of pneumonia.

William Rushmore, of Park avenue, is home on his vacation from Swarthmore.

Miss Alys Chandor, of East Fifth street, attended a theatre party in New York, Saturday evening.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indiannapolis, Ind., says "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in four days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Miss Agnes Langhorne, of LaGrande avenue, has returned to her studies at Wellesley College after spending her spring vacation at home.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chambelain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlains Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Robert F. Eaton, of Elizabeth, was the guest of Plainfield friends, Saturday.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Alice Bartindale, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. Stone, of Putnam avenue.

William H. DeMeza, of West Second street, has returned after a visit in Manchaster, N. H.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

GREEKS ACCEPT WAR

They Enthusiastically Take Up Turkey's Gage of Battle.

ACTUAL HOSTILITIES NOW BEGUN.

The Greek Assembly Patriotically and Unitedly Supports King George—Hellenes Win Victories In Macedonia. Turks Said to Be on the Run.

Athens, April 19.—A late special sitting of the legislative assembly was held last evening. The public galleries were crowded. Amid intense excitement M. Delyannis, the premier, announced that the Turkish government had notified Greece of the rupture of diplomatic relations on the ground of the aggressive attitude of the Greek government. In a cool but most deliberate speech he reviewed the recent events to show, on the contrary, that Turkey had been the aggressor, that her troops had attacked the Greeks and attempted to occupy neutral positions and that her batteries at Prevesa had sunk the Greek ship Macedonia.

"Turkey," said M. Delyannis, "declares war against us. We accept it." This statement was received with prolonged cheers from the galleries and the floor of the chamber.

The premier then read dispatches reciting the events which had happened on the frontier, and with reference to the reported capture of Menexa he said that the batteries at that important position had been brought into action, but he knew nothing as to its alleged capture. He added that the Turks, after repeated attempts to force a passage at Reveni, which commands the road to Larissa, had been driven back.

The leader of the opposition, amid renewed cheers from all parts of the chamber and from the galleries, eloquently indorsed the patriotic declarations of M. Delyannis.

Assim Bey has handed to M. Skouzes, the Greek minister of foreign affairs, the following note:

"In consequence of the aggressive attitude of Greece, diplomatic relations between the king of the Hellenes and his imperial majesty, the sultan of Turkey, and their respective governments are hereby broken off.

"The Greek minister at Constantinople and the Greek consuls have been ordered to quit Turkish territory. For the same reason the Turkish consuls in Greece have been recalled to Constantinople. Within a fortnight from the date of this announcement all Greek subjects must leave Turkish territory. Ottoman subjects now in Greek territory have been invited to leave it within the same period."

The Bombardment of Prevesa.

Athens, April 19.—The Greek commander at Actium, opposite Prevesa, telegraphs that the Greek steamer Macedonia, which was fired upon yesterday by the Turkish batteries while leaving the gulf of Ambracia, did not sink in deep water, but was able to run ashore near the entrance of the gulf.

It appears that the bombardment of Prevesa only began at 11:30 a. m., whereas the Turkish forts there opened a hot fire upon Actium at 5:30 a. m. Actium was formerly a telegraph station, but the building was converted into a fort and was garrisoned by 500 men. The Turkish fire completely destroyed it, several of the garrison being killed and wounded, although the Turkish aim was often wide.

The Greek commander requested instructions by telegraph, and the minister of war ordered him to bombard Prevesa immediately. At 10 o'clock a. m. the Shafidaki fort fired a few shots on a Greek gunboat, which replied, effectually silencing the Turkish battery. At 11 o'clock the Greeks began to attack the Turkish forts outside the entrance of the gulf, partly to divert the enemy's attention and partly in order to prevent the massacre of the Greeks at Prevesa.

The Greek ironclad Spetzai has arrived to assist in bombarding Prevesa, and the gunboats continue to bombard from inside the gulf.

According to the latest telegram from Actium 2,000 Greeks have crossed the gulf of Arta from Vonitza to Salagora and are now marching on Prevesa. Various reports are current as to the landing of the insurgent bands on the Chalkis peninsula. Bugles are sounding in various quarters of the city, soldiers are hastening to their barracks, and bodies of troops, hurriedly equipped, are being dispatched to the front amid enthusiastic ovations from the crowds that fill the streets.

In the fighting on the frontier the Turks have occupied Anaand Enilouna, but they have not succeeded in taking Kata.

The engagement at Milouna pass was of the fiercest character, and the losses were heavy on both sides. The Turks destroyed two pieces of Greek artillery. The Greeks captured an entire battery from the Turks.

Three Greek officers of high rank were killed. A large body of Greek troops is now marching against Menesse.

A telegram from Trinkhala says that the Greeks brigade defending Revein has advanced into Damazi Plain and occupied Viglia, which commands the plain, after capturing the Turkish battery there.

Turkey's Official Statement.

Constantinople, April 19.—An official communication to the newspapers states that the imperial government has spared no pains to preserve peace, but that Greece, having sent troops to Crete in defiance of the wish of the powers and having begun hostilities on the frontier, has compelled Turkey to defend her integrity and to retaliate by an act of war.

The minister of war was given explicit orders to Edhem Pasha in accordance with an imperial irade approving the decision of the council and adopting the plan of operations formulated by the military commission. The irade throws the entire responsibility for the war upon Greece.

Edhem Pasha is authorized to take immediate action, defensive or offensive, in accordance with this plan and in the exercise of his best judgment.

The porte has handed his passports to Prince Maurocordato, the Greek minister to Turkey, together with a note announcing the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the two governments and the recall of Assim Bey and the Turkish consuls. It invites Prince Maurocordato and all Greek consuls on Turkish territory to quit the confines of the empire, giving the Greek subjects 15 days notice. Prince Maurocordato will leave tomorrow by the Austrian mailboat.

Fighting In Malouna Pass.

Elassona, April 19, Headquarters of the Turkish Army in Macedonia.—The first division of the troops is at Dodmik, the second at Elassona, the fifth at Skompa and the sixth at Karya. The last two are engaged in defensive operations. The Greeks who have invaded the district of Mount Godoman have been repulsed. Battalions from the divisions at Apium and Karahissar are arriving at Ismidt en route for Rodosts and Muratli in order to re-enforce the troops in that district.

Dispatches dated yesterday from the foot of Milouna pass say a fierce battle raged in the pass all night long. The Greeks who entered and descended toward the valley encountered four battalions of Turks, who drove them back and at the point of the bayonet rescued the force garrisoning the Turkish blockhouse, which the Greeks had incircled before entering the pass.

Noshad Pasha, commanding the Fifth division, occupied Mount Parra with a great force, while Hairi Pasha, commanding the Sixth division, prepared to enter the Tchaishan pass, and Haidar Pasha, with the Fourth division, occupied the Milouna pass.

Before dawn Edhem Pasha rode out to direct the disposition of these divisions.

A general engagement ensued. The battle still continues along the entire pass, over 20,000 men being engaged. The combat turns on the possession of the Greek blockhouse, which was most obstinately defended. Several vigorous attacks were made by the Turks without success, but finally, about 9 o'clock, by a magnificent dash, they took the blockhouse at the point of the bayonet.

The Greeks are still defending their positions on the summit of the hill. At the present moment four battalions of Mendukh Pasha's division are advancing to the frontier positions already taken. The Turks are fighting like lions, the Turkish artillery doing splendid execution under the command of Riza Pasha.

It is announced that Hafiz Pasha was killed. The battle is still undecided, but the Turks, without calling up the reserves, have taken almost the whole pass. It is impossible to give details as to the losses.

Greeks Arming at Arta.

Arta, April 19.—The mayor of Arta has distributed rifles to all male inhabitants of the town. The transfer of all public offices and official records from Arta to Konipote is now proceeding. The town is almost deserted.

A band of insurgents have entered Macedonia and are now advancing in the direction of Koniskos.

To Cut the Salonika Railroad Line.

Salonika, April 19.—Greek bands have landed at Elevetheropoli, west of Kavala, and are marching on Goyran, distant about one kilometer from Dedeagatch. Their design is evidently to cut the railway line to Salonika. Turkish troops have been sent in pursuit and there has been fighting, but the result is not yet known here.

Turkish Batteries Destroyed.

Athens, April 19.—Dispatches from Vonitza say that the Greek fleet landed troops to occupy Skafidiki after the warships silenced the Turkish batteries, which were completely destroyed. A portion of the squadron immediately left for Prevesa harbor.

Turks on the Run.

Larissa, Headquarters of the Greek Army In Thessaly, April 19.—The Greeks have captured the Turkish positions from Nezeros to Koutra, and the Turks are in full retreat toward the interior, where their forces are massing.

Paris Temps Calls For Peace.

Paris, April 19.—The Temps calls upon the powers to intervene by force of arms to stop Turkey and Greece from further fighting.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Theodore Roosevelt resigned his position as New York police commissioner.

Twelve thousand persons are destitute in the Susquehanna mining region of Pennsylvania.

Japanese soldiers of the war with China have been pouring into Hawaii in disguise as immigrants.

Captain General Weyler announces the pacification of Santa Clara and a portion of Puerto Principe, Cuba.

The body of General Ulysses S. Grant was transferred from the temporary vault to the new tomb at Riverside park, New York.

Cecil Rhodes is expected back in South Africa this week. A formidable British fleet is gathering at Natal. Englishmen are impatient for war in the Transvaal.

The Franklin county grand jury, at Frankfort, Ky., returned true bills for conspiracy to bribe against Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, the Republican caucus nominee for the United States senate; former congressman John H. Wilson, E. T. Franks, Captain Noel Gaines and his brother-in-law, Thomas Tanner of Frankfort.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western was firmer and held 10@15c. higher; city mills patents, $4.70@4.95; winter patents, $4.45@4.70; city mills clears, $4.70@4.80; winter straights $4.05@4.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened strong and active on large foreign buying orders and local covering and ruled firm all the forenoon; May, 76⅛@78c.; June, 76 7-16@77⅝c.

RYE—No. 2 western, 37@37¼c.

CORN—No. 2 was quiet, but steadier with wheat; May, 29⅝@29½c.; July, 30⅞@31c.

OATS—No. 2 were quiet, but steady; track, white, state, 23@28c.; track, white, western, 23@28c.

PORK—Firm, but quiet; mess, $8.72@9.50; family, $9.75@10.50.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13@17c.; state creamery, 13@17½c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 9@12¼c.; small, 9@12½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 10c.; western, 10¼@10½c.

SUGAR — Raw dull; fair refining, 2 29-30c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-32c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5⅛c.; powdered, 4⅝c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 29½@30c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice, 70@75c.

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NEW JERSEY'S HEALTH STATISTICS.

According to the twentieth annual report of the State Board of Health, which has lately been submitted to the Governor, New Jersey has a lower death rate than has been recorded during the last eight years. The total number of deaths exceeds that of any previous year, yet the rate of increase of the population has advanced and the death rate diminished. The report shows that 21 per cent of the children within school age are unvaccinated. This should be looked after, as a child should not be allowed to enter school without showing a vaccination certificate. Another point strongly emphasized is is the cremation of garbage as the only sanitary method for its disposal, especially in thickly settled portions of the State. The report is an excellent one, and calls attention to existing wrongs and suggests remedies for most of the cases.—Hackensack Record.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

G. A. Bowman, of this city, has returned from a trip abroad.

Martin Kane, of the street railway, is again doing duty after a severe illness.

Emil Woltman, of Wess Seventh street, has returned from his trip to Germany.

Miss Edith Rue, of Philadelphia, is visiting her friend, Miss Shreve, of Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, of Orange, spent Sunday at the home of Misses Day, of Mercer avenue.

Henry Pugh, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Arlington, spent yesterday with friends on West Second street.

Mr. Wright and family, of New York, have taken up their residence on East Front street for the summer.

Harry O. Bogart, of Brooklyn, formerly of Plainfield spent Easter Sunday with his parents on Somerset street.

Samuel J. Bowden and daughter, Katie, of South River, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Bowden, of Grant avenue.

James McGinley, formerly of this city, but now of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is spending a few days with his parents in town.

John Gill, a former resident of this city but now of Garrison, L. I., spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives on North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee, of Rockview avenue, returned yesterday on the steamer New York, from a two months' trip in Europe.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray and Mrs. MacMurray, have gone to Washington, D. C., to attend a dinner to be given by Congressman Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrison and Harry Todd, of Newark, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shattle, of Mauson place.

Leon Townley, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, left for home last evening after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Townley, of Grandview avenue.

Mr. Galloway and daughter Annie, of Hoboken, returned home last evening after spending a few days with Mr. Galloway's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Scott, of West Third street.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional local news on the third page.

—The Cleveland Cyclers will give a dance in Saenger and Turner Hall, Thursday evening, April 29th.

—The flowers used at the First Baptist church yesterday were from the conservatories of C. W. McCutchen and L. W. Serrell.

—A regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association, will be held in their rooms on Wednesday. Roll call at 8 p. m. sharp. Officers will be elected.

—The Woman's Home Mission Circle of the First Baptist church will hold their annual meeting next Tuesday at three o'clock in the Sunday School room of the church. Miss Gedalins who is doing a noble work among the Jews in New York city will, in her interesting way, address this meeting.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill, suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and and North avenues.

THE EARSTER EXERCISES

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this year than ever before. The decorations were by far the most attractive. Around the pulpit and platform were banked a large number of the choicest lilies, potted plants and roses. Above the organ were similar decorations and all combined to produce a very pretty effect.

The programme as published Saturday was given in its entirety. The large chorus choir was assisted by Miss Harris, Mrs. Edwin T. Douglass, sopranos; Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto; George W. Smith, tenor; William Holmes, baritone; F. Herman, violoncello; Howard C. Case, organist; Mrs. B. T. Barnes, pianist; P. Ludwig Conde, Robert Barnes, violinists.

Every selection was delightfully given and the solo parts were features. At the morning service Rev. Dr. Yerkes, the pastor, delivered a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

In the afternoon the service was combined with the anniversary of the Sunday-schools of the First Baptist church, Mt. Olive Baptist church and East Third Street Mission. At this service, as well as at the morning service, there was a very large attendance and all entered heartily into the exercises, a programme of which was also published. A feature of this service was the recitation, "The Message of the Lillies," by Julia Crane, Jessie Clawson, Beulah Rogers, Josephine Serrell, Ethel Van Winkle, Edna Cronce and Beulah Van Winkle. All of the above are little tots and they performed their parts well. Another feature was the singing by by the primary department of a selection entitled "What Do You Think?" In this selection solo parts were taken by Clarence and Helen Smalley, Marguerite Serrell and Ernest Powlison.

Owing to the illness of Chales H Smith, secretary of the main school, he was unable to be present and his report was read by Superintendent R. K. Case. Mr. Case complimented Mr. Smith for his faithful services during the past twenty-four years that he has been secretary.

The report showed the total membership of the school to be 455 with an average attendance of 271. The lowest attendance during the year was 44 on June 14, 1896, and the highest was 354 on December 20, 1896. There had been added 78 scholars and 69 dropped, showing a gain of 9. 23 scholars were promoted from the primary department to the main school. A balance of $109 was reported in the Sunday-school treasury and all bills had been paid to date. Mr. Case urged the hearty co-operation of all in making the school what it should be.

Superintendent M. C. Dobbins presented his report for the Mt. Olive Sunday-school. It showed a membership of 247 scholars on the roll, with an average attendance of 104. During the year 24 had been added to the church. The entire amount of money raised was $1,333.34, and all but $80 of the church debt has been paid.

The report of the East Third Street Mission was submitted by L. W. Randolph. The report stated that there are 140 scholars on the roll with an average attendance of 80. The largest attendance during the year was 175. Mr. Randolph stated that the prospects now looked bright for a new home and he hoped that it would soon be erected to accommodate the increasing demands of the school and mission.

A pleasant part of the service was the address by ex-Mayor Alexander Gilbert. He gave a sketch of his recent trip to the Holy Land and it was intensely interesting to all.

Great credit is due to C. W. McCutchen for his untiring efforts in presenting such excellent music and to the choir and those assisting in its rendition.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

The services in St. Mary's yesterday morning were attended by large congregations, but especially so at the High Mass at 10:30, when it was almost impossible to secure a seat, the impressive ceremonies and the unusually grand musical programme drawing many thither not being members of the church, one-third at least of those present being Protestants.

The main altar, with many lighted candles and adorned with numerous flowers and smilax, presented a beautiful sight. Within the sanctuary were palms and potted plants. Over the high altar were the words: "He is Risen; Alleluia," illuminated by gas jets. On the tabernacle was a crystal cross, illuminated in the same manner. Preceding the High Mass (Rev. P. E. Smyth, the rector, being celebrant,) was the Asperges. The assistant rector, Rev. Francis J. Murphy, delivered an excellent sermon appropriate to the day.

The music consisted of organ and orchestra of ten pieces, Jos. Sattels being the leader of the latter, while Miss St. Leger presided at the organ. The music was far superior to that of last Easter, which is saying a good deal, and reflects credit on all concerned. M. J. Casbin, choirmaster, deserves praise for the fine manner in which the choir rendered their parts. The singing could not have been better. The soloists were Miss May Flanagan, soprano; Miss T. Keely, alto; T. J. Comerford, tenor, and M. J. Cashin bass. There was also a chorus of eighteen voices. Special mention is due Miss Flanagan and Miss Keely for the excellent manner in which they rendered the solos assigned them.

In the evening, at 8 o'clock, at the vespers, special music was also rendered. The service was brought to a close with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, thus appropriately ending the day that our Saviour rose glorious and triumphant over death.

GRACE P. E. CHURCH.

The most complete and enjoyable Easter service ever held at Grace P. E. church was that of yesterday. The attendance at both the morning and evening services was exeptionally large and it was the universal opinion that the music was the best in the history of the church. The decorations were beautiful and exceeded all previous efforts. They consisted chiefly of lilies and they were arranged in profusion about the chancel and choir loft. There were also a number of potted plants which added to the general beauty.

The music was in charge of Mrs. Freeman, organist, and her efforts brought forth a shower of complimentary remarks from those who were present. At the morning service the soloists were Clarence Cree, of New York, Arthur Freeman, Fred Pope, Kendall Mason and Miss Mary Collier. In the evening the children's service was held and at this time the members of the training class of the choir are allowed to participate in the exercises. They were Willie Lambert, VanWyck Brooks, Alfred Mason and Harris Eagan. The singing by the choir was thoroughly enjoyed. At this service the singing by the primary department was a feature and by request it was repeated. The soprano solo in the evening by Miss Mabelle Smith was also a feature. In the morning Rev. Dr. Rodman delivered an appropriate sermon and in the evening he gave a short address.

At the former service the collection amounted to $60 which will be devoted to missions and the evening collection of $593 will be used to reduce the mortgage debt on the church.

Many remained after the evening service to admire the flowers and to congratulate those who assisted in the programme.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The Eastertide was remembered in various ways at the First M. E. church yesterday. Most important of all, it was the first Sunday of Rev. Dr. Winfield C. Snodgrass, the new pastor in this city. He was introduced to congregation by Rev. Dr. Whitney in a few remarks, and then Dr. Snodgrass spoke a few words of greeting to his new friends. There was a sermon by the new pastor appropriate to the day. The chorus choir was enlarged for the occasion and sang an anthem during the service in which the solo part was sung by Miss Etta Raybert. There was also a violin solo by Clarence Mills.

The Sunday-school held special exercises in the afternoon in the main auditorium of the church. They were attended by a number of visitors. The programme in part was as follows:

Organ Prelude.....Miss Jessie Utter
Responsive Reading, Christ Exulting. (Psalm 24.)
Violin Solo.....Clarence Mills
Anthem.....Choir
Recitation--"The Children's Easter." Edna Kennedy
Recitation--"The Two Angels." Gertrude Anderson
Recitation--"An Easter Song".Mabel Jenkins
Recitations, "Easter Gems." Six Young Ladies
Carol--"All Victorious".....Choir
Recitation--"Hail the Victor".Mabel Templin
Carol--"Victorious King".....Choir

Rev. Dr. Snodgrass preached at the evening service. The choir sang the anthem, "Christ is Risen," and there was a solo by Raymond A. McGee, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," as the offertory. At both the morning and evening services there was a specially good attendance.

Easter decorations were not wanting. The front of the platform was banked with Easter lilies, palms and other potted plants arranged in an artistic manner, while roses and other cut flowers gave color to the general effect. The flowers were furnished and arranged by Mrs. George H. Burgess, of Central avenue.

MONROE AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.

The special Easter service at the Monroe avenue M. E. church was held yesterday afternoon but the day was not forgotten at either of the other services. The appearance of the interior of the church was very beautiful indeed. No pains had been spared and the front of the platform and pulpit were one mass of flowers and potted plants. A bank of palms and foliage plants, with here and there a little blossom to break the background of green, hid the front of the platform from view while a row of tall Easter lilies were arranged behind them. Bouquets of cut flowers were placed on tables and stands on the platform.

There was a special sermon in the morning by the pastor, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell. The attendace was very large.

In the afternoon the Sunday-school held special exercises. Although the superintendent, Walter McGee, was present the services were conducted by the assistant superintendent, Edward Beekman. There were songs by the school, scripture readings, recitations by Daisy Brouard, Etta Randolph, Clarence Van Dorn, and Edna Van Dorn, a recitation by the members of the primary department and several songs by the latter. Rev. Dr. O'Donnell made a short address.

In the evening, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell preached a sermon to the members of the Sunday-school, which was listened to by a large audience. It was an interesting and helpful discourse. There was a solo by Miss Jomini.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

The Easter services at Trinity Reformed church attracted a large number of people, both morning and evening. The floral decorations on the pulpit platform were very tasteful and consisted of many blooming potted plants and cut flowers. A large white cross stood on the floor opposite the centre aisle, reaching to the top of the pulpit desk, trimmed with fine green asparagus vine and smilax. It was exceedingly appropriate and occupied a prominent position. All the decorations were the result of much labor on the part of Mrs. H. W. Marshall and Mrs. John H. Krymer.

Rev. Cornelus Schenck, Ph.D., delivered an excellent sermon touching the resurrection of Christ, the world's Saviour. His text was the 13th chapter of Acts, the 32d and a part of the 33d verses.

Too much cannot be said regarding the musical part of the services. There was a chorus choir of fifteen voices, secured through the efforts of F. S. Cutter, chairman of the music committee, to whom is due great credit, Arthur L. Titsworth, organist, is also to be congratulated for the very excellent results obtained through his efforts in training the voices. The general opinion of all was that the music and singing was the best the church has enjoyed in many years. The programme as published was given and was very attractive.

At the morning service an Easter thank-offering was taken, amounting to $58.33.

The following persons composed the choir: Sopranos, Miss F. May Grant, Mrs. H. E. Rider, Mrs. J. S. Cutter, Mrs. Frank Templin, Mrs. M. Johnston; altos, Miss L. Dunn, Mrs. E. H. Bird, Miss M. Williams, Miss Olive Newell; tenors, Robert M. Clark, R. Wright, J. D. Moon; bassos, F. S. Cutter, George Snediker and A. J. Moore.

At the evening service, which was in charge of the Sunday-school, the church was packed to the doors, and an interesting programme of songs, recitations, etc., was very acceptably rendered by the school. A pleasing feature was the ten-minute address to the children by Rev. C. L. Goodrich. The primary department, in charge of their superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Tier, and Miss Minnie Arnold, her assistant, did remarkably well in rendering the programme following. Miss Nettie Kreitling presided at the parlor organ. Recitation—"Saturday Night," John Yose; song—"Our Easter Lily," school; recitation—"Easter Sunday," Anna Holder; recitation—"A Little Easter Lily," Pansy Luckey. Easter jewels—Bertram Leggett, Mildred Caleen, Crissie Mobus, Laura Bodine, Elmer Bohan, Annie Bodine, Georgie Dobbs, Hazel VanSickle. Recitation—"Easter Story," Bessie Randall; song—"He Lives," solo, Clara Martin, chorus, school; recitation—"Stones to Be Rolled Away," Clara Martin, Hazel Martin, Minnie Nischwitz, Lulu Vail, Mabel Vanderhoff, Louella Day, Anna Randall, Lena Bohan.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The celebration of Easter Day at the Congregational church was a very pleasing one. The church was prettily decorated with flowers, the entire front of the platform being banked

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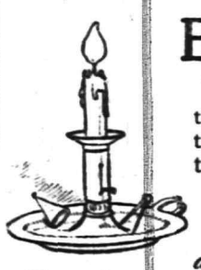

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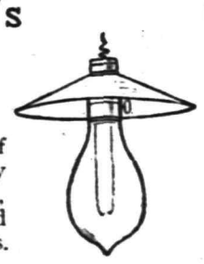

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Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.40 a. m. 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.
Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.30; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. C. Schepflin is entertaing company from Jersey City and Brooklyn.

Frank Stites has recently purchased a new Crawford wheel, which he likes very much.

Peter Trimmer left town on Saturday evening, for a visit with friends at Bethleham, Pa.

Mrs. J. H. Cramer is looking after the entertainment of some of her friends from Brooklyn.

Rev. Mr. Mead arrived in town from Union Place, on Saturday, and is at present stopping with T. J. Todd.

The tenth annual meeting of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association will be held in the new Town Hall building this evening at 7:30 o'clock, when the election of directors will take place and a new series, the fourth, will be opened. Already enough shares have been subscribed to warrant the issuing of a new series.

Several hundred bicyclist visited Dunellen, yesterday. Many came from Newark, Elizabeth and other places, and several of them had never visited Dunellen before. One or two of the older riders were looking around for desirable dwelling houses with a view, they said, of moving their families out there for the summer.

Two heavy furniture vans en route from Long Island to Bound Brook, became stuck in the mud just west of Dunellen, Friday night and had to remain in the roadway over night. After standing all night the wheels on the vans had sunk down nearly hub deep and in the morning it was found necessary to partly unload the furniture before the vehicles could be extricated.

LINCOLN.

Contracts will be awarded about May 1st to build about 4,000 feet of 12 and 16-inch sewers on Lincoln Boulevard and Mountain avenue.

The poles are distributed along the Lincoln boulevard and Mountain avenue, to be put up immediately, for the purpose of furnishing electric light for the town by May 1st.

A very enjoyable sociable was held last evening at the residence of Mr. Gulick. Refreshments were served, and the proceeds of the entertainment are to be given to the new Presbyterian church fund of Bound Brook.

Friday, another delegation of representative Plainfield men spent a pleasant hour at Lincoln. Among them were, Mr. Mundy, of Mundy & Moffett, Mr. MacIntyre, Mr. Wallace and others. All were surprised at the magical changes that have been made in the past two weeks.

The fact of this new town, Lincoln, springing up so near to Plainfield, will be a great benefit to the merchants of Plainfield, and therefore it is worthy of being nursed and encouraged by them while in its infancy. And it will pay Plainfield merchants to visit occasionally either by train, a drive or the bicycle.

A few days ago a number of carpenters and masons were eating their noonday meal and one of the carpenters from New Brunswick asked S. D. Drake where he was going to locate the cemetery for Lincoln. "Si." replied, "If any one ever died at Lincoln, he thought of using New Brunswick for a cemetery, as it was a very quiet place."

Hospital Grounds to be Improved.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to plow and harrow the grounds surrounding the new Nurses' Home. Some of the members wished to have the ground graded but it was decided to wait.

Humanity Towards Animals.

The regular monthly meeting of the Branch Alliance of Unitarian women will be held in the lecture room of All Souls church on Tuesday April 20, at three o'clock p.m. Subject, Humanity Toward Animals. All women interested are cordially invited to be present.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, cough's and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Francis Hyde, of Hyde Park, Mass., is the guest of relatives on Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins, of Pennsylvania, are visiting relatives in town.

Thomas Conneely, a former resident of Plainfield, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Valentine Chandor, of East Fifth street, has returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles Lister, of East Fifth street, is entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Edith Cotton, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Bessie Baldwin, of Willow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of East Third street, spent Easter with relatives in Newark.

Miss Laura Emmons, of Jackson avenue, is home after a visit with friends in New York.

Rev. George C. Needham will meet his Bible class this evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall at 7:45.

Thomas D. Blair, of East Second street, was home from Princeton University for over Easter.

Miss Bertha Hurlbut, of New York, is a guest at the home of W. D. W. Miller, of LaGrande avenue.

City Clerk and Mrs. J. T. MacMurray, of East Front street, are stopping in Washington for a few days.

John White, of Easton, spent Easter Sunday with his sister-in-law, Miss Mamie P. Anderson, of this city.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard place, Washington Park, is home from Yale University for a few days.

Miss Marion Bowen, of Watchung avenue, returned to boarding school today after spending her vacation in this city.

Miss Florence Williams, of West Seventh street, has gone to Philadelphia to spend several days with relatives.

Harry Jenkins, of Bethlehem, has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Jenkins, of East Sixth street.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, was the guest of Miss Florence L. Spaulding, of Bound Brook, on Friday night.

Wilbur F. Cornwell, of the New York Homoepathic College, returned to Plainfield, Saturday to spend a few days at his home on Waynewood place. His college chum, Fred Oarmes, accompanied him.

Mrs. Hattie P. Taggart and George Taggart were the guests of Mrs. T. L. Murphy yesterday. They attended services at Holy Cross church and had the pleasure of meeting a large number of friends and acquaintances.

William M. McCutchen, of Yale University, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home on Rockview terrace. He will be unable to be at home for his entire vacation as he is a member of the bicycle squad and is now in training.

Reception to Mr. McGee.

The reception to Walter A. McGee, superintendent of the Sunday-school of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, tendered by the teachers of that Sunday school, will be held this evening in the church. The reception was to be held tomorrow evening, but the date was changed on account of the concert of the Yale Clubs in the Casino.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Local news on the third page.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., meets tomorrow night.

—Tomorrow, Tuesday, April 20th, bleached linen towelings, 5c a yard, at Van Emburgh's.

—Foreigners declare Niagara Falls a wonder. But our citizens say Peck's array of spring good is just wonderful.

—A valuable fox terior dog lost from 168 Grove street is advertised for in the cent-a-word column. A liberal reward is offered.

—There will be a special business meeting of the W. T. A. S. tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Mrs. G. F. Opdyke's, 210 West Eighth street.

—Tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall Wm. H. Crampton will relate the third part of his thrilling experiences at home and in foreign lands.

—Tickets for the concert of the Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs at the Casino, tomorrow evening, are selling rapidly, and the audience promises to be a large and representative one.

—Sexton Mondy's alcohol torch made a big blaze last evening as he was lighting the chandliers in Trinity Reformed church, but he had the presence of mind to throw it into the street, where it soon burned itself out.

—After the services at Grace P. E. church, last evening, Mrs. Freeman, the organist, was presented with a large collection of flowers, and among them was an exquisite bunch of American beauty roses from the organ-blower.

—On Saturday the effects of the City National Bank were moved to the new bank building. Patrolmen Higgins and McCarthy were on duty while the change was being made. This morning the new bank building was opened for business.

—Doane & Edsall are advertising a lot of fine brown summer shoes for boys and girls who have tender feet, made by the "hand-welt" process, and they don't cost any more than the inferior quality of old-fashioned machine sewed. They are very stylish and serviceable, too.

—Mrs. H. W. Marshall, has kindly thrown open her home on East Fifth street to the Ladies Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church for a tea on Thursday evening, April 22. An offering of 25 cents will be received at the door and the amount realized will go toward purchasing a new carpet for the church.

A Bicycle Party.

A bicycle party was given on Saturday evening by Miss Bessie E. Titsworth in honor of her friend, Miss Santee, of Smith College. The guests gathered at the home of Miss Titsworth on West Seventh street, and rode aroudd the Fanwood-Scotch Plains course. There were fourteen in the party. They then retured to Miss Titsworth's house where the floors had been cleared and a number of their friends had gathered. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

Ammonia in Her Eye.

Miss Maggie Campbell, of West Fourth street, met with a very severe accident recently. She had occasion to use some ammonia and in pulling the cork out of the bottle some of the fluid went into her left eye causing her very much pain. Dr. Ard was hastily summoned and under his care Miss Campbell was made as comfortable as possible.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and spffering. J. W. Vaugn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholero and Diarrœa Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomah and bowels. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Westfield Chess Club plays against the Bergen Point Chess Club this evening.

There will be a meeting in St. Paul's parish tomorrow evening in Etta hall to elect vestrymen and transact other routine business.

Central Council No. 31, Jr. O. U. A. M., will give a swell dance, gent's assessed, it is said, in Gale's club house tomorrow evening.

Communion services were held at St. Paul's P. E. church yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. Special Easter services were held at 11 o'clock.

The Presbyterians had special musical services both morning and evening. The evening service was participated in by pupils of the primary class.

Rev. W. H. Ruth, of the Methodist church, preached in the morning on "The fact of Christ's Resurrection." There was special Easter music at both services.

William Terry and George Davis had a live bird shoot this afternoon at twenty-five pigeons for $50 a side. The shoot place on the grounds of the Westfield Gun Club.

"Resurrection" was the theme of Rev. George A. Francis' sermon in the Baptist church yesterday morning. The church was profusely decorated with flowers and the special music was adopted for the occasion.

North avenue, Saturday evening, was the scene of an exciting runaway and a 50-gallon milkshake. Milkman Dixon left his horse standing unhitched, and as soon as he was out of sight the animal started on a mad gallop down the avenue. It did not run far, however, until the wagon was upset and spilled about 50 gallons of milk. The wagon was slightly damaged.

There was a case of cruelty to animals Saturday afternoon, near Constable Pickel's, that was settled out of court and the aggressor is not likely to repeat the offense again, at least in the presence of his wife. Al Day owns a horse, has a wife and a hot temper. Saturday he got angry at the horse, picked up a club started to cruelly beat it. His wife asked him to desist. He didn't do it. Now he is sorry. His wife wrenched the club away from him and beat him until he begged off and promised not to whip his horse again.

"To Die Is Gain" was the subject of Rev. Henry Ketcham's sermon in the Congregational church yesterday morning. By special request of the pastor and the music committee, Miss Mattie MacMurry sang, "I know that My Redeemer Liveth," in her usual rich and pleasing style. Miss MacMurry had only a short notice and as the piece was new to her and she had no time for any coaching she deserves great credit for her success. The Sunday school held its Easter services at 7 o'clock last evening. The services consisted of appropriate carols, recitations and a read by Miss Donnell. An Easter offering for the foreign missions was taken.

Notice.

All persons from the city of Plainfield who have been in the habit of dumping ashes, refuse or offal within the limits of the Borough of North Plainfield, or may in the future intend to do so, are hereby notified that such practices are in violation of the Borough ordinances. Any violation of them at any time or in any way will result in severe prosecution and punishment under such ordinances.

William N. Pangborn,
Inspector North Plainfield Board of Health.
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The Tenth Annual

Meeting and election of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held April 19, 1897, at 112 East Front street. The nineteenth series will be open for subscription.

S. R. Struthers,
4 17 2 Secretary.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield April 12th, 1897.

Brian Miss Lizzie
Brown Miss Louisa
Fam'son Miss Grace E
Halfenstein Mrs R C
Hammin M
Hill Miss J
Hobbler Miss Alice L
Jackson Mrs Sophia
Kelly Miss M
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Black and Colored.	Price	Value
Swivel silk	23c	35c
30-in dress plaids	12c	18c
54-in all wools		
Scotch nusture	25c	48c
48-in black all-wool serge	39c	60c
40-in fine French		
Novelties, colors	49c	60c
Fancy dress silks	35c	50c
30-in figured dimities	3½c	7c
30-in satin stripe		
Figured lawn	7c	10c
Fine imported		
Dimities	10c	15c
Fine dress gingham	5c	10c
36-in fine cambric	7c	10c
36-in French cambric	10c	13c
36-in French satine	9c	13c
Best aprons, gingham	5c	7c
Extra heavy yard wide		
Brown muslin	5c	7c
Extra heavy yard wide		
Bleached muslin	6c	8c
Eight quarter sheets all made	37c	50c
Fine pillow cases	11c	15c
Heavy all linen crash	5c	8c
Fine glass toweling	8c	12c
54-in table linen	25c	35c
60-in table linen	35c	50c
Fine nainsook embroideries, all widths	15c	25c
54-in linen table scarfs	29c	40c
Sash curtain nets	11c	15c
Coin spot curtain nets 36-in wide	12c	18c
45-in embroidered flouncing in black	29c	60c
Ladies fine corset covers, trimmed	21c	30c
Ladies fine white shirts	49c	60c
Ladies fine Empire night robes	69c	$1.00
Ladies fine white hose, white feet	15c	20c
Children's heavy bicycle hose	15c	25c
Boys indestructible hose	25c	40c
Ladies black mohair shirts	98c	$1.50
Ladies fancy mixed shirts	$1.39	$1 75
Fine all wool shirts	$2.49	$3.50
Cambric shirt waists	39c	50c
Fine lawn waists	98c	$1.25

	Price.	Value.
Cambric wrappers	69c	98c
Lawn wrappers	69c	98c
Boys cambric shirt waists	25c	35c
40-in fancy checks	39c	50c
40-in handsome dress goods, changeable effects	49c	75c
50-in black mohair brilliantine	33c	50c
65-in table linen	48c	60c
72 in table linen	79c	$1.00
Fine dinner napkins	$1.19	$1.50
White counterpanes, hemmed, ready for use	49c	65c
Outing flannel	8c	10c
Turkey red table linen	23c	35c
Fine India linen	10c	15c
Fine plaid nainsook	10c	15c
36-in percaline, fine quality	10c	15c
36-in Selicia, fine quality	10c	15c
36-in Rustle percaline	8c	12c
Men's fine hose	6c	10c
Men's outing shirts	32c	50c
Men's white shirts	33c	50c
Men's white and colored fine wool shirts and drawers	49c	$1.00
Fine wide embroideries	5c	10c
Extra wide embroideries	10c	15c
Ladies' ribbed summer vests	4c	10c
Ladies' fine ribbed vests	10c	18c
Ladies' extra heavy boned corsets	33c	50c
Buttermilk soap	15c	25c
Pure vaseline	4c	7c
Novels	10c	25c
Fancy wide ribbons	19c	50c
Fine laces, extra wide	27c	50c
72-in linen table scarfs	39c	60c
Ladies' extra fine hose	25c	35c
Hassocks	29c	50c
4x4 extra heavy oilcloth	25c	35c
Fine linen warp matting	15c	20c
Door rugs	34c	50c
Cocoa mats	43c	60c
36x72 rugs	$1.19	$1.75
6x9 art squares	$3 98	$5.00
Curtains, all complete	19c	25c
3½ yard lace curtains	98c. p	1,39
Chenille table covers	49c	75c
Chenille portierres	$1.49 e	$1.75
Tapestry portierres	$1.37 e	$1.75

Everything that is new, stylish and pretty in trimmed and untrimmed hats, walking and bicycle hats in the newest effects. Special low prices in flowers for this week.

House Furnishing Department.

	Value.	Sale price.
Chair seats	9c	6c
Tack hammers	10c	4c
Padlocks	9c	5c
Flue stoppers	10c	5c
Whisk brooms	10c	6c
Scrub brushes	9c	4c
Laundry soap	4c	2c
Toilet paper	5c	3c
Coffee mills	29c	19c
Ammonia	7c	4c
Silexo	5c	2½c
Mrs. Pott's nickel plated irons	79c	59c
White porcelain cups and saucers	5c	2½c
Soap dishes	5c	5c
Covered dishes	59c	37c
Heavy tumblers	2½c	1½c
Goblets	5c	2½c
Tea sets, 56 pieces	$3.39	$2.39

	Value.	Sale price.
Dinner sets, 112 pieces	$6.98	$4.98
Pitchers and basins	39c	25c
Decorated fruit stands	59c	19c
Hemp clothes line	1c	1c yd
Green corn brooms	15c	9c
1 gallon tin oil cans	19c	10c
Oil stove tea kettles	15c	10c
Oval copper bottom wash boilers	49c	35c
Galvanized wash basins	10c	7c
Dover egg beaters	10c	4c
2 quart stone pipkins, white lined	15c	9c
1 gallon stone vinegar jug	15c	10c
1 gallon stone molasses jug	19c	10c
Rockingham pudding dishes	19c	9c
Steel fry pans	25c	19c
10-quart milk pans	10c	6c
Granite sauce pans	19c	10c
2lb coffee canister	19c	12c

EDWARD WHITE.

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DIED.

STANBERY—At Scotch Plains, N. J., on Sunday, April 18 1897, Eliza Ann, wife of William C. Stanbery.
The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Wednesday, April 21st, at 2:45 p. m., at her late residence. Please omit flowers. Interment private. 4 19 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—Fox Terrier dog, all white except two black and tan spots over eyes, running in one side covering part of ear. Bob tail, leather and nickel plated collar. Lost last Saturday afternoon, April 17th. Suitable reward if returned to 168 Grove street.

FOR RENT—Modern brick house, all improvements; one block from trolley, four minutes from station; good location. "Low Rental," care Press. 4 15 tf

WANTED—An adjustable seat buckboard wagon, must be in good order. Also good single harness at low price. Address B., care Press. 4 19 2

WANTED—A home of refinement for a young girl. State terms expected. References required. Address Refinement, care Press.

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2 NICE bedrooms to let, would make first-class storage rooms. 353 East Third street. 4 17 3

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MOTHER OF THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN CLUNG TO THE OLD WAYS.

She Made Concession to Modernism by Using a Landau With Liveried Servants—Her Son Progressive and Ready for Reforms.

The Empress Dowager of Japan, whose death is announced, was one of the few surviving members of the old regime in the imperial circle. She had her separate palaces and courts at Kioto and Tokio, where the ancient systems prevailed. She seldom appeared at official functions, and had made but one concession to modern ways. She used a landau, with men in livery on the box. She had charge of the imperial nurseries, where the children of the Emperor by his various wives are kept until they reach the age of 5 or 6. There were rooms set apart for her at the palace of her son, but she seldom occupied them, for she visited but little, and could not reconcile herself to the change that had come over land and people. So she passes out of history, at least for the Western world, which will probably never know more of her than has been recorded by the American traveler, Mrs. Starr.

The great change was no change of her making. She had brought up her son, Mutsu Hito, in the most orthodox and respectable way. At the age of 16, when he came to the throne, he could read the Chinese classics, write poetry, arrange flowers according to the laborate system of the Japanese, and give a tea party with appropriate ceremony. That was about all; and the fond mother, no doubt, thought it was quite enough. The 120 predecessors of Mutsu Hito, in the same line, who had ruled Japan for 2,500 years, had never known more, and most of them had known less. The lad was worshipped as a god, like his fathers before him; and that sort of reverence covers a multitude of sins in the object of adoration. No man might look upon his face and live. He was never allowed to wear the same garments twice, nor to eat off the same dish a second time, both clothing and crockery being destroyed at once.

So things went on until he ventured to look at the sun without a veil, liked it, and thenceforward turned his imperial countenance on his whole people. The new man had come to town. Changes followed with startling rapidity. Forty-nine superior persons, with their wives and sisters, were sent round the world to report on constitutions, manners, customs, and education for men and women. The poor Dowager Empress must have stood by, like the mother of Aladdin, with her hands in the air; but her astonishing boy was not to be gainsaid. She lived long enough to be about the only "dowdy" in the court circle, and to see haughty China on its knees before her son's throne.—London Daily News.

TOPICS OF INTEREST.

Golden shoes are worn by a Shetland pony belonging to the Shah of Persia. This expensively-shod animal is only 12½ inches high.

Japanese officers who fought in the late war against China have petitioned their Government to erect a monument to the memory of the horses that fell in battle.

A Kansas City doctor who was looking for a crazy patient whom he was to lock up in an insane asylum, found the lunatic serving on a jury in the Circuit Court.

A canary owned by a Baltimore musician is said to sing, at a signal from him given on the violin, the "Popagano" from Mozart's "Magic Flute." He has had the bird two years.

A giant sewing machine has been finished at Leeds, England. The machine, which is to be used for attaching cotton belting, weighs five and a quarter tons.

It is believed that some of the camels imported in 1853 to run wild in Arizona are still in existence. Indians occasionally report having seen some, and lately the International Boundary Commission saw two with their spyglasses on the Mexican border.

Old age has made an end of a bloodhound known as Old King, at Butte, Mont. The dog was owned by "Uncle Dick" Suttan, with whose "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company the animal had traveled all over the world. It was so thoroughly trained that if any one began to recite the lines of the play it would go through its part.

Coasting on the Bible.

A friend of the Listener has seen a funny sight down in Maine. At a place there, which needn't be named, there lives a small boy named Jonathan Longfellow, who is a third or fourth cousin of the poet; and he is a great boy, too. One day this friend of the Listener was driving past Jonathan's house and saw the boy engaged at a little distance in sliding downhill on the slippery crust on something that was not a sled. What could it be? Evidently the scrutiny of the passer-by was observed by the boy, for he stopped his coasting and called out amiably: "I'm sliding downhill on the Bible!" And it was the fact, too. He had got the smooth, leather-bound family Bible, containing the generations of all the Longfellows, and was coasting on it with magnificent success.—Boston Transcript.

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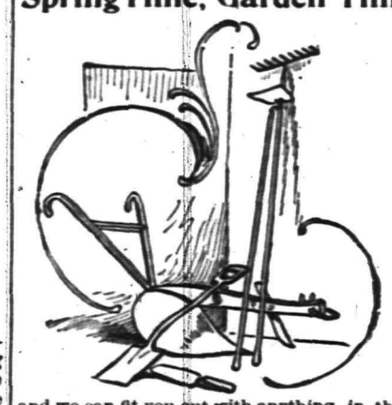

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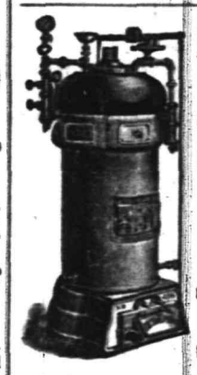

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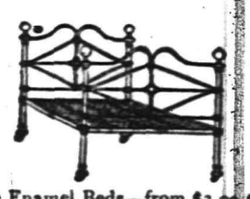

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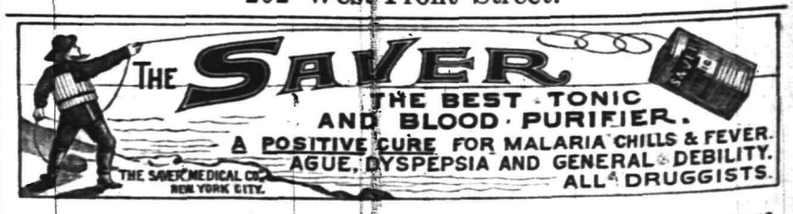

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03 10 08, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 08, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19 8 05, 9 46, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 35, 4 25, 5 24 6 03 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 52, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

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5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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Arrival of Garvey's Body.

New York, April 19.—The body of Andrew Jeffery Garvey, a wealthy American who died in England on April 5 from a complication of diseases, arrived per American line steamer New York from Southampton. Mrs. Andrew Jeffery Garvey and her nephew, William Harrold Jarret, accompanied the remains. Mr. Garvey is thought to have been the contractor of the Tweed ring. He was originally a plasterer and made large sums out of his contracts with the city.

Dartmouth Students Suspended.

Hanover, N. H., April 19.—The administration at Dartmouth suspended two prominent seniors for five years each and one other student for two years for breaking and entering the chemical laboratory of the college. The men confessed to the break and said it was done out of mischief, while the third one claimed to have been drunk. The confessions lightened the sentence and relieved the entire college from the weight of suspicion.

A Priest Falls From a Window.

St. John, N. B., April 19.—Rev. D. Corbett, a Roman Catholic priest attached to the cathedral parish, fell from the third story window of the bishop's residence, dying instantly. It is presumed he was taken with a weak spell, hoisted the window to get air, lost his balance and fell out. He was only 30 years of age. He was a native of Milltown, St. Stephen, N. B. His mother, who is visiting Boston, was notified.

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INSURANCE MAN INDICTED.

State Commissioner of Kansas Charged With Interfering With Justice.

Gaylor, Kan., April 19.—State Insurance Commissioner Webb McNall has received a message from Topeka stating that the Federal grand jury had indicted him for a violation of the United States law by interfering with the administration of justice in the Hillmon case, now pending in the Federal courts. In effect, he is charged with intimidation of the defendant insurance companies.

On April 3 last McNall issued an order revoking the state licenses of the three western companies which have for years contested the claims of Mrs. Hillmon for payment of the insurance carried by her husband, who is supposed to have been shot and killed while on a hunting trip, but whose death the defendant companies deny. They charge that it is a case of fraud. The case has several times been tried in the Federal courts, a mistrial resulting each time; and the case is still pending in the United States courts. Virtually, the charge is contempt of court.

McNall will surrender to the authorities at Topeka. The penalty for interfering with or impeding the due administration of justice, under the Federal statutes, is $500 fine or six months' imprisonment, or both.

DOUBLE BURGLARY.

Two Stores Broken Into In Syracuse and Cash Abstracted.

Syracuse, April 19.—A double burglary, evidently the work of experts, has occurred here. A safe in the large millinery store of F. J. West was broken open and $1,000 in cash was taken. Small change, checks and drafts were thrown aside.

An adjoining store, occupied by R. A. Stowell, a crockery dealer, was also entered. Here $300 was taken from a drawer in the safe. Entrance in both cases was effected through the roof. It is thought that the burglars mounted to the roof by a fire escape in the rear. They then sawed a hole in the roof of the West store and descended to the top or fifth floor by means of a rope ladder, which they left behind them. The only other things left by them was a New York newspaper, a month old, and an oil can.

The police have a clew. A gang of four well known professionals is suspected. Every member of the department is furnished with a description of the men.

AFTER THE POPULISTS.

The Kansas National Reform Press Association to Attack Their Chairman.

Girard, Kan., April 19.—The committee of the National Reform Press association have decided to wage war on Marion Butler as chairman of the Populist national committee and also to reorganize the Populist party. The committee issued a call for a national convention at Nashville July 4 next, with one delegate for every 250 middle of the road Populist votes cast at the recent presidential election

This call bears the signatures of Milton Park, W. S. Morgan, James H. Ferris, Abe Steinberger, W. F. D. Mays, Joe A. Parker, Jacob S. Coxey and Frank Burkitt.

An Atrocious Assault.

Fall River, Mass., April 19.—Thomas E. Barrett, clerk for the New York and Boston Dispatch company, was the victim of an atrocious assault last night, from which a fatal result is expected. He was crossing Pleasant street, near Ninth, when an unknown man ran out and from behind struck him on the head, felling him to the ground. Many persons saw the assault and ran to pick up Barrett, while the assailant disappeared. The injured man is a son of Edward Barrett, a prominent contractor.

Drowned While Washing a Dog.

Springfield, Mass., April 19.—Mrs. Thomas Sayers was drowned in Bleachery pond at Chicopee Falls while giving her pet dog a bath. She was leaning over the water and lost her balance, falling into the water in such a way that her head was submerged. She was dead before assistance could be summoned. She was 65, and leaves a husband and two sons.

Alleged Detective Arrested.

Saratoga, April 19.—"Captain" V. Maitland Ayres, aged 29, also known under the name of H. H. Kenyon and other aliases, is under arrest here on the charge of defrauding the Imperial hotel out of a board bill. He gives Syracuse as his place of residence. He claims to be a detective connected with agencies in New York, Chicago and Atlantic City.

Tack Factory Burned.

Chicago, April 19.—Fire destroyed the greater portion of the plant of the Grand Crossing Tack company at Grand Crossing. A fierce gale was blowing at the time and but for the heroic efforts of the firemen, half a dozen of whom were quite badly injured, much more property would have been destroyed. The loss was $136,000, with insurance of $114,000.

A Rheumatic Commits Suicide.

Batavia, N. Y., April 19.—Nicholas Prill, a well known and prominent citizen of this place, committed suicide by hanging at his home, on Jackson street. His wife returned from church and discovered the body suspended by a cord from a door knob. Prill had been a sufferer from rheumatism for years.

Well Known Boniface Dead.

Stamford, Conn., April 19.—John H. Barlow, aged 50, for the past 15 years proprietor of the Stamford House, the leading hotel of this city, was stricken with a paralytic shock while out riding and died almost immediately.

Cracksmen at Work.

Marion, Miss., April 19.—The safe in the general store of S. D. Hadley was blown open by burglars, and a steel box, containing a government bond of $1,000 and other papers but no money, was stolen.

Corbett In New York.

New York, April 19.—James J. Corbett has arrived from Philadelphia. He looks remarkably well and says he does not feel any ill effects of the recent fight.

Seth Milliken Dead.

Washington, April 19.—Representative Seth L. Milliken of Maine died last night of pneumonia.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:16 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:43 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:43 p. m.

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Miss Ruth Titus, of Central avenue, has a new Crescent wheel.

The Plainfield Cycle Company has just received a Hunter tandem and a large shipment of single wheels. Inspection is invited.

There has been quite a little competition among the riders of this city regarding the fastest time between Plainfield and Morristown. Last year, Jack and Morris Dumont made the trip home on a tandem in an even hour. The grades are harder going to Morristown but despite that fact and that there was a heavy head wind blowing. J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of this city, made the trip over in one hour and eleven minutes. The distance is twenty miles.

INS AND OUTS.

Thomas Lyons, of the West End, has been secured by a baseball club in New York State, and will leave in a few days to accept a position on the team.

The Plainfield Athletic Club baseball team and a team from the Pond Tool Works played a game on Saturday, and the former won by the score of 10 to 7. There were no special features.

City Court

There was a large batch of offenders before City Judge DeMeza, this morning. John Peterson and Charles Wyatt, colored, were charged with quarreling and fighting by Patrolman Totten. Peterson paid $10 fine and Wyatt went down to jail for thirty days. John Lynch, Peter Seader and Morris Barre, were charged by Roundsman Flynn with violating the hack ordinance. Their trial was set down for next Saturday morning. Michael Gleason, drunk and disorderly, was fined $8.

The motion of the counsel for the defendant for non-suit in the case of Kelly against Bonnell, in tort, was granted. The lawyer was Thimothy Kelly of Elizabeth. The case of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company against Woolston, on contract, was adjourned until the 26th.

Sentence was suspended on Foster Sprague and Robert Wyckoff for riding a wheel at night without a light. Louis Frank, a native of sunny Italy, was sent to the county jail for twenty days for being drunk and disorderly last night. He was arrested by Patrolman Cash.

Ann Sullivan was arrested on complaint of her landlady, Mrs. Jane L. Tobin, charged with being drunk and disorderly. She will appear for trial Saturday morning.

Sergeant Kiely appeared against Robert Wallace and charged him with being drunk and disorderly on Park avenue. His trial was set down for Saturday morning.

In Justice Newcorn's Court.

Summons were issued in Justice Newcorn's court today in the contract case of Sharkey against Clark, returnable on the 26th. The contract of Edmins against Tobin was tried and judgment rendered for the plaintiff in full. The case of Ivins against Cramer, on contract, was adjourned for a week.

The X-Ray Machine Arrives.

The X-ray machine for the Muhlenberg Hospital arrived there several days ago. An expert to set the machine up and put it in working order is expected to arrive at the hospital today or tomorrow.

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For Infants and Children.

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THE EASTER EXERCISES.

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with Easter lilies and other potted plants. The reading desk was draped with smilax, and bore vases of carnations and forget me nots, while the Communion table held a tall vase of magnificient Easter lilies, and was draped with smilax. Tall palms stood about, and jars of roses or wild flowers were in every available place.

The programme printed in the Press of Saturday night was followed out, and included music by the regular choir, Miss Margaret E. Meredith, Miss Julia Bellsnap, Stacy Raynolds and Edward Clark, and a beautiful Easter sermon by the pastor, Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich.

A special Easter Sunday school session was held at 2:45, the programme being as follows: Hymn, "Golden Harps are Sounding;" Infant class processional; Scripture Lesson, L. B. Morgan; Prayer, Rev. C. L. Goodrick; Baritone Solo, "Be thou with me," Frank O. Bristol; Recitation, "A Little Walk," Miss Caroline Florence Fuller; Violin Solo, "Spinnerlied," by Hollaender, Miss Nellie B. Whiton; Recitation, 'Easter Glory,"' Miss Katherine Dwight; Hymn, "Christ has Arisen;" Soprano Solo, "The Glorious Dawn," Miss M. G. Morse; Recitation, "Seven Easter Lillies," Misses Agnes LaBoyteaux, Enid Fonda, Ethel VanZandt, Edna Conde, Florence Cooney, Hattie Messersmith, Ethel Weseman, Ethel Lorton; Song, "Easter Bells," Miss Enid Fonda. After this, the primary department returned to their class room, and the lesson was studied as usual in all the classes. The service was very well attended and was a thoroughly enjoyable one.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Easter morning service at the First Presbyterian church was for the benefit of the children of the Sunday school, who were present, and assisted in the service with their carols and responsive readings.

The programme included the following: The Lord's Prayer; song, "Easter Bells;" song, "The Eastertide;" reading, "The Resurrection Foretold;" song, "The Easter Morning;" responsive service, "The Resurrection Fulfilled;" song, Awake to Joy and Praise;" song, "The Easter Dawn is in the Sky," prayer; notices; offertory song, "O Wondrous Sight;" song, "The Easter Song;" Address by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring, "The Power of His Resurrection." Phil. 3:10; song," Shout Aloud;" song, "The Stone is Rolled Away;" a congregational hymn, and the benediction, making a very delightful children's service. Two violinists, Miss Charlotte Cave and William McKillop, assisted in the music.

The Easter decorations were unusually beautiful, the front of the platform being massed with plants, chiefly Easter lilies and palms, while above the reading desk two white doves were suspended, and the font was filled with lilies and sword ferns.

No extra service was held in the afternoon, but at the Christian Endeavor service at 6:45 there was a very pretty vocal duet, "O Morning Land," by the Misses Mildred Ulrich and Beatrice Miner, and a piano solo, "Sabbath Evening Bells," by Miss Clara Dunham.

The evening service was one of the musical services that are so deservedly popular, and was very largely attended. The choir consisted of the following: Miss C. D. Glen, Miss Nora Williams, Miss Isabel Scarborough, Miss Elizabeth Bittenbender, Miss Ada Dunham, Miss Charlotte Messersmith, Miss Beatrice Miner, Willard M. Miner, Fred Tallamy, Henry Jessup, William Holmes, L. W. DeLerew, Ralph K. Miner, Wyatt Barnes, Charles Hazeltine

The programme was that published in these columns on Saturday, with the addition of a grand improvised organ offertory, in which W. E. MacClymont displayed the fine powers of his organ, and his own great musical ability in an impromptu composition. Anthems and solos were well rendered. Mr. MacClymont's two compositions and P. Ludwig Conde's violin solos being especially enjoyed.

WASHINGTONVILLE CHAPEL.

Easter exercises were held in the Wilson Memorial chapel at Washingtonville, yesterday afternoon, by the members of the Sunday school of the chapel. There were recitations by classes and special music and singing by the primary department.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes preached an Easter sermon in the evening.

HOPE CHAPEL.

The services at Hope chapel were very interesting and, while there was no special programme, the music was an enjoyable feature. The decorations consisting of potted plants and lilies were arranged with pretty effect. The attendance at both services was large, and the pastor, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, preached two very eloquent sermons appropriate to the day.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

The pretty interior of the church of the Holy Cross was never more elaborately or tastefully decorated at Easter-tide than it was Easter day. A profusion of Easter bud cala lilies, palms, potted plants and cut flowers were gracefully grouped upon the chancel steps, and placed upon and around the altar, pulpit, lecturn and forte. The prevailing colors were white and green and the general effect was one of great beauty. At the eleven o'clock service the Easter choir of 32 voices, under the direction of George Haskins, choirmaster, rendering a very effective musical service. Rev. T. Logan Murphy preached a powerful sermon from the text, 1st Cor. 15-20: "Now is Christ Risen from the dead." At the afternoon service the children of the Sunday-school marched into the church carrying their class banners, and preceded by the choir singing a processional hymn. An appropriate musical service was rendered by the Sunday-school assisted by the choir. The rector made an interesting Easter address. There was a large attendance of worshippers at both services.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. Easter service, held at 4:15 p. m. was largely attended and very pleasant, being something rather out of the common. The most striking feature of the decorations was a cross of white birch, about six feet high standing in the centre of the stage. Its base was heaped with rocks with moss and flowers growing in the chinks, and it was draped with ivy. Other plants were massed about the stage, on the piano and on tables, the general effect being very pretty.

A charming part of the service was an exercise by six little girls in white gowns, Miss Anna Morrison, Mary Long, Rose Hook, Sadie and Lottie Brown and May Weigmann all of the Loyal Temperance Legion, who recited appropriate verses as they strewed sweet flowers around the cross, then knelt about it and sang. There was also a violin solo, "Idylle," by Keck, by Wickham Williams Beekman, a soprano solo, "Easter Morning," by Miss M. G. Morse, and a short recitation by little Miss Olga Weigmann.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson conducted the meeting, while the singing was led by Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman and Mrs. Cole, who also sang an Easter anthem. Miss Cara Peck said a few earnest and helpful words appropriate to the day, and the last part of the meeting was devoted to testimonies.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST

At the Church of the Heavenly Rest special services were held morning and afternoon. The music was in charge of Miss Mary Graves, organist, and the following persons who composed the choir: Miss Pettis, Miss Wenzel, Miss Frazer, Miss Kate Graves, Miss Etta Yaeger and George Graves. At the morning service the pastor Rev. Mr. Cable, preached an appropriate sermon, and in the afternoon Mr. Marre, layman, gave an interesting talk. The programme consisted of Easter carols and special selections by the choir. The church was decorated prettily with flowers.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

The progressive little church of St. Joseph's, Manning avenue, North Plainfield, was the scene yesterday of the most imposing Mass service ever celebrated there.

The transition from the austerity of Lent was unmistakably evident. All the services were largely attended. Low Mass was celebrated at 8:30 a. m. At this service sixty men belonging to Holy Name Society received the Bles ed Eucharist, and altogether there was a larger number of communicants than ever before.

High Mass began at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. N. McMenamin, of Trenton. An eloquent sermon on the Resurrection was preached by Father Miller. The altar was in full decoration. A magnificent new crucifix adorned the tabernacle. It was the gift of a member of the parish.

Large quantities of cut flowers and potted plants were arranged upon the altar with great beauty and taste. Among them the candles were lighted, and the stately lilies were bathed in the silvery light, like saintly vestals, pale in prayer. Their pure breath sanctifying the atmosphere and their fragrance filling the church. The music and singing were the best that has ever been produced by the choir. Father Miller was the organist, Miss Alice Quinn, violinist.

PROGRAMME.

Violin solo, accompanied by organ,
Mendelssohn
Gloria.....Weigand
Caedo.....Weigand
Regina Coeli.....Melville
Sanctus.....Weigand
Benedictus.....Weigand
Agnus Dei.....Weigand

This Mass is a masterpiece and the composer has blended the harmony of the German school with the flowing grace of the Italian with pleasing effect.

The double quartette sang the Et Incarnatus est in a charming manner. The crescendos and diminuendos of the Mass were rendered in such a way as to surprise and delight the hearers.

James E. Bailey was director and the performance was evidence of his skill. The quartette was made up of the following: Miss Christina Smith, soprano; Mrs. David T. Kenney, alto; Mr. Laporte, tenor; James F. Bailey, bass.

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MT. ZION A. M. E. CHURCH.

There were special Easter services in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church yesterday. Special music was furnished by Miss Alice Maynard, organist, Israel Jones, cornetist, Alfred White and Edward Blair, violinists. Several Easter anthems were sung. The church was decorated for the occasion with flowers.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

Easter services were held in the German Reformed church yesterday. They were well attended. The decorations were pretty. An appropriate sermon was preached by the pastor.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Easter exercises were held in the First Church of Christ, yesterday. There was a sermon appropriate to the occasion by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Thomas. The church was prettily decorated.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Easter was remembered at the German Lutheran church, yesterday, with special services. The decorations were simple but effective.

The annual meet of the New Jersey Division, L. A. W., will be held in August, under the auspices of the Atalanta Wheelmen, of Newark, on the Waverly track, and all members of the Division will be admitted on showing their membership tickets.

Membership, April 16th, League of American Wheelmen: New, 1,377; total, 71,332; N. J. Division: new, 77; total, 4,644.

—The New Jersey Association of Congregational church will hold its annual meeting at Philadelphia tomorrow and Wednesday. The Plainfield Congregational church willl be represented there by its pastor, Rev C. L. Goodrich, and several delegates.

Pleasant Post-Lenten Event.

A pleasant post-Lenten affair is the third birthday anniversary of Edith Richards, of East Fifth street, which is being celebrated this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The young hostess is entertaining about a dozen of her young friends, and the playing of games is a feature of the event. Previous to the departure of the guests refreshments were served and all wished their hostess many happy returns of the day.

Champion Hog Killer.

Jacob P. Hall, of South Branch, seems to be the champion hog killer He has slaughtered over 700 hogs during the past fall and winter months, and he killed for one man, and in one day, a number aggregating in weight 5,640 pounds.

A Fast Run.

The Black Diamond Express, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad made the run last week from Three Bridges to South Plainfield, a distance of 21 miles, in 14 minutes.

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A PATRIOTIC PURPOSE.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION GIVE AN AFFAIR.

Arranged to Raise Funds for the Purpose of Preserving the Wallace House Where Gen. Washington's Headquarters Were.

The home of Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Washington Park, was the scene last evening of a social event of the highest charm. This palatial residence was graced with Plainfield's best people for a patriotic purpose. The affair was given by the Plainfield members of the Continental Chapter, Daughters American Revolution, of New Jersey, and the object was to raise funds toward the purchase of the Wallace Home at Somerville. This home has a history and during the Revolutionary War Gen. Washington made this place his home for some time. Recently the structure has been threatened by certain people who want to destroy it. A feeling of patriotism on the part of the members of the above-named organization was evidenced and they determined if possible to save the building if only for the sake of history and the associations connected with it. In consequence a reception and entertainment was planned for last evening, and Mrs. McCutchen very kindly offered her home. Flowers in profusion from Mr. McCutchen's conservatory were used in the decorations while the American flag occupied a very prominent position.

During the early part of the evening a programme of rare excellence was presented as follows:

Violin solo, "Spanish Dance," Miss Bertha Bucklin; soprano solo, "Les Filles De Cadiz," Mrs. Josephine Jennings-Percy; recitals, "Now and Then," "The Minuet," Mrs. F. J. Smith; Minuet, danced by Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Roome, W. L. Saunders, Charles Faber, Peter Matthews, Harry Patton; violin solos, "Adagio Pathetique," "Tarantella," Miss Bertha Bucklin; soprano solo, Mrs. Josephine Jennings-Percy; fairy scenes from "Midsummer Night's Dream." This last number was given by Mrs. F. J. Smith, and she assumed the parts of "Titania," "Oberon," "Puck," "A Fairy," and the music by Mendelssohn was rendered by F. J. Smith on the piano. During the last portion of the recital a quartette, Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. Frank Clawson, Mrs. Robert H. Lowry and Miss Hardenbergh, sang a very pretty lullaby.

Miss Bucklin, Mrs. Josephine Jennings-Percy, and Mrs. F. J. Smith are of New York, while F. J. Smith, who was the accompanist, is the organist of the Crescent Avenue church. Every number on the programme was given perfectly and those present enjoyed a rare treat. The minuet dance was so cordially received that those participating were obliged to repeat it.

A pleasing feature feature of the event was the appearance of the members of the Chapter and their male friends in colonial dress. This added not a little to the splendor of the occasion.

The table in the dining room was decorated in blue and buff, the colors of the Chapter, and these colors were richly blended with the choicest of flowers. Mrs. Henry McGee and Mrs. Alexander Gilbert presided at the table, while Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. McCutchen and Mrs. C. E. Brooks received. The supper served was delightful and the genuine sociability on the part of all was proverbial.

In addition to the two hundred Plainfield guests present there were delegations from Jersey Blue Chapter, New Brunswick; Gen. Freilinghuysen Chapter, Somerville, and Camp Middlebrook, Bound Brook.

There is no doubt but what the object for which the reception was held have been fully realized and that the Wallace Home at Somerville will remain as it is. It is the purpose of the Chapter to not only secure the home but to put it in such a condition that it will be worthy the name and history it now bears. Plainfield is to be congratulated on having such a truly patriotic organization and such an object deserves the hearty support of all who can give it.

Organized a New Council.

Past Chief Raden took the trail for Perth Amboy last Thursday evening and attended a preliminary meeting there for the purpose of forming a new council of Degree of Pocohontas. As a result thirty-six names were added to the charter.

Sang in the Graphophone

Councilman William N. Runyon went to Elizabeth last week and sang several selections into the graphophone. He rendered his famous solo, "Romeo," before the machine.

—Additional local news on the third page.

A KILLING FROST CAME.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS DAMAGE TO VEGETABLE LIFE.

Peach Crop is Thought to Have Been Entirely Ruined, as Well as Early Fruits and Vegetables in This Section.

Jack Frost came on an unexpected visit to this section of the country last night and wrought ruin to early vegetation wherever his chilling presence found it unprotected. While it is impossible to estimate anywhere correctly what the damage will amount to in dollars and cents, it is conceded that it approximates a sum of a good many thousand dollars.

Those who have eye an to the weather realized yesterday that the heavy gale that blew stronger and colder every hour as the sun neared the meridian portended serious effect to the early vegetables, blossoming fruit and flowers. Those who had interests at stake—principally farmers and fruit-growers—watched the thermometer anxiously and with many misgivings, as it gradually dropped from 40 degrees at noon to 18 degrees after the pall of nighttime had arrived. Old-timers who had experienced weather changes of this kind before realized that without a doubt all vegetable life of a delicate nature would be withered and blasted by morning. Their worst fears were found to be true this morning when they arose early and found that in many places frost almost an inch in thickness covered unprotected spots.

In the Passaic valley peach buds were totally ruined. Currants, gooseberries and early strawberries, which had advanced remarkably in the last few days owing to the warm weather, looked as though they had been singed with a red hot iron.

Besides the damage done to farm products, house plants that had been transplanted into door yard beds within the last week were also sorry looking sights and caused many wails of anguish from the women who had nurtured them with every care through the winter that they might bloom and add beauty and fragrance to their homes this summer. Many experienced housewives, however, had carefully covered the plants with old newspapers when they saw the approach of the killing frost. In some instances this method was a preventive of fatal effect.

Water left in receptacles out-of-doors during the night was found this morning with a coating of ice an inch thick.

Shade trees suffered also from the biting effect of the frost and where they were on point of bursting forth in all their summer azure, this morning they presented a scene of withered and drooping buds.

WELCOMED HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. McGee Given a Pleasant Reception.

A reception in honor of the return of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. McGee, after their trip abroad, and the return of Rev. W. C. O'Donnell to his charge at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church for another year, was held in the Epworth House, near the Monroe avenue M. E. church, last evening. Mr. McGee is the superintendent of the Sunday school of that church and the reception was gotten up by the teachers in the Sunday school. It was a very pleasant affair and largely attended.

Epworth House had been prepared for the occasion. The rooms were charmingly decorated with potted plants and cut flowers while the many bright faces and the cheerful hum of voices completed the effect. Music was furnished during the evening by Prof. Carpenter.

When Mr. and Mrs. McGee arrived, they were ushered into the room by Edward Beekman while all present united in singing a stanza of "Home Again from a Foreign Shore." Refreshments were served during the evening and the remainder of the time was spent in social converse.

The committee, by which the reception was arranged, consisted of Miss Georgia Beekman, chairman, Miss Emily Haff, and Miss Leora Wenzel.

Chinese Boys Coming.

Rev. Huie Kin, Chinese missionary in New York, will address the Wednesday evening meeting in the chapel of the Crescent avenue church. He will have with him several of the Chinese boys in his school who will appear in their costume.

Escaped Death.

Don't forget to attend the interesting talk to be given this evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall by William H. Crampton who will relate the third part of his thrilling experiences and escapes from death.

—A large box of school supplies was received at the High School yesterday for the pupils to use during the spring term.

PROSPEROUS CHURCHES

ANNUAL PARISH MEETINGS HELD LAST NIGHT.

S. A. Cruikshank Retires From the Vestry of Grace P. E. Church—Finances of Each of the Societies Found on a Solid Basis

The last year has been a prosperous one, indeed, for the Grace P. E. church and the annual parish meeting of that church, held last evening, brought out that fact quite strongly.

After a short service of evening prayer, the meeting was held in the church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, acting as chairman, and Charles Lawson, as secretary. The treasurer's report was read by S. A. Cruikshank, the retiring treasurer. Last year, there was a deficit in the church accounts to the amount of $800, which was made up at the Easter collection. This year, the report showed the church to be on a firm basis with a small balance in the treasury, and the Easter collection amounting to over $550 was devoted to the mortgage debt of the church.

The election of wardens and vestrymen was the principal business of the meeting. George M. Randall was re-elected warden and George S. Clay was elected warden in the place of S. A. Cruikshank. John Drayton and William A. Freeman acted as tellers in the election. Seven vestryman were elected. Thomas Mimford, DeWitt C. Ivins, R H. Depew and Pendleton Rogers were re elected and the new members of the vestry were C. C. Howard, Charles Lawson and August Kleinecke. It took several ballots to finally decide as to the complete list of vestrymen.

The delegates elected to the General Convention were C. P. Bull, J. B. Dumont and W. E. Lowe. The alternates were George M. Randall, George S. Clay and R. H. Depew.

Among those nominated for the vestry was S. A Cruikshank, but he positively refused to allow his name to be used. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was extended to him by the parish for his faithful and very efficient services as treasurer of the church. W. R. Cock was prominently spoken of for the vestry, but he declared that he would not accept the office if elected. A meeting of the vestry will be held on Wednesday evening for organization.

The annual parish meeting of the Church of the Redeemer was held last evening after evening prayer. The rector, Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, presided, and A. E. Faber, Jr., was chosen secretary.

The report of H. R. Phillips, treasurer, was presented. The total receipts were $2,385.43, and the disbursements $2,503.34. Mr. Phillips stated that there is a deficit of $311.88, which amount it would be necessary to raise. An additional Easter offering of $50 was also reported. The Easter collection amounted to $265.19. There are at present unpaid subscriptions to the amount of $261.26, and Mr. Phillips stated that $70 of this sum he felt sure would not be paid. The balance in the Rector's Poor Fund was reported to be $22.76, and $1,115 in the contingent fund. In the Church Society Building Fund there is $399.35, with certificates of deposit bearing interest. A balance of $66 was reported in the treasury of the Woman's Guild. On a motion the above reports were received and will be audited before approval by a committee to be appointed later.

The question of increasing the number of vestrymen from five to seven was introduced and finally laid on the table. E. C. Perkins and G. T. Rhodes were appointed as a nominating committee, and as a result G. P. Dupee was elected senior warden and J. A. Alexander junior warden. The election of vestrymen resulted as follows: H. R. Phillips, A. E. Faber, Jr., Thomas Lloyd, E. C. Perkins, G. T. Rhodes.

A motion was made that the secretary cast the ballot for the above-named candidates, but Mr. Phillips objected and stated that if the motion prevailed he would not allow his name to stand. The motion was lost and a formal ballot was taken with the above results.

G. P. Dupee, J. A. Alexander and E. C. Perkins were elected delegates to the general diocesan convention, and A. E. Faber, Jr., F. S. Brown and H. R. Phillips were chosen as alternates.

After a motion was adopted giving the power to vote from the contingent fund such money as will be needed, the meeting adjourned.

The annual parish meeting for the election of wardens and vestrymen and delegates to attend the Diocesan Convention was held in the Church of the Holy Cross last evening at 8 p. m. The following were elected: Wardens, John H. Carman, Benjamin R. Western; vestrymen, William L. Saunders, Robert S. Miller, Horsley Barker, Arthur T. Gallup and William A. Westphal; delegates to convention, Benjamin R. Western, Horsley Barker and Clarence L. Murphy; alternates, William A. Westphal, Arthur T. Gallup and John D. James.

TRAINMEN'S VIGILANCE.

PROBABLY PREVENTED TWO FAMILIES FROM BEING CREMATED.

Crew of a Lehigh Valley Coal Train Saw a House on Fire at the Tanks and Stopped and Aroused the Sleeping Inmates

Had it not been for the vigilance of a coal train crew on the Lehigh Valley Railroad this morning at 4 o'clock, it is probable that two families would either have perished or had a very narrow escape from death by burning up in a house owned by the Jersey Central at the Greenbrook tanks, four miles from this city. The house is situated between the two railroads at that point, and is occupied by the families of Michael Ready and John Weber, who are employed by the Central Railroad to look after the sand-house at the tanks.

At four o'clock this morning a Lehigh Valley coal train was moving along at a slow rate of speed near that point when the fireman noticed a flickering flame coming from the top of the house occupied by the two families. The engineer brought the train to a stop as soon as possible and the train crew hurried to the point of the conflagration. The family were not aware that the house was afire and the trainmen pounded on the doors and aroused them. By that time the whole roof was a mass of flames and the occupants dressed hurriedly and rushed out.

Word was sent to the Dunellen Fire Department and they responded but by the time they arrived at the house it was beyond saving.

Weber succeeded in saving part of his household goods, but all of Ready's furniture was destroyed. Ready carried an insurance on his property, but Weber did not.

It is thought that the house was set on fire by a spark from a passing locomotive.

RANSACKED A HOUSE.

Another Depredation in the Vicinity of Scotch Plains.

L. Noel's house on the mountain just north from Scotch Plains was entered and robbed sometime during last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Noel carefully locked up their home that morning and went to Elizabeth to look at a house, expecting to remove there within the next ten days. When they returned everything in the house was turned upside down; bureau drawers had been ransacked and their contents scattered about the rooms and the pantry and kitchen put one in mind of moving day. An investigation showed conclusively that the intruders entered the house by prying open the outside cellar door and once in the cellar access to the upper stories was easy. So far as known, Mr. Noel says, the robbers took his revolver, a razor and two pair of scissors, which seems to show that they must have been amateurs.

A GIFT TO HARVARD.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles Presents a Bronze Bust of Socrates to the University.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of Newark, whose gifts of valuable art objects to educational and public bodies have been generous and who lately gave to the Chicago University a heroic bronze bust of Homer, has just presented to Harvard University a life-size bronze bust of Socrates, which President Eliot, of Harvard, has accepted in an appreciative letter. The bronze is part of the estate of the late Dr. Abraham Coles, of Newark, father of Dr. J. Ackerman Coles and a well-known classical scholar and author. It was made by Barbedienne in France, for Tiffany & Co. The donor, in giving the bronze to Harvard, said that he desired it to be a reminder of the friendly relations existing between his father and the officers, professors and graduates of Harvard, especially President Thomas Hill, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, James Russell Lowell, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Philips Brooks.

The Newark Free Library, which is soon to occupy a new and handsome building, to be erected this year on a site selected facing Washington Park in Newark, has begun to receive gifts from citizens of wealth and cluture. Yesterday the Library trustees received and placed in the Library two beautiful life-size medallions in Carrara marble by Richard Hamilton Park, the gift of Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains.

Pastor's Salary Increased.

It was announced at Grace M. E church last Sunday that the official board had increased the pastor's salary $100.

State Superintendent of Schools Charles J. Baxter, of this city, went to Mt. Airy, near Philadelphia, this morning, with a party of the State educational officials, to visit the deaf mute's school there.

DEATH ENDED HIS PAIN.

WILLIAM HUFF LIVED FOR FOUR HOURS IN HORRIBLE AGONY.

He Regained Consciousness and Recognized His Family—Leaves a Widow and Seven Children—A Hardworking Citizen.

While yesterday's Daily Press was being published, William Huff, who was so frightfully injured in the runaway on Manning avenue in the afternoon, passed away. The fact that he had died was chronicled in a later edition of The Press.

As will be remembered, Huff was driving the team attached to Borough Street Commissioner George Conover's wagon and was driving towards the barn when the horses became unmanageable and ran away. Huff clung to the driver's seat until the barn was reached and there lost his hold and was thrown between the wheels of the wagon and the side of the barn. His face was torn and cut while the cruel wheels inflicted a terrible wound in his abdomen, fairly disemboweling him. He was conveyed to his home and remained there under the care of Dr. Carman and Dr. Davis.

Huff was unconscious at first but recovered after the doctors had worked over him and was able to recognize his family.

His wife was at home at the time of the accident and was able to minister to the dying wants of her husband to the last. There are seven children, four daughters and three sons, who were hurriedly summoned. Mr. Huff was in great agony and the doctors were able to do but little to relieve him. It was seen at once that the injury must be fatal, but the physicians remained at the bedside of the dying man to give such aid as lay in their power to make his last moments as easy as possible.

Death came at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, four hours after the accident occurred. Huff was formerly a driver for Titus, the Somerset street baker, and only recently went into the employ of Mr. Conover. He was about forty years of age. One daughter and one son are employed in the store of VanEmburgh & Son, of West Front street, and another daughter is employed in the composing room of the News.

THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE

JUDGE MAGIE'S CHARGE TO THE SOMERSET GRAND JURY.

Advised the People to be Patient and All Violators of Law Would Receive Their Just Deserts—Licenses Granted.

The spring term of the Supreme Court for Somerset county convened in the court house in Somerville, this morning, with Judge Magie presiding. The grand jury was called together and taken into court where the Judge made his charge to them, referring principally to the matter of the several murders in the county and the feeling of discontent dominant among some of the taxpayers because the wheels of justice seemed to move slowly and with extraordinary expense.

The judge referred particularly to the murders—Jo Chalbi, of Bound Brook, who killed his wife, and Francesco Dilucci, who ended the life of a countryman at Bernardsville in a fight—and the manner in which their cases would be considered by the jurors assembled beore him.

He instrueted them as to the points of the law in dealing with the murderers and urged that they proceed with as little loss of time as the serious consideration of the crimes warranted. The people who had a feeling of discontent should curb such a spirit as it was the intention of the authorities not to permit any laxity in punishing those culprits who deserved to be punished by the enormity of their crime. He said he trusted that at no time would the reputation of the country be injured by a display of mob rule in dealing with those who had committed crimes.

Beside the cases of the two murderers the jury has also to consider the crime of Antonio Macadio, who attempted to kill Ralph Bruno, and that of Pivorotto, who came near hacking his wife to death in Raritan.

Jacob Voehl and William E. Brock are the North Plainfield members of the Grand Jury.

The following licenses were granted by Judge Bartine: Lena Weckemeyer, retail, for Arlington Hotel; Gustav Sutterline, wholesale, Greenbrook road; Henry Pedeflous, hotel, North Plainfield; Mt. Bethel Hotel.

—The advertisements of Edward White are always interesting reading, as they always tell of new goods and name prices that are sure to bring a quick response. The advertisement today tells of new dress goods, silks, new millinery, ladies' skirts and waists, and a bargain bulletin of business bringing bargains.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING.

MR. AND MRS. EUGENE A. GROSS MARRIED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

The Event Celebrated at their Home on West Seventh Street, Which Was Attractive With Floral Decorations, Etc

A charming event of last evening was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Gross, of West Seventh street.

The decorations were superb and the prevailing color was pink. A profusion of roses and potted plants were arranged about the rooms in a pleasing manner. Especially attractive was the table in the dining room which was a feast of loveliness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross received in the parlor and they were assisted by Miss Annie Sleven, Miss Grace Langdon, Miss Edith Ahrens, of this city; Miss Florence Bennett, of Brooklyn, and Miss Ada Smock, of New York. The host and hostess were showered with congratulations and the many beautiful and costly gifts received from friends was evidence of the highest regard and personal esteem.

After congratulations several vocal selections were given by Miss Mira Marisona, a talented opera singer of New York. This was followed by progressive euchre which was one of the pleasant features of the evening. Silver prizes were presented to the winners who were Mrs. James McElroy, Mrs. Dr. Grant, Mr. Cullinam and James Slevin. The booby prize, Li Hung Chang in minature, was presented to Charles Langdon, Jr.

Dancing by the younger set was indulged in after the supper, and this was interspersed with vocal selections by Miss Marisona, and thus a happy event closed.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady, Mr. and Mrs. James Keane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross, Mrs. William Conway, John Conway, David Mahny, Miss Ella Mahny, Mr. Cullinam, Mr. Roach, David Mahny, Jr., of New York; Dr. and Mrs. Adelberg, of Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ahrens, Mr. and Mrs. James Slevin, Mr. and Charles Langdon, Charles Langdon, Jr., F. C. Kirchhoff, A. L. C. Marsh, Miss Emily Schipper, Carl Schipper, Mrs. Andrew Slevin, Mrs. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Tweedie and Seigfried Ahrens, of Plainfield.

WANTS $20,000 FOR A LIFE.

Henry Burnett's Widow Sues the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

On June 3d, 1896, Henry Burnett, of Washington Valley, was killed at South Plainfield by a train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The team of horses which he was driving was also killed. Recently Mrs. Charlotte Burnett, the widow, through her counsel, Craig A. Marsh, brought suit against the railroad for $20,000 her claim for damages. The case was to have come up today before Judge Magie at Somerville. About fifty witnesses had been summoned on each side and the case gives promise of being a most important one.

Red Men Celebrate.

A regular meeting of the Miantonomoh Tribe, Red Men, was held on Friday evening. It was the four hundreth meeting of the Tribe. The resignation of Florence McCarty, as junior sagamore, was accepted with regret, and Joseph Johnson was elected to fill the vacancy. The entertainment committee made its report stating that the dance of the Tribe had been postponed from Thursday until Friday evening. The dance is to be held in Red Men's Hall. The brethren then sat down to the collation which had been prepared in honor of the occasion by the good and welfare committee, after which they were entertained by a programme arranged by the same committee. The entertainment consisted of humorous stories by Joseph Johnson, vocal solos by Joseph Newman, a baritone solo by Chief of Records Holdstein, singing by Messrs. Stiglitz, Mague, Drier and Slorah, short talks by Messrs. Krog, Staats and Allen, and jokes by Prophet Leahy.

A Beautiful Christening.

A beautiful christening ceremony took place in St. Joseph's church in North Plainfield on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when the twelve-days'-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windham, of East Front street, was Christened Marguerite Windham. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Herold, of Brooklyn, stood as godparents for the child.

A Stag Dinner.

Irving Clark, of Crescent avenue, gave a stag dinner last evening, in honor of his friend, Jack Pickard, of New York. Beside the host and his guest, those present were Henry Leal, E. Maxwell Honeyman, Charles Davis, Gilbert Lovell, Welles Taylor, E. Stanley Peck, Howard Bushnell and Paul Kimball.

THEATER HAT TO GO.

New York State Assembly Places It Under the Ban.

JUDICIARY REPORT ON CIVIL SERVICE.

Introduced by Senator Lexow and Vigorously Protested Against by Senator Cantor—Great Deal of Debate Caused.

Albany, April 20.—The crusade against the wearing of high hats in the theaters received a partial victory last night by the passage in the assembly of the measure introduced by Mr. Koster to regulate the size of headgear in places of amusement. The bill was a special order in the house on the calendars of second and third reading.

Mr. Greene of New York moved to strike out the enacting clause. He said that while the principle of the bill was good, its wording was bad, and that the provisions could never be enforced, because it would be impossible to learn the names of the offenders so that action could be begun against them. The motion was voted down by a viva voce vote.

Mr. Mazet of New York moved to amend by inserting "puffed sleeves." The amendment was lost, and the bill advanced to a third reading. Then a final vote on its passage was taken and it was passed—81 to 47.

Party Vote on Civil Service.

Albany, April 20.—In the senate Senator Lexow presented the report of the judiciary committee, in which was the new civil service bill with an amendment authorizing the commission to fix a minimum percentage for qualification at an examination.

Senator Cantor vigorously protested against the reception of the report, and despite the points of order of Senator Ellsworth that there was no question before the house and Senator Cantor was out of order, the president allowed Senator Cantor to state his protests. He said that he was notified that the judiciary committee would meet for the purpose of considering the bill. He was unable to be present at the hour set, and he was informed that a quorum was not present at that time. Regardless of that fact an adjournment was taken, the committee went into session and it was not until after the hour for the convening of the senate that a vote was taken on the bills. The committee was out of order in holding a session when the senate was in session.

The chair decided to accept the report of the committee, and Senator Cantor moved to recommit the bill to the committee. On this motion he said that the bill was prepared by Governor Black and was a scheme on the part of the Republican leaders to grab all the positions at the disposal of the state government by practically overthrowing the civil service system provided for in the constitution.

Senator Lexow briefly defended the action of the committee, and the motion was defeated by a strict party vote.

Pension Fraud Arrested.

Concord, N. H., April 19.—James H. Ferguson, alias Johnson, alias Rogers, was arrested in Webster by Special Agent Roone of the United States treasury department. Ferguson is charged with obtaining money under false pretences from a number of persons in different towns in New Hampshire, by representing himself as agent of the pension bureau and claiming to be desirous of obtaining local agents, requiring a deposit in each case. He was brought to this city and arraigned before United States Commissioner Henry P. Rolfe, who held him in $1,000 bonds for trial.

Judge Day Visits the President.

Washington, April 20.—Judge William R. Day of Canton, who will leave here in a few days for Havana to investigate the Ruiz case, saw the president for a few minutes. He also called at the state department and saw Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Rockhill. He has been studying the case during his absence from Washington and has thoroughly equipped himself for his mission, which, it is declared at the state department, is strictly judicial and in nowise diplomatic.

Senator Butler Introduces a Bill.

Washington, April 20.—Senator Butler of North Carolina today introduced a bill supplemental to the subsidy acts of the Union and Central Pacific railroads. It recites the failures of the companies to meet their obligations, that by the terms of the acts such failure is to operate as a forfeiture of all property rights and franchises and directs the attorney general to cause such forfeiture to be enforced and makes numerous provisions for the operation of the roads by the government.

No Writ For Iasigi.

Washington, April 20.—An order was issued by the supreme court in the case of Joseph Iasigi, late consul of the Turkish government at Boston, charged with embezzlement, directing that the mandate of this court refusing Iasigi's petition for a writ of habeas corpus be issued at once instead of waiting the usual 30 days.

Will Take Part In the Relay Race.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 20.—The second competition among the candidates for the purpose of selecting persons to represent Cornell in the relay race at Philadelphia was held here, and J. D. Kennedy and E. J. Davidson were chosen. These men made their quarters in 54 1-5. These, with W. L. Daniels and H. L. Taylor, complete the team.

Death of Haverhill's Mayor.

Haverhill, Mass., April 20.—Mayor Benjamin F. Brickett was stricken by apoplexy while sitting in a chair at his home on Main street and died after lingering for a few hours in an unconscious state. He was born in this city April 10, 1846, and was prominent in Democratic politics. He leaves a wife.

Fishermen Have Bad Luck.

St. Johns, N. F., April 20.—A number of American fishing vessels are in Placentia bay seeking bait, but none is obtainable. One vessel lost two seamen, who were swept overboard in a recent gale. The schooner Shenandoah lost her dories and deck gear and had one man badly injured.

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A gentleman, visiting a church, asked the sexton whether people ever used it for private prayer. "I ketch'd two of 'em at it once," was the man's reply.

Probably a man never feels so small as when his wife comes to him and says:

"My dear, Johnny can't wear your cast-off clothes any more. They'e too little for him."

Boastful New Englander—But you can't deny that the Pilgrim fathers blazed the way to all the greatness of our nation.

Westerner—Blazed the way? Yes, by burning witches.—Detroit News.

"Doctor, I have sent for you, though I confess that I have not the slightest faith in modern medical science."

"Oh, that doesn't matter. A mule has no faith in a veterinary surgeon, yet he gets cured all the same."

"I see that you are your own washerwoman," said Mrs. Spitely, who was leading her poodle past the place.

"Yes," retorted Mrs. Snapley, "but, thank goodness, I'm not reduced to playing nurse girl for a dog."—Detroit Free Press.

"I don't know whether to go to London or not."

"You shouldn't back out, now that success has crowned your efforts."

"Success? Efforts? What efforts?"

"To hold a monocle on your eye without using your hands."

Old Gentleman: "Do you mean to say that your teachers never thrash you?"

Little Boy: "Never. We have moral suasion at our school."

"What's that?"

"Oh, we get kep' in, and stood up in corners, and locked out, and locked in, and made to write one word a thousand times, and scowled at, and jawed at, and that's all."

Don't nurse your temper. If you want something really delicate and fragile to look after, take your good humor.—Truth.

"You should marry Henrietta Robinson, Porper. She has $10,000 a year."

"Yes, I know; but I need that much for myself. What the deuce would she live on?"

Flynn—For the love of hiven, Hogan, phy are ye in such a rush?

Hogan—Shure, Oi hov a long way to go, an' Oi want to get there before Oi'm tired out.—Up-to-Date.

DELUGED TERRITORY

Serious Reports From Different Flood Stricken Districts.

THE RELIEF COMMITTEE'S REPORTS.

Outlook From All Parts of the Country Is Still Discouraging and Great Danger Is Imminent—Travel Is Much Impeded.

Memphis, April 20.—Another break in the levee on the Louisiana side is reported from a point 20 miles below Natchez, Miss. The extent of the break cannot be learned. The situation at Biggs, where the water is rushing through the crevasse in torrents, is growing worse. Madison Parish is fast becoming inundeated, and the water will extend to other parishes, destroying thousands of acres of newly planted crops. Vicksburg, Natchez and other river points are crowded with refugees, and everything possible is being done to alleviate their suffering. The situation throughout the delta is unchanged. It was a beautiful day in the flood stricken section, and the planters hope that the waters will be carried away in time to make a good crop. At Memphis, the river is slowly falling, and at Cairo a decided fall is reported.

The executive committee of the flood sufferers' relief committee of Memphis state that, owing to the action of the general government, the calls on the Memphis relief committee have been so reduced that in the judgment of the committee the funds now in hand will be sufficient for demands.

Farms Inundated.

Kansas City, April 20.—Although a strong southern wind yesterday drove the water into the Missouri over the swamp lands in the suburb of Harlem across the banks, the river has practically remained stationary since Saturday night. Because of the rise in the Harlem more or less farming property has been inundated, but the damage will not be great.

Travel Seriously Impeded.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 20.—Trains are still delayed, the most serious stoppage being on the Burlington system between Leavenworth and Atchison, its trains being from three to six hours late. Farmers think the dike at the bridge above here is responsible for their lands being inundated, and there is some talk of destroying it.

Bridges Swept Away.

Pinckney, Mich., April 20.—The milldam here broke, carrying away eight bridges, including two large ones in this village. Fences, trees and buildings along the stream were carried away. Some $40,000 damage to bridges, mill property, etc., was done in the village alone.

Wreck of the Maszna.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., April 20.—The steamer Maszna, Captain Frank Dana, plying between this place and Alexandria bay, was sunk near the mainland, about seven miles up the St. Lawrence river from Ogdensburg. She was bound for the Thousand islands with an all deck load, 15 tons of plaster and 3,000 feet of lumber for the New York Casino. A 50 mile an hour northwest gale was blowing, and the steamer was obliged to run broadside to the wind for some distance. The windows in the bulwarks were crushed in by the swells and her cargo shifting, an effort was made to beach the steamer. She is now resting in 14 feet of water. Wreckers will go to her as soon as the gale dies down.

Pullman Company's Appeal.

Philadelphia, April 20.—The stockholders of the Central Transportation company re-elected the present board of directors, with President B. P. Obdyke as its head. The annual report, which was adopted, stated that the directors have used the utmost endeavors to bring to a termination the suit with the Pullman Palace Car company. The United States supreme court had, however, declined to advance upon the docket the appeal of the Pullman company from the decree for $4,235,000 in favor of the Central company, and the case will therefore not be reached in regular turn until next winter.

Newcastle Fortifications.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 20.—The work on the new fortifications at Newcastle has been begun, and the contractors have a gang of men supposed to be Austrians employed in preparing the ground for the masonry. These men sleep and are fed in the old commissary building at Fort Constitution. Visitors are excluded from the site of the fortifications except by pass.

Gunboat Ready For Trial.

Bath, Me., April 20.—It is announced at the Bath Iron works that the gunboat Newport will be ready for her official trial trip as soon as the government can send a board of inspectors here to take charge of the test. The trial will be held over the mile course off Southport.

Business Improving.

Bristol, R. I., April 20.—The mill of the National Rubber company, which started up a week ago, after a short shutdown, has received increased orders for tennis shoes. In consequence of this the clothing and fancy departments started. They have been closed for some time.

Sudden Fall of Temperature.

Albany, April 20.—Within 12 hours there was a change of 31 degrees in the temperature here. The wind during the forenoon blew at a velocity of 34 miles an hour. The temperature at 8 a. m. was 60 and at 8 p. m. 29 degrees.

Elected Bank President.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., April 20.—Hon. Thomas Spratt has been elected vice president of the Ogdensburg bank at a meeting of the directors. He is a law partner of Hon. Daniel Magone, ex-collector of the port of New York.

Severed an Artery.

Bridgewater, Conn., April 20. — Eli Miner, a farmer, aged 50, committed suicide in his barn by severing an artery in his right leg with a jackknife. His mother and a brother committed suicide a few years ago.

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Ladies' Oxford Ties in Black and Russet, all sizes, 50c.

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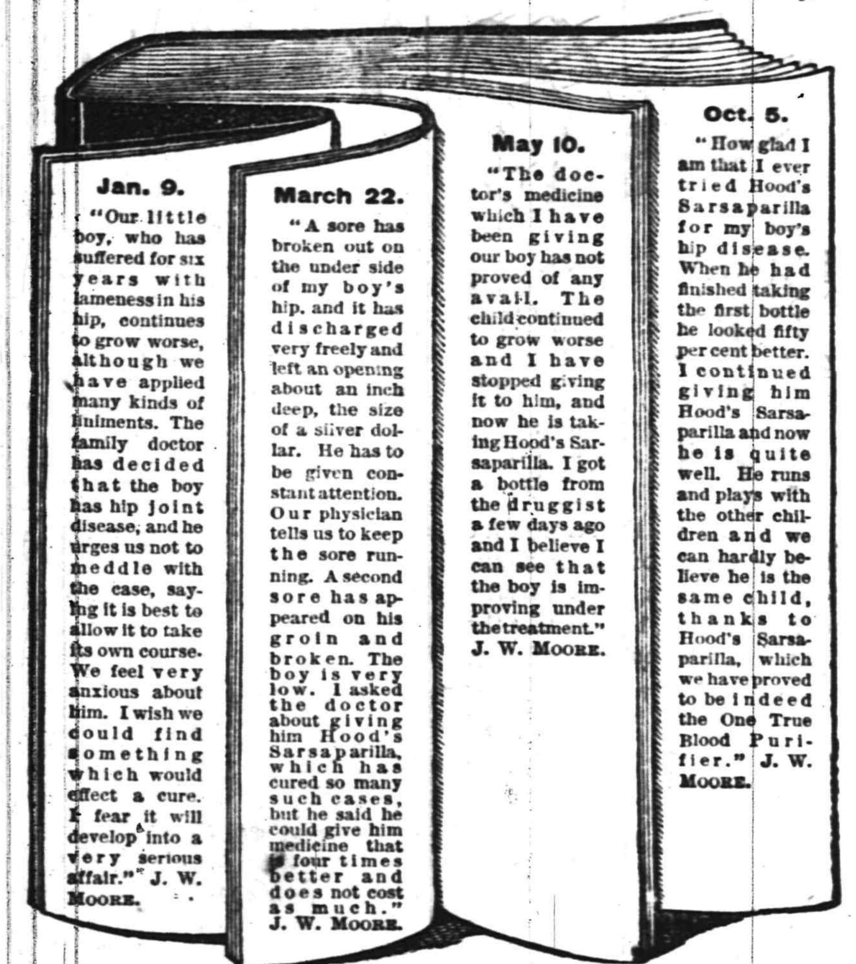

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Dated March 22d, 1897.
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In the matter of the estate of Herman Alfred Streuli, deceased. Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an Order of the Ordinary of the State of New Jersey, bearing even date herewith, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the estate of Herman Alfred Streuli late of Plainfield, New Jersey, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from the date hereof; and if any such creditor shall neglect to bring in and exhibit his or her debts' demand or claim within the said period of nine months such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefore against the said Executors of Herman Alfred Streuli, deceased.
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Charles S. Langdon and family, of East Ninth street, move to New York on Thursday.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

LABOR MEN TO MEET.

They Will Hold an Important Meeting In Washington.

Washington, April 20.—An important meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor is being held in this city at federation headquarters. The following named members of the council are in attendance:

President, Samuel Gompers; first vice president, P. J. Maguire; second vice president, James Duncan; third vice president, James O'Connell; fourth vice president, M. M. Garland; treasurer, John B. Lennon, and secretary, Frank Morrison.

The books are reported in excellent condition and the finances of the association flourishing. By previous arrangement the executive council called upon President McKinley at the White House, where a conference was held, lasting an hour.

Various propositions of interest to labor and legislation in the interest of the wage earners were discussed. A petition was presented asking for the pardon of E. W. Clark, who is confined in Thomaston prison, Maine, under charge of mutiny. The executive council, while urging the appointment of no particular person for any office, urged upon the president the inadvisability of appointing persons to important offices to administer laws in the interest of labor who were not in sympathy with labor organizations. It was decided to push before congress all the labor bills indorsed by the association.

President Gompers was authorized to enter into arrangements with the National Union of the Woodworkers' unions of the southern states and of the intermountain and Pacific coast with the view of the appointment of special organizers among the workers of the trades in these respective districts.

The Ohio State federation had applied for a charter, and a contest was made against the issuance of it by a number of workers, but the decision reached was that the charter be issued.

The conclusion was reached in reference to the Amalgamated Association of Metal Sheet workers requiring that this association abide by the decision of the federation convention to revoke the charter of its "unfair local" in New York city, or that all central bodies throughout the country would be called upon to refuse these locals recognition and affiliation.

RECEIVER APPLIED FOR.

An Old Established Business Said to Have Been Mismanaged.

Trenton, April 20.—Argument on a motion for the appointment of a receiver for the American Grocery company of New York was heard by Judge Kirkpatrick in the United States circuit court. The court reserved a decision. The application was made by David Hunt and other stockholders of the company.

The American Grocery company is a New Jersey corporation, which is capitalized at $3,000,000. It was organized in 1894 and was a reorganization of the Thurber, Whyland company, which went into the hands of a receiver in 1893. The ground upon which the application is based is not that the company is insolvent, but on account of alleged mismanagement by its president and directors.

It is contended that the business has been unlawfully changed from that of a large wholesale business to a small specialty business; that the sale of staples in which there were large profits had been improperly discontinued; that the practice of taking stock twice a year has been discontinued; but that financial statements continue to be issued; that the only dividend ever declared was made without knowledge that it could be paid and was not earned; that President Marsalis is causing stock to be sold below par, and that the business generally is being conducted to the injury of the stockholders.

THE GAMMELL ESTATE.

The Wealthy Newport Woman's Will Is Offered For Probate.

Newport, R. I., April 20.—The will of Mrs. Elizabeth Amory Gammell, who died at Dover, England, April 1, has been offered for probate here.

The will is dated Nov. 4, 1896, and is a very long document, covering elaborate provisions for ten trusts and the partition of her Newport estate. Her sons, Robert Ives Gammell and William Gammell, are named as executors without bond, and are exempted from rendering an inventory of the estate.

The specific legacies named in the will will exceed $500,000 in amount, being chiefly to her children and grandchildren. No estimate can be formed of the amount of Mrs. Gammell's estate, as her investments were diversified and scattered all over the country. She paid taxes on $920,000 real and personal property in Newport, and owned also much valuable real estate in Providence, besides lands in several western states.

FOR THE NAVAL PARADE.

Departure of Admiral Bunce's Squadron For New York.

Washington, April 20.—Admiral Bunce has sailed with his entire squadron from Fortress Monroe for Tompkinsville, N. Y.

There were seven vessels in line, as follows: The New York, Maine, Texas, Raleigh, Amphitrite and Terror. The squadron will be joined at New York by the Dolphin, upon which the president will make his review of the naval display in New York harbor on the occasion of the Grant monument ceremonies.

Admiral Brown, the senior officer of the navy, who has been detached from the command of the Norfolk navy yard and is now waiting retirement, was at the navy department. He has been invited to New York to represent the United States navy, as he did in the inaugural proceedings here, and his visit was with a purpose of consulting Secretary Long on the matter.

Body of a Missing Man Found.

South Sudbury, Mass., April 20.—The body of S. B. Nickerson of Everett, Mass., who has been missing from that city for some days, has been found in Hop brook. The body was lying in only one foot of water, and it is supposed that Mr. Nickerson fell into the water while suffering from an attack of heart disease. He was 50 years old and was visiting this town on business.

CHAPMAN CONVICTED

The Judgment of the Lower Courts Sustained.

HE MUST SERVE A TERM IN PRISON.

The Decision Was Rendered on Account of His Refusal to Answer Questions During the Trial of the Sugar Cases.

Washington, April 20.—In the matter of Elverton R. Chapman, the New York broker who was convicted in the district courts and sentenced to imprisonment for 30 days for refusing to answer certain questions asked by the senate committee investigating the charges against the alleged sugar combination in connection with the passage of the Wilson tariff bill in 1894, the supreme court, in an opinion read by Chief Justice Fuller, affirmed the judgment of the lower courts.

The court found that the sections of the revised statutes authorizing the prosecution were constitutional and within the powers of the two houses of congress; that in this particular investigation the senate had jurisdiction and the committee the power to ask any question pertinent thereto; and that the questions asked did not come within the range of the fourth amendment to the constitution protecting against unreasonable seizure and search.

Under this decision Messrs. Havemeyer and Searles of the sugar company and Messrs. Edwards and Shriver, newspaper correspondents, who have also been indicted, are subject to prosecution and punishment for their refusal to answer certain questions in the same inquiry. A petition for a certiorari to bring up the whole record in the case was not decided.

Law Held to Be Constitutional.

The court held that the matter was entirely within the constitutional powers of the senate. The right to expel extends to all cases where the offense is such as in the judgment of the senate is inconsistent with the trust and duty of a member, said the chief justice, and the resolutions under which the inquiry was conducted indicated that the transactions referred to were deemed by the senate reprehensible and deserving of condemnation and punishment.

The court held also that the refusal to answer questions was not only a contempt of that body, but that it was also an offense against the United States congress, which possessed the constitutional power to enact a statute to compel the attendance of witnesses and to compel them to make disclosures of evidence to enable the respective bodies to discharge their legitimate functions; and it was to effect this that the act of 1857 was passed, but this act did not constitute a delegation of the power to punish for contempt.

While it was true that two offenses might be involved, it was improbable that in any case accumulative penalties would be imposed whether by imposing penalties merely or of eliciting the answers desired; but, added the court, it was "quite clear that the contumacious witness is not subjected to jeopardy twice for the same offense, since the same act may be an offense against one jurisdiction and also against another."

Republicans In Caucus.

Washington, April 20.—The Republican senators were in caucus nearly two hours and adjourned when the senate met without reaching any agreement. The entire time was consumed in a discussion of committee organization with incidental mention of the tariff. The proposition which had been submitted by the Democratic managers to the Republican committee was opposed by many senators, more especially by Senators Chandler, Baker and Elkins. The caucus adjourned to meet at the call of the committee having the reorganization in charge. It was developed that there was a great deal of difference of opinion among the Republicans as to the course which should be pursued.

The committee on committees, in submitting the proposition coming from the Democrats as to reorganization, were of the opinion that this was the best arrangement that could be made. The opponents of this proposition claimed that if the Democrats had the power to dictate so much of the organization of the senate they had the power to dictate the whole and should take the responsibility.

It was asserted by them that there was in reality no coalition of the Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans such as would warrant the assertion of dictation as to committees. Quite a sentiment has developed in favor of reporting to the senate a plan of reorganization as if the Republicans were in control, and allowing a vote to be had.

The committee on committees will continue its work, but whether upon the lines of filling all majority places with Republicans has not been determined and will be the principal subject of discussion when the committee again meets.

Indian Bill Passed.

Washington, April 20.—The senate has passed the Indian appropriation bill. It is substantially the same as it passed the house and can occasion little division save on the amendment opening the Uncompahgre Indian reservation.

Resolutions of inquiry were agreed to asking the secretary of state as to the operation of the reciprocity treaties made under the McKinley act.

Mr. Vest introduced his resolution declaring illegal the recent order of the secretary of the treasury relative to imports arriving after April 1.

The senate in executive session agreed on May 5 at 4 o'clock as the time for taking the vote on the arbitration treaty.

International Postal Congress.

Washington, April 20. — Postmaster General Gary has appointed the committee on arrangements for the International Postal congress to be held here early next month.

The committee consists of First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath, chairman; Captain N. M. Brooks, superintendent of foreign mails; Captain James E. White, superintendent of the railway mail service; Dr. Wesley R. Davis, the United States postage stamp agent, and Mr. N. A. C. Smith, chief of the appointment division.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair; Continued Cold Tonight; Warmer Wednesday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 63 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

April 20 -Yale clubs concert at Casino.
April 20--Rev. Mr. Crampton's lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 21--Annual meeting of Congregational Church.
April 21--Business meeting of Park Avenue Baptist Church.
April 21--Japanese Afternoon Tea in Crescent Avenue Church chapel.

THE GOUT HIS TROUBLE.

Of the sixty-two men who have served as mayors of New York since 1665, William L. Strong is the only one to celebrate his seventieth birthday in office. He looks ten years younger, and but for his gout would be one of the most active men in the city.

MARITAL WOES.

Down in Kentucky a woman had a man arrested on Monday last for kissing her. On Wednesday an Ohio woman sued for a divorce because her husband never kissed her. An that's how about one-half of the world keeps the other half guessing.

A SOCIALISTIC COLLAPSE.

The collapse of the Socialistic experiment on the Ward farm near Campgaw, in Bergen county, surprised no one who had paid any attention to the first outlines of the scheme. About the only definite plan that that the projectors had ready to announce when they disclosed their amiable design, was that of publishing papers in four or five different languages. A colony of Socialistic workers with competent farmers and gardeners at its head might make a success on a New Jersey farm. But a colony which places polyglot literature and oratory first and farm labor last in the list of its ambitions, was not likely to prosper in the service of exacting, though bountiful, Mother Earth.—Newark News.

AN HISTORICAL PROPERTY.

Wallace House to Be Formally Opened on June 17th.

The Board of Trustees of the Revolutionary Memorial Society have decided to formally open the Wallace House, Somerville, on Thursday, June 17, that date being the anniversary of the battles of Bunker Hill an Millstone.

The exercises will include the presentation of a flag and flagstaff by the Jr. O. U. A M., an address by William H. Weeks, of Newark, on the History of the Wallace House, an address by Rev. Dr. Mott, formerly of Flemington, on the History of the American Flag.

An elegant luncheon will be provided and served on the grounds by the ladies of Somerville, under the direction of a committee consisting of Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Bergen, Mrs. Bateman, Mrs. Hardwicke, Mrs. Annie Reed, Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. J. Fred Voorhees, Miss Messler, Miss Chambers, Miss Anderson and Miss Otis.

Any old residents who happen to have any information about the Wallace House given to them by their parents or in any form, will confer a favor by sending it to W. H. Taylor, James J. Berger or A. P. Sutphen.

EASTER MONDAY DANCE.

Successful Event Conducted by Court Pride of Foresters.

The sixth annual ball, held in the Cycle Adademy under the auspices of Court Pride of New Jersey, No. 49, F. of A., last evening, was a successful affair. It was 10 o'clock when the dancing commenced, and to the strains from Prof. O'Reilly's orchestra it was continued until this morning. The committee deserve a word of mention for the manner in which the affair was carried out.

Following were the committees: General Director, J. J. Goff; floor manager, Edward J. McCann; assistant floor managers, Peter Van Houten, James Fosbre; reception committee, J. Galbraith, S. H. Lunger, Thos. Osment, Lewis Feiring, A. Kreger, P. Fennessy, P. Provost; committee of arrangements, J. J. Goff, L. Feiring S. H. Lunger, T. Osment, J. Galbraith, Edward McCann.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill, suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Katherine Deike, of Grove street, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Mayor Fisk has donned a beaver hat and his friends are congratulating him.

James McGinley and wife, of Poughkeepsie, are visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Holton, of Grove street, is spending a few days with friends in New York.

Mrs. Thos. Armstrong and family, of Craig place, are visiting relatives in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Newhall, of East Seventh street, spent Sunday in Atlantic City.

Miss Mabel Hand, of West Front street, is confined to her home on account of illness.

Miss Talmadge, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. French, of Grove street.

Gifford Cooley is confined to his home on Rockview Terrace, suffering from an attack of the grip.

Dr. N. R. Brownell, of Hartwell, N. Y., is the guest of his uncle, Seymour G. Smith, of Putnam avenue.

Rufus T. Case, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town at the home of his parents on East Ninth street.

E. D. George and family, of Craig place, are spending this week at the home of relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edward D. Ashbrook, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Horne, of Willow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Way, of Stone street, are entertaining relatives from Millington for a few days.

Nathan Lewis, of West Eighth street, has returned to Plainfield, after spending his vacation in Ashaway, R. I.

Franklin P. Noble, of East Fifth street, has returned to Plainfield after a week's absence at Sea Cliff, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Bittle, of Elizabeth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hand, of West Front street, last Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Ketcham, of East Fifth street, has returned home after spending a week with relatives in Mendham.

Dr. Wardle, superintendent of the North Plainfield Public School, was a visitor at the Plainfield High School, yesterday.

Mrs. C. R. Barnes and Miss Florence Barnes, of Grove street, left Plainfield yesterday for their new home in Jersey City.

Miss Elizabeth Loux, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a visit at the home of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, is out of town for a few days on business. Dr. Davis has charge of his practice during his absence.

George R. Cornwell and family, of Waynewood place, will move to New York in a short time to take up their residence in that city.

The Misses Kate and Julia Ketcham, of Brooklyn, return tomorrow after spending several days with Miss Mary Collier, of East Sixth street.

F. L. C. Martin, of Park avenue, is able to be out again after an attack of the grip which has confined him to the house for several days.

Rev. Dr. Winfield C. Snodgrass and family have taken possession of the new Methodist parsonage on Central avenue, near West Seventh street.

John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street, has returned to his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology after a short vacation.

Senator and Mrs. Charles Reed and family, of Myrtle avenue, left Saturday for Somerville, where they will spend a week at the home of relatives.

Miss Luella Crowther and Miss Elizabeth Horton, teachers of the borough school, are spending their Easter vacation at their home in Owego, N. Y.

William Steine, of West Front street, is suffering with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He is unable to get around without the aid of crutches.

Dr. O. L. Jenkins, of East Front street, has purchased of the owner, Job Male, Jr., as an investment, the twelve-room house 1003 Watchung avenue corner of Richmond street.

Wilbur F. Cornwell, of Waynewood place, left for his duties at the New York Homoepathic College, this morning. He was accompanied by his friend and college chum, Fred Ormes.

Mrs. Julia B. Rushmore and son Edward, of Washington avenue, left Saturday for Montreal, where they were called by the serious illness of their son and brother, who holds a responsible position in that city.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Local news on the third page.

—The work of macadamizing West Front street was started yesterday.

—Ex-Councilman P. A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue, is having his house wired for electric lights.

—Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, held a meeting last evening, and transacted routine business.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue church will hold an Easter service on Friday evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a sociable on Thursday evening.

—Contractor George Demarest has just completed the contract for the interior decoration of J. C. Bovey's house on Stone street.

—An important business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow evening after prayer meeting.

—Notice is given in the advertising columns of today's Press that the Common Council is to proceed under the Martin act to collect delinquent taxes.

—The first annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will be held on Thursday afternoon in Epworth House.

—An entertainment will be given in Bethel chapel on the evening of April 29th. The feature of the entertainment will be a play entitled "Sea of Troubles."

—Arrangements are now being made to give the play "Truth" at the Fanwood Club house on the evening of May 7th, for the benefit of All Saints church at Fanwood.

—Street Commissioner Gavett discovered yesterday that there was a stoppage in the North avenue storm sewer caused by a piece of plank, and he immediately put his men to work cleaning it out.

—The last entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be the lecture by Ernest R. Ackerman on "A Trip Around the Worl." The date for that entertainment has been changed from April 29th to May 4th.

—William Scribner, a moulder at the Scott Press Works, rode his wheel to Newark on Saturday and while riding along the streeets of that place, was thrown off and injured so badly that he had to be removed to a hospital for treatment.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, returned today from a visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns and son, Walter Burns, of Newark, are spending a few days with Mrs. Burns' sister, Mrs. Louis Volz, of Johnston's drive.

Arthur H. Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, is home from Lehigh University on his spring vacation. He is accompanied by his college chum, Mr. Raynolds.

IN HONOR OF MISS WHITELAW.

Mrs. Charles L. Case Tendered a Reception to Her Guest.

Mrs. Charles L. Case, of 945 Central avenue, arranged a very pleasant reception and tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Whitelaw, of St. Louis, which took place between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock. During that time about seventy-five guests called to pay their respects to the guest of the honor. Mrs. Case received the visitors. The floral decorations were pink carnations. Those assisted at the tea table were Mrs. John Bushnell, Mrs. Lapsley, Mrs. John Gray Foster, Mrs. Irving Brown and Mrs. Charles Lawson.

A Fine Concert Pianist.

Lovers of beautiful music will be given a chance next week to hear one of the finest concert pianists of the country, Wm. H. Barber, who will give a concert at the Casino on the evening of Saturday, May 1st. Mr. Barber spent many years abroad studying and there met Miss Anna Marsh, of this city, while she was studying there. Last Saturday evening Mr. Barber gave an informal recital at the home of Miss Marsh on Franklin place, and those who were privileged to hear him on that occasion urged him to give a concert in this city. Mr. Barber is a thoroughly American artist and was born in Orange.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, cough's and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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THEATRICAL.

"All the world loves a lover" is an oft repeated axiom, and there are in everyone's life moments here and there when he would fain follow his imagination and become the hero of story and legend. "The Prisoner of Zenda" is not only the ideal romantic play for which everyone has been looking, but it is a play that is full of action animation and life, and its incidents are so exciting and so beautifully woven together that the spectator loses all thoughts of his real environment and becomes to a certain extent hypotized by its fascinating delightful unrealities. The play, which is produced by arrangement with Mr. Daniel Frohman, Manager of the Lyceum Theatre, New York, will be presented by a sterling company of artists, and elaborate scenic effects and costumes, ensuring a thoroughly metropolitan production. At Music Hall next Monday night.

"The Wizard of the Nile" returned to the Broadway Theatre, New York, last night. Frank Daniels, a popular comedian, who not only tries to be but really is funny, repeated his former success as Kibosh, the charlatan magician, who finds himself playing in luck one moment and in peril of his life the next. Adele Ritchie, made her first appearance in New York as Cleopatra, the role formerly played by Dorothy Morton. She was in good voice and was repeatedly encored. Louise Royce, Walter Allen and Louis Casavant, of the original company, played and sang parts to the satisfaction of the audience. All the new members did well, especially Leonard Walker, as Ptarmigan, Cleopatra's music teacher. His love songs were all redemanded.

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Corporation Notice.

WHEREAS, The Common Council propose to proceed under the "Martin Act" and thereby enforce payment of unpaid real estate taxes and assessments by sale of the fee of the real estate on which taxes remain unpaid;

AND WHEREAS, as to real estate taxes for the year 1881 and the years prior thereto, the Common Council has power, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to make such revisions, alternation, adjustment, and settlement of such taxes and all interest and penalties thereon as may be deemed for the best interests of the city, provided the amount of such taxes as adjusted be paid within thirty days from the date of such adjustment; and there appear to be equitable reasons why such power should be exercised with respect to the taxes above referred to in the case of such delinquents as may apply to the Common Council for that purpose.

AND WHEREAS, power to compromise said past due taxes, interest and penalties will cease at once upon the appointment of commissioners under the "Martin Act" and motion for the appointment of such commissioners by Supreme Court Justice Van Syckel will be made on May 29th next:

RESOLVED, That delinquents in the payment of real estate taxes for the years 1881 and prior thereto be notified by advertisement in the official newspapers that if they desire to apply to the Common Council to amicably adjust and settle unpaid real estate taxes for the years 1881 and prior thereto so as to have any part of said taxes or the interest and penalties thereon reduced or cancelled, it will be necessary to present to the Common Council their written applications specifying in detail the property and taxes in question on or before the date of the meeting of the Common Council to be held May 3d, 1897.

Adopted by the Common Council, April 8th, 1897.

J. T. MacMURRY, City Clerk.

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INFANTS and CHILDREN'S WEAR.

Fitery for the little ones, beautiful dainty wear such as will please you. We invite your inspection, your criticism, we want to make this department a feature of the store.

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at 79c regularly $1.00, about 200 pairs. No good reason for selling them at 79c, perhaps to bring the glove department to your notice, but we say 79c and that means the $1.00 glove.

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A 49c waist for 39c, well made of good material, detachable linen collars, twenty different patterns of every size from 32 in. to 44 in. Fine dimity lawn waists, finely made, detachable linen collars, twenty different patterns, every size 32 to 46. Pay 49c here, 75c elsewhere.

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Good goods, at lowest prices makes this department a great success, almost everything that man wants in furnishing. Everything of the newest. Men's fancy bosom dress shirts at 79c, value $1.00. Men's fancy bosom dress shirts, 49c worth 75c. All linen collars at 9c, cuffs 12½c pair.

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Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.
Leave Scotch Plains. {6.30; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Walter Runyon is very ill with symptoms bordering on pneumonia.

William Zeilenbach spent Easter with his parents at Danville, Pa.

Arthur Giddis, of Port Richmond, S. I., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddis.

Mrs. Susan Spinner and daughter, Miss Lillie, of New York, are visiting Miss Kate Karl on Jefferson avenue.

A small delegation of Dunellen's young people attended the ball in the Cycle Academy at Plainfield last evening.

Miss Nellie Kelly is able to leave the house again after a confinement to her room for several days past from the grip.

The members of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association met in the Town Hall last evening and paid in their regular dues.

Boating on the New Market lake is now excellent in fair weather, but the temperature has been a trifle too cool, except for the oarsman, to enjoy it.

Meeker Hetfield is still on the sick list, and he has come to the conclusion that his ailment is the grip. Mr. Hetfield walks out, however, on pleasant days.

The incandescent lamps worked poor last night. In the postoffice and some of the stores the lights went out entirely about 7 o'clock, but the darkness was of short duration.

Miss Georgianna Reusch, of Cranford, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reusch, on Main street. Before returning home she will also visit relatives and friends at New Market.

While scorching around the depot park on his wheel about dusk, last evening, a young lad whose name is said to be Vail, took a header. The wheel wasn't much injured, neither was the rider.

Mrs. W. H. Coles is slowly regaining her health, but she is yet very weak. She is now able to sit up for an hour or two at a time, but she has not yet been able to leave the sick room and go down stairs.

A brother of Dr. Gaston, of Plainfield, who lives in the far West, has come East to visit his mother who is very ill in Philadelphia. Dr. Gaston and his brother, it is said, have not seen each other before in twenty-one years.

A half-dozen burly-looking tramps alighted from an east-bound "black-star" train at the Greenbrook tanks yesterday afternoon, and would have started in housekeeping in the sand-house had not a railroad detective come along and routed them.

Since the New Market pond was let out a few weeks ago, together with most of the fish in it, there has been but few anglers along its banks. A little way up stream near what is known as the iron bridge, the fishing is good, however, and within the past day or two catfish weighing from one pound to 1½ pounds, have been caught there.

The pulpit decorations in St. John's Church, Sunday, consisting of cut flowers, palms and potted plants, were arranged by the Misses Annie and Lena Maier and Miss Mollie Moynahan. Special Easter music by the choir, with Prof. Neunan at the organ, and a sermon on "Christ's Resurrection," by Rev. Father Bogaard, was that which marked the day in this church.

An amusing incident happened on the street railway, Saturday afternoon. The car was going West, and on the way down a middle-aged man was taken aboard. He handed the conductor a silver quarter, and in return ten pennies and a silver dime was proffered him in change. "I don't want them pennies," said the passenger, and again he ejaculated: "I won't have those pennies." The conductor simply laid the change alongside the passenger on the seat and went on collecting his other fares. The man looked like a whipped school boy, as he gathered up the change and tucked it away in his inside pocket.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Ernest Haines, of New York, spent Easter visiting old friends in town.

Miss Susan L. Parse is spending a few days with friends in Brooklyn.

William Bacon, of Haverstraw, N. Y., was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Winfield S. Jimerson and family, of Westfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

Miss Lulu Robison, spent her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, were the guests of the'r daughter, Mrs. George Marsh, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, of New Market, spent Easter with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Very appropriate Easter Day exercises were held by the Sunday-school of the Baptist church Sunday afternoon in the chapel of the church. A pleasing programme consisting of responsive reading, singing of anthems, remarks by Dr. Parks to the children, and a very pleasing hymn entitled "Children's Prayer," was rendered by five little girls. The chapel was filled with members of the Sunday-school and their friends. Much credit is due to Mr. Hall, the superintendent, who has worked hard to bring the Sunday-school up to its present standard.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Thompson, of Yale University, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Grace Day, of Central avenue, is entertaining a friend from White Plains.

Mrs. J. B. Bovey, of Somerset street, is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Miss Catheryn Thorne, of New York, formerly of this city, is visiting friends in this city.

Gilbert Lovell, of Crescent avenue, is home from Yale University on his spring vacation.

Miss Edith Cotton, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of Miss Bessie Baldwin, of Willow avenue.

Thomas H. Whitely, of New Centerville, Pa., is visiting at the home of his uncle, Francis Whitely, of Steiner place.

Charles Rhoys, of Princeton University, is the guest of his college chum, R. D. Schoonmaker, of West Eighth street.

Mrs. H. J. McClane, of Brooklyn, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks, of Rockview avenue.

Spencer T. Weaver, of Cheltenham Military Academy, is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Milliken, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Mary Hockenbury, of Weston, is making a prolonged visit with her daughter, Mrs. John H. Higgins, of the borough.

Miss Bertha Hurlbut, of New York, has returned to her home after a visit with her friend, Miss Emma Miller, of La Grande avenue.

Wm. McCutchen, of Yale College, returned to his home on Rockview Terrace, Saturday, where he will remain during the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs Charles F. Pond, who have been spending the winter at Pasadena, Cal., will return to their home on Washington avenue about May 1st.

Charles Noble, of Mendham, was the guest yesterday of his grandmother, Mrs. F. T. Ketcham, of East Fifth street. He returned home this morning.

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Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

The I. O. S. reception takes place Thursday evening.

An entertainment was scheduled to be given this evening by the social club.

Miss Minnie and Gussie MacQuoid and Mrs. M. Clark have gone to New York.

Central Council, No. 31, Jr. O. U. A. M., will give a dance in Gale's Club house this evening.

Mrs. W. H. Howard, of Plainfield, formerly of this place, was calling on friends here yesterday.

The Westfield Chess Club played a series of games last evening with the Bergen Point Chess Club.

The "burnt corkers" of the Westfield Club will give an amateur minstrel show in the Club hall Friday evening.

The annual election of officers for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will take place next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thorne, of Washington, D. C., have been visiting Mrs. Thorne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Whittiker.

The annual parish meeting of St. Paul's P. E. church will be held this evening in Etta Hall, to elect vestrymen and transact other matters.

Dr. W. H. Rice, formerly a pastor here, will be installed in his church at Belleville, Thursday. A delegation of Westfielders will attend other functions.

The household furniture, cow, house and wagons belonging to the Lawrences will be sold tomorrow at 11 a. m., at public auction to satisfy a mortgage of $316.50.

Despite the high wind yesterday forenoon William Terry and George Davis had their bird shoot. The shoot was at twenty-five live birds and for $50 a side. Terry won the money, having murdered fifteen pigeons to Davis' fourteen.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Snyder, of Elm street, was the scene last evening of a quiet wedding. The contracting parties were Miss Mae Hulse, of New Brunswick, to Mr. Samuel S. Packer. Rev. Henry Kitchan Francis, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. The only persons present were Mr. Snyder and his wife, sister of the bride. Mr. Packer came from New Brunswick recently and purchased the barber shop of Hugo B. Kurzalls. Mr. and Mrs. Packer have taken a flat in the Kurzhall's block and will be "at home" there to their friends.

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DIED.

STANBERY—Eliza Ann, wife of William C. Stanbery, Scotch Plains, N. J., died on Sunday, April 18 1897.
The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Wednesday, April 21st, at 2:45 p. m., at her late residence Please omit flowers. Interment private. 4 19 2

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GROCERY clerk wanted, Best of reference required. Address Grocer, care Press. 4 19 2

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She Labored Under Disadvantages When Young—Her Father Evidently an Unworthy Parent—Was Once Apprenticed to a Dressmaker.

Rosa Bonheur, though born in 1822, is not yet old enough to publish her memoirs, she says, but the Revue des Revues has some delightful recolections from the veteran artist's fascinating pen.

When in her seventh year Rosa's parents moved to Paris from the country, where the little girl had been born. Rosa was sent to a boys' school, "where she gave as many blows as she received." While living in the country Rosa had a dog, a cow and a goat for playmates, "and it was my greatest delight to cut out their likenesses from paper. I commenced to do this even before I was four years old," says the artist.

When Rosa was ten years old, her father abandoned his family; in 1835 her mother died and Monsieur Bonheur returned home only to apprentice little Rosa to a dressmaker. The occupation did not suit the girl, and she sought employment with an heraldic designer, at he same time spending all her leisure time at the Louvre in study. Soon she began to make copies of some of the great paintings there, which readily sold.

When Rosa was twenty-three, the family once more moved into the country, and the budding artist could now indulge her fancies for studying animal life. She was in the open for days and weeks at a time, observing domestic animals and game. And not content with that, she made it her business to visit the slaughter houses regularly in order to study the anatomy of her favorite subjects. Her first original painting was exhibited in the Saloon in 1846. It represented a number of rabbits at play.

In 1850 she began her greatest painting, "The Horse Fair," which was subsequently exhibited in all the great cities of America with immense financial success. The original owner of it was a M. Gambard. After "The Horse Fair" came back from its triumphal march through America, it was resold for the sum of $60,000. In 1855 Rosa Bonheur was rich enough to buy the estate of By, in the heart of the forest of Fontainebleau, where she has since lived.—New York Journal.

Oratory Out of Place.

A young lawyer jumped up to defend a case of stealing in which the accused man had retained him. Unfortunately he had failed to thoroughly acquaint himself with the facts of the case, other than that his client had been arrested for stealing.

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Sing Lee was an enterprising young Chinaman who conducted a laundry in a small mining camp in Colorado some years ago. His never-failing good-humor made him a universal favorite, and on more than one occasion the boys found that he had a ready tongue in his head. A Presidential election occurred about this time, and one of the boys, an Irishman, remarked to Sing: "Well, Sing, yez'll have to be goin' to China now. The Irish be goin' to run things here, and they won't have any hathen Chinee around." Quick as a flash Sing retorted: "All light, me go Ireland. Ilish no lun things there."—Youth's Companion.

Florida Fishing Law.

One section of the fishing laws of Florida provides that "Whoever fishes for shad between sundown on Saturday afternoon and sunrise on Monday morning of every week shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $200 and by confiscation of boat and fishing tackle used in such unlawful acts."—New York Tribune.

Glass Bricks.

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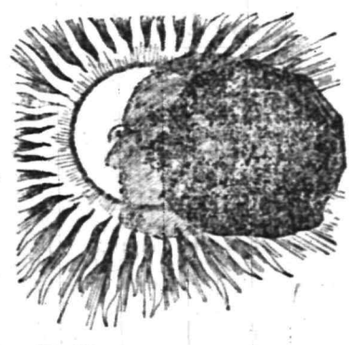

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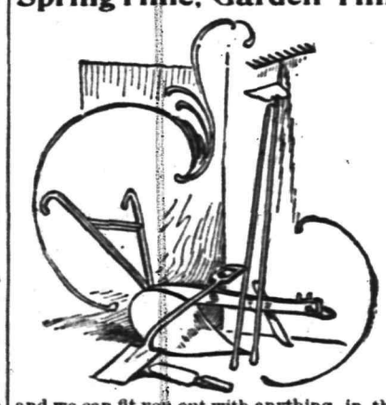

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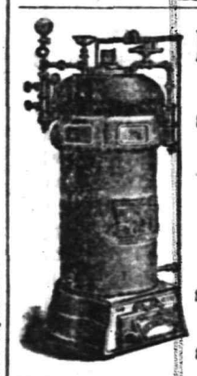

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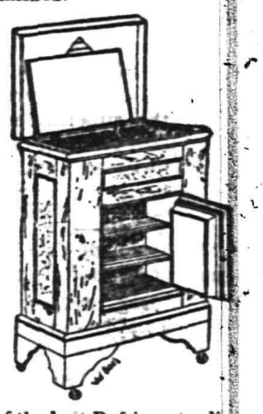

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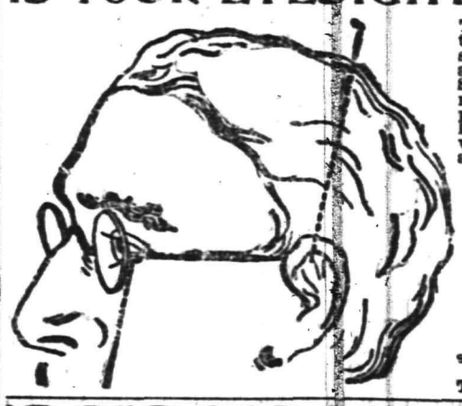

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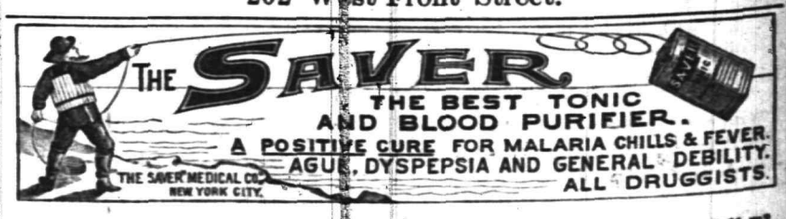

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 1 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 3 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m. 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 29, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 05, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 3 32, 3 35, 4 26, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 24, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 26, 7 16 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 46, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 25, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 53 a. m; 6 30, 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 2 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 4 55, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

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1 44 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

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ITALIAN TROOPS ANNIHILATED

An Expedition Cut to Pieces In Southern Abyssinia.

Paris, April 20.—The Temps publishes a story saying that an Italian expedition under Major Bottego has been annihilated in southern Abyssinia. It appears that the Ethiopian general commanding at Baro requested Major Bottego to halt until the expedition was authorized by the negus to proceed.

The Italians, it is stated, fired on the messengers bearing the flag of truce and killed them. In the fight between the Abyssinians and Italians which followed only two of the latter succeeded in escaping.

In consequence of the peace negotiations with Emperor Menelik it was supposed the Italian campaign against the Abyssinians had been ended for the present.

An Anglo-Egyptian expedition had been sent to the aid of the Italians holding Kassala.

Germany, Austria and England all advised King Humbert's government to conclude a peace with Menelik. Then negotiations were commenced for bringing the strange war to a close. The conditions proposed were the establishment of the "status quo ante," the boundary of the line of the Italian possessions being drawn at the Moreb river. Tiger was to form a buffer state under Ras Makonnen. The ruler of this state was to be named by Italy and Abyssinia acting together.

The Abyssinians, after they had won the victory at Adowa, invaded the country around Entiscio and pushed forward to Godefelassi, occupying the fort of Ugri Adi, which had been evacuated by the Italians.

THE PARNELL CONVENTION.

Principal Points of the Programme to Be Carried Out.

Dublin, April 20.—The Parnell convention, summoned by John Redmond to meet in this city, will be the most important event of its kind since the death of Charles Stewart Parnell.

In an interview Mr. Redmond said:

"Our party is stronger than it has been for a long time. It proposes a definite step forward. Our programme embraces four principal points—first, the foundation of an independent Irish league in which agrarian interests shall not be dominant, but shall be founded upon the broader and sounder basis of independent political action for the benefit of the whole Irish nation; second, civil and religious liberty and no further interference of priests in politics; third, absolute independence of alliances with any English party and a reverting to our old demand for coordinate parliaments, the principle of federalism in Mr. Gladstone's home rule proposal which we were formerly willing to accept in a spirit of compromise having been rejected by parliament; fourth, manhood suffrage, which would give us a political majority in Ireland, and is a plank that ought to commend itself to our friends in the United States who believe in the rule of the majority.

"We shall insist on the third point with all the power we possess. Our programme will be privately discussed and publicly stated and explained this evening, when Mr. Stuyvesant Chandler will speak."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

France will not interfere in the Greco-Turkish war.

The British cruiser Talbot arrived to participate in the Grant day parade.

H. A. Sutherland was sentenced to die for killing Mrs. Sarah Wren of Brooklyn.

Sixteen-year-old Frank Wentworth of Exeter, N. H., has confessed that he tried to poison his father and mother.

A detachment of the Aragon battalion has captured the five remaining members of the Cuban insurgent force commanded by Zarraga.

Admiral Selfridge has been ordered to look out for American interests with his Mediterranean fleet in connection with the Greco-Turkish difficulty.

The late General Thomas Ewing's daughter obtained a $5,000 verdict against the Third Avenue Railroad company of New York for his death.

H. C. Salisbury, assistant chief of the Troy (N. Y.) fire department, dropped dead at his home in that place. He was about as usual and on duty up to the last.

Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington.

Claremont, N. H., April 20.—The members of the local G. A. R. observed the anniversary of the battle of Lexington by placing 50 markers on the graves of revolutionary soldiers who were buried here. The day was generally kept as a holiday, Claremont thus becoming the first town in New Hampshire to take such notice of the day.

Philadelphians For the Tariff.

Philadelphia, April 20.—The executive council of the Philadelphia board of trade has adopted a memorial to congress favoring the Dingley tariff bill and calling upon the senate to take prompt and favorable action on it.

New York Markets.

Flour—State and western strong and higher, all prices nominal; city mills patents, $4.90@5.15; winter patents, $4.65@4.90; city mills clears, $4.90@5; winter straights, $4.25@4.45.

Wheat—No. 2 red opened wild and feverish, with general buying from all quarters, followed by a reaction under heavy realizing; May, 81⅛@83⅞c.; July, 80¼@83½c.

Rye—Strong; No. 2 western, 37c.

Corn—No. 2 opened strong with wheat but sold off later; May, 30@30⅝c.; July, 31½@32c.

Oats—No. 2 strong and higher; track, white, state, 23@29c.; track, white western, 23@29c.

Pork—Quiet; mess, $8.75@9.50; family $9.75@10.50.

Lard—Dull; prime western steam, $4.42½ nominal.

Butter—Quiet; state, dairy, 13@16½c.; state creamery, 13@17c.

Cheese—Steady; state, large, 9@12¾c.; small, 9@12½c.

Eggs—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 10c.; western, 9½@10c.

Sugar—Raw dull; fair refining [illegible]c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 [illegible]-32c.; [illegible]d quiet; crushed, 5⅛c.; powdered, [illegible]c.

Turpentine—Quiet at 29½@30c.

Tallow—Dull; city, 3¼@3⅜c.; country, [illegible].

[illegible]—Quiet; shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice, 70@75c.

GRECO-TURKISH WAR

After Fierce Fighting the Combatants Take Brief Rest.

HONORS THUS FAR FAIRLY EVEN.

Effects of the War on Europe—Sharp Differences Between the Military and Maritime Powers—The Gulf of Arta Closed by Turkey.

London, April 20.—In spite of the fact that the hostilities on the Greek frontier have caused but little excitement here, communications are in progress between the foreign office and Rome, France and Athens. It is reported that among the other matters considered is the expediency of ordering the international fleets to leave Cretan waters and to go in the direction of Salonika and the Dardanelles, to watch the fighting, with a view to localizing it if necessary by naval intervention. Should this suggestion, which is understood to emanate from the Italian foreign office, be acted upon, it is probable that only half the fleet of foreign warships would be withdrawn for such purpose, the other half remaining to continue the Cretan blockade.

There is said to be a sharp difference of opinion between the military powers, Russia, Austria-Hungary and Germany, and the maritime powers, Great Britain, France and Italy, as to the most expeditious and least violent methods of compelling a cessation of hostilities should this result not be reached by the exercise of diplomatic pressure at Athens and Constantinople. The likelihood is that the force to be employed by Europe, if a resort to force becomes necessary, would be by sea, as the contingencies of military intervention might be more serious than the hostilities now in progress.

It is reported at the foreign office that the communications received here from the marquis of Salisbury after his interview with Queen Victoria at Nice support the theory that the British government is using its utmost energy to persuade both the combatants to make a cessation of the conflict at the stage which it has now reached. M. Hanotaux, who received the Greek minister to France late yesterday afternoon, is understood to have assured him that while France could not tolerate the indefinite promulgation of war and would never consent to any essential modification of the existing territories of Greece and Turkey, she would continue for the present her policy of nonintervention, except so far as intervention might be necessary to prevent the spread of the contest to other combatants.

The situation on the frontier has not, according to the latest advices, been materially modified since last night. Both the Turks and the Greeks are resting from the tremendous exertions of Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The troops of Edhem Pasha were half dead with fatigue and hunger when the firing slacked up.

The latest advices from the Macedonian frontier are that the Greek troops are advancing to reoccupy their positions at Milouna and at Gritzovali, the latter of which, it is alleged, was abandoned owing to a misunderstanding by the general in command, who interpreted as an order of retreat what was really intended as an order to advance.

Captain Tagarde, who was wounded at Gritzovali, shot himself in order to avoid falling into the hands of the Turks. The Greeks report that the Turks lost 7,000 killed and wounded at Reveni, but this estimate is probably excessive. The Greek engineers constructed a bridge at Pachyskalos to enable their troops to cross the river. It is stated that the Turkish forces attacking Reveni numbered more than 10,000 men.

Greek Steamer Sunk.

Salonika, April 20.—A Turkish torpedo boat has sunk the Greek steamer Athens in the gulf of Salonika. On board were insurgents and members of various secret societies. A general panic prevails here. All vessels are prohibited from leaving the gulf. The Turks have seized the Greek steamer Kephaleion.

Turks Defeated at Reveni.

Larissa, April 20.—The Greeks have defeated the Turks at Reveni, and two Greek brigades have entered Turkish territory in different directions and penetrated to Damasi, northeast of Zarkos. Another division is trying to flank the Turks, who are retreating in disorder.

The Fighting at Janina.

London, April 20.—A dispatch to The Times from Elassona says that fighting began at Janina on Sunday morning. There is no confirmation of the rumor that 12,000 Turks have occupied the fort at Pontepegadia, on the road from Arta to Janina.

Closed the Gulf of Arta.

Constantinople, April 20.—The Turkish authorities at Prevesa have proclaimed the gulf of Arta closed to all but Turkish ships.

Suicide Identified.

Niagara Falls, April 20.—Ernest F. Markham of Boston was the man who jumped from the suspension bridge last Saturday. Chief of Police Dinan received a photograph of Markham and showed it to the bridge tender, Hackman Nickerson and others who saw the suicide last Saturday. They positively identified it as that of the man who jumped from the bridge. Chief Dinan put the picture in a bunch with others, and none of those who had seen Markham hesitated in picking it out.

Judgment For Damages Sustained.

Trenton, April 20.—The court of errors and appeals affirmed the decision of the Essex circuit court, giving judgment in favor of Edith Behr against the Consolidated Traction company of Newark. Miss Behr is the girl recently sentenced in Elizabeth to three months for perjury while on trial for assault and battery.

Strike at Fort Hancock.

Sandy Hook, N. J., April 20.—The masons and laborers working on the foundations of the buildings to be erected at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, are on strike. They want an increase of pay. The masons want 45 cents per hour. They are now getting 40 cents.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:16 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:43 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:43 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Clifford P. Holloway, of LaGrande avenue, is riding a Cleveland wheel, this season.

Clifford Miller, of Park avenue, has a new Spaulding wheel which he will ride this season.

Over eight hundred cyclists visited Plainfield last Sunday. Many of them came from a great distance.

Station Agent J. A. Haynes is riding a "Royal Blue" Hunter wheel, not a a Humber as already stated.

A shipment of twelve Crescents and four Clevelands was received by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Sixty of the Cleveland Cyclers enjoyed a run to Paterson Sunday They found the roads in good condition.

Morris Brokaw, of West Front street, is the proud owner of a Crescent wheel recently purchased from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Dr. Pocock met with an accident while coasting down the steep hill under the railroad bridge at Metuchen, Sunday. His wheel slipped and he was thrown and received a bad cut on the shoulder.

Many of our local tradesmen place cycle stands in front of their places of business for the convenience of their patrons. This is a good thing, but do not spoil it by allowing it to be placed so that the passerby is in danger of brushing against the wheels, which they do if the stand is placed at the curb. Always place the stand across at right angle with the street. This will take up the least room and be more convenient for the user than the other way.

Albert Mott, chairman of the L. A. W. Racing Board, at Baltimore, has made an important ruling in connection with road racing which virtually brings that class of cycle events under the control of the L. A. W., who now have an agreement with the Century Road Club, looking to the better management of the sport. The ruling was brought out by a road race which the Clifton Wheelmen, of Baltimore, had proposed to hold yesterday. Among the entries were six professionals, a man under suspension for two years and a score of amateurs. Upon seeing the list Mr. Mott wrote to the club saying that the suspended man and the professionals must be excluded or else the amateurs would incur the penalty provided for racing against professionals. This same ruling, Mr. Mott declares, will hold good in connection with all road races, and will have the effect of hereafter dividing such contests into professional and amateur events.

Shot One of His Tormentors.

Thomas Markey and his brother, Frank, well-known characters in Metuchen, went to the saloon kept by John Welsh, at Menlo Park, about 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Welsh had trouble with the men once, and when he saw them coming he bolted the door. The Markeys were angry at being shut out, and began to clamor for admission in such a way that Welsh expected that they whould smash in the door, so he drew his pistol and shot twice through the door at the men. One bullet struck in the frame of the door, the other went through the panel and was deflected in its course, so that it struck Thomas Markey's foot. No arrests were made.

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COTILLON CLUB DANCED.

Entertained as the Guests of the Misses Holly at the Casino.

The members of the Cotillon Club and their friends were entertained last evening at the Casino by the Misses Holly. Mrs. John I. Holly received and she was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. O. T. Waring and Mrs. John B. Dumont.

The decorations were exceedingly pretty and consisted chiefly of Japanese lanterns, while the arrangement of the rugs was very attractive.

Thomas Van Boskerck and Miss Holly led the first half of the dance, while Mr. Van Boskerck and Miss Margaret Holly led the second half. The favors were unusually pretty and occasioned much favorable comment.

The guests out of town included Miss Weller, of Newburg; Miss Lefferts, Miss Macy, Miss Thomas, the Misses Holly, Miss Blackey, of New York; Miss Stamford, of Wilkesbarre Pa.; Miss Bosher, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. Neeser, J. Holbrook, Messrs Clark, Mr. Dominick, of New York; Goodlow Linsey, of Nashville, Tenn.

The Plainfielders present were chiefly members of the club and there were about two hundred in attendance. The supper was served by Max Wiertz.

A CHARMING HOSTESS.

Miss Hoffman was Surprised, But She Did the Honors Nicely.

A very pleasant surprise was given to Miss L. Bertha Hoffman at her home on Grove street last evening by a few of her friends, the occasion being the anniversary of her eighteenth birthday.

The affair was arranged by her mother, who had the young people meet at the home of a friend and march to her home in a body.

The young lady was completely surprised, but quickly recovered and acted the part of a charming hostess to perfection.

The company were entertained at euchre and a number of other games until midnight when a collation was served, after which everyone departed expressing their pleasure and wishing her many happy returns of the day.

The following were present: The Misses L. Bertha Hoffman, Alice Layton, Lillian Zeisz, Mattie Van Horn and George Flammer, Frank Milligan, Richard Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ammerman and Mrs. J. A. Hoffman.

$7,200 FOR EDITH BEHR.

Verdict in Her Damage Suit Against a Trolley Company is Affirmed.

The Court of Errors and Appeals yesterday affirmed the verdict of the Essex County Circuit Court, which gave a verdict of $7,200 to Edith Behr of Elizabeth. Last fall while riding upon a load of garden truck near Newark the wagon was struck by a car of the Consolidated Traction Company and Edith was thrown out and injured. Miss Behr is now serving a three months' term in jail at Elizabeth for assault and battery, and her case occupied considerable time of the Court of Pardons this month. Her term expires the latter part of next month.

Two Ex-Mayors Work Together.

The special committee of the Park Club which is arranging for the entertainment to be given at the Casino on May 5th, consists of two Ex-Mayors of North Plainfield who are of opposite political faith but are for once of the same opinion, viz. that the entertainment to be given by Eugene Field's daughter will be a success. Miss Mary French Field is not only assured of a cordial welcome on her father's account but her individual merit and ability as a reader and reciter and be sure to win appreciation. Mr. Edwin T. Douglass and Elston W. French are also members of the committee which hopes to give Plainfield a literary and musical entertainment that will be sure of appreciation.

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ANOTHER ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Miss Sadie Hand Married Secretly in New York on Easter Day.

Cupid played pranks rather romantically with the two young ladies of Plainfield on Easter day, for now it becomes known that another secret marriage was solemnized Sunday afternoon without the knowledge of either parent in this case.

Miss Sadie Hand, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hand, of East Fifth street, left this city Saturday afternoon ostensibly for a visit, but in reality to join in marriage with a young man from Connecticut.

When Miss Hand arrived in the Communipaw station of the Central Railroad she was met by John Paul Dorst, of Millbrook, Conn.

The following afternoon they went to the church of Rev. Madison C. Peters, Sixty Eighth street and the Boulevard, and were joined in wedlock.

Miss Hand is well known in this city, being of a petite blonde type and very vivacious. For some time she has been in charge of her father's real estate office on Watchung avenue.

Her husband is said to be employed in a bank and a very worthy young man in all respects.

SOCIAL SEASON RESUMED.

Easter Week Opens With a Delightful Affair for the Young People.

A delightful little dance was given in the Scribner and Newton school building last evening. It was arranged by the Misses Mary Anderson Reinhart and Elsa Pfeiffer. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion with rugs, hangings and cushions. The evening was spent in dancing, while refreshments were served shortly before midnight. The party broke up at an early hour this morning

Among the guests were the Misses Martin, the Misses Bowen, the Misses Hattie Goddard, Margaret Goddard, Lela Cruikshank, Eleanor Williams, Eleanor T. Van Deventer, Grace E. Overton, Sallye Swayze, Lucille Rockwell, Josephine Lapsley, Constance Patton, Sadie Howell, Miss Savage, Frank Reinhart, Frank Schoonmaker, Charles J. Fisk, Jr., A. Willis West, Carroll L. Runyon, William M. McClure, Mr. McCready, Mr. Timson, of Elizabeth, Ernest Swayze, Raymond A. McGee, Charles Dupee, Stanley Hunter, Van R. Schuyler, Lindley M. Hillman, Welles Taylor, E. Maxwell Honeyman, Arthur Murphy, Howard Bushnell, Allan Wilson, J. B. Dumont, Jr.

—The report of the W. C. T. U. Easter exercises in yesterday's Press credited Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman as leading the singing. It was an error of the reporter, as it was Mrs. J. Newton Honeyman who lead the singing.

Major G. A. Hilton, the great temperance reformer will be in Plainfield May 11th under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Frank Banghart, of Bloomsbury, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Beggs, of Warren street.

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HUFF—In North Plainfield, Monday, April 19, 1897, William Huff, aged 45 years, 9 months and 19 days.
Funeral services Thursday April 22nd, from his late residence, 110 Somerset street, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends and members of Queen City Lodge No. 226, I. O. O. F., are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Somerville N. J. 4:02

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THE HANGING OF A YOUTH

SENTIMENT OF SOMERSET COUNTY TURNED AGAINST CLAWSON.

At First, People Felt Sorry For Him on Account of His Youth, But His Actions Caused a Reversal of Feeling.

All hope for a commutation of the sentence of death, that hangs over Elmer Clawson, the young murderer n the Somerset county jail, has been abandoned by his counsel and the matter will not again be brought up before the Court of Pardons. He will be hanged on May 12th.

Clawson's crime was peculiarly brutal and inexcusable and the only hope ever had of a commutation of his sentence lay in his possible moral irresponsibility at the end of his first trial last September, when the verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was brought in by the jury, so great was the doubt on this point that many influential persons seriously thought of making a plea for mercy in his behalf before the Court of Pardons, but certain things that developed after the trial convinced them that the verdict was just and they made no recommendation to the Court of Pardons. In spite of this, from time to time reports have come of the probable commutation of his sentence, but they have all proved erroneous.

The case of Clawson and the sentiment of the people of Somerset county toward him are interesting. Clawson is a boy of twenty of a type frequently found in the inland counties of New Jersey. He has had practically no upbringing. Three months was sufficient for all his educational needs, and since he was ten years old he has supported himself, chiefly by doing borhood. He not only managed to exist by doing this, but he saved up money to buy a bicycle.

Among the farmers who employed him at times was Harry Hodgett, a young Englishman, who several years ago bought a little farm in Pluckamin township in Somerset county. Last spring Hodgett had his wife and three small daughters come from England to rejoin him. He was well liked and respected. On August 20th *last Clawson took* his bicycle and rode *over to Hodgett's* farm to get work. *Hodgett* told him he had none. Then Clawson asked him how many cows he milked each morning. Hodgett said he milked four. Then Clawson, without any more words, drew a revolver, and, in the presence of Hodgett's wife and children, shot the young Englishman four times. Hodgett fell dead. Clawson jumped on his wheel and rode away, but was caught later in the day by a posse of farmers.

Absolutely no motive for the crime was ever found. The murderer's history revealed no characteristics that would tend to the belief that he would do such a deed. The sentiment of the community was against him, but it is possible that if certain other circumstances had not arisen he would have had its support in an appeal for mercy.

Since 1789 there has not been an execution in Somerset county. There have been murders, but in no other case except one has the evidence led to a sentence of death. The execution is the case of a negro named Johnson, who will be hanged on May 5 for the murder of a woman named Annie Rogers in 1895. He was convicted upon circumstantial evidence, but it was of such a nature that when the appeal was carried to the Supreme Court that body unanimously affirmed the sentence.

When the verdict against Clawson was brought in there was considerable sympathy for him. He was young, and his moral responsibity had not been fully established. His counsel, who had been assigned to his case by Judge Magie, did everything in their power to foster this sentiment in order that when they went to the Court of Pardons they might take with them a substantial petition for mercy from the county people.

The case was taken to the Court of Errors, but a failure was made to get a new trial. Then the case was taken to the Court of Pardons. This was a few weeks ago, and there had happened in that time certain things that had banished any sympathy that might have existed for the man. In the first place certain few things had developed in his case that made it look blacker, and he had made an attempt to kill one of his jailers. Moreover, there had swept over Somerset county a wave of crime. Since the first of the year there have been two murders and two attempted murders there.

These crimes made the people think that heroic measures must be taken, and a sentiment against Clawson set in very strongly. The belief that he was justly sentenced became universal, and the desire to have him pay

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WILLIE'S PERILOUS SLIP.

A NEW MARKET LAD'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM A WATERY GRAVE.

Was Fishing in the New Market Pond when an Eel Got onto His Hook and Excited Him so that He Fell Into the Deep Water.

This is a story about a small boy and a large eel, and though fish stories are usually viewed with a good deal of susceptibility as to their truth, this one is certainly correct in all its details.

Willie Pennington is an eight-year-old boy who lives with his parents near the New Market pond. Now it seems that last Monday Willie, who is a sort of a second edition of Izaak Walton, resurrected a pole, a line and a hook which he had used last season in his efforts to inveigle the finny tribe from their native home down in the clear, cooling water that fills the above named pond. After he had got his angling tackle in good shape, Willie went out in the garden and filled a large tomato can full of worms that squirmed and tied themselves into a thousand different knots.

Thus prepared, Willie hied himself to the bank of the pond and dexterously fixed a worm on the hook, spat on it for luck, and then threw the line far out into the depths of the water where his fisherman's intuition told him he might get a bite.

Right here it may be well to say that Willie sat in a perilous position on the brink of the pond, where it slanted to such a degree that a slip would be likely to end in a spill in the water. But Willie kicked the heel of his shoe into the ground and braced himself. It was some time before Willie got a nibble, and then it was such a strong one that the youngster thought there must be a whale in the pond. Pretty soon another nibble came like the first. Suddenly, Willie realized that he had caught something, and he started to pull in the line. The catch, however, wiggled and squirmed so much that Willie lost his head for a moment and rose up not thinking of the slippery place that he was occupying.

That is where he made his mistake, for as quick as a flash Willie went splash into the pond. Willie yelled and pawed the water in the effort to get a foothold, but it was no use—he kept going deeper and deeper. He went down twice and was just on the point of going down a third and last time when Clarence Sofield, who had heard the unfortunate lad's cries, appeared on the scene and plunged into the water and brought Willie to dry land again. He was finally revived and after the excitement of the episode passed off, thought was given to the fishpole that had been dropped when Willie took his plunge.

It was picked up and the hook and line carefully hauled in. There on the end was a large eel, still squirming to get loose.

THE BOYS WENT ASTRAY.

STOLE TURTLES INSTEAD OF GOING TO SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

They Were Detected However, and Finally Brought Back the Pets After Being Interviewed by Mrs. Boice and Frightened

Two little lads did not go to Sabbath-school, last Sunday, but visited the backyard of Eden L. Boice, of Central avenue and West Third street, instead. Now two litile lads wish they had gone to Sunday-school and left Mrs. Boice's turtles alone.

Mrs. Boice likes pets, and having been presented with several little water turtles, she arranged a small pond in the rear of home and there kept the wiggling visitors. Sunday afternoon, all was quiet in the neighborhood of the Boice residence until two youthful invaders wandered around. They discovered the turtles and thereupon they coveted these same turtles. They did not consult Mrs. Boice about the matter, however, but appropriated the pets and fled. Walls have ears, it is said, and somebody, perhaps it was a fence post, told Mrs. Boice that her pets were fast disappearing in the pockets of two naughty boys.

Mrs. Boice went after the intruders to recover possession of her property. The lads fled with guilty consciences. One of the lads, who had commanded the invasion and subsequent capture, persuaded his companion to take the turtles home. Mrs. Boice found out the commander of the expidition and interviewed him soon after. The lad wept large and salty tears, and finally promised to secure the turtles and return them. And so it was that the turtles returned to their resting place after a strange tour, and the two boys wished that they had gone to Sunday-school.

—Additional local news on the third page.

HUMANITY TO ANIMALS.

THE TOPIC DISCUSSED BY THE WOMAN'S BRANCH ALLIANCE.

A Difference of Opinion as to Whether or Not Vivisection Was Cruel—Papers Read on Both Sides—Other Matters.

The last meeting for the season of the Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarian and other Liberal Christian Women was held yesterday afternoon in All Souls church. The president, Mrs. David P. Hall, was in the chair, and the subject under consideration was "Humanity toward Animals," and under this head many different issues were discussed, the first of which was vivisection. There were several papers read by the members showing both sides of the question. Some of the women thought that the practice was not harmful while others were of the opposite opinion. One woman remarked that she had a son in college who had told her that there was nothing cruel about vivisection as the animals were physically out of the reach of pain. Mrs. Krom read several articles by well known authors which showed that the practice was cruel and inhuman. Some of the women seemed inclined to doubt the statements made and were very anxious to learn whether they were true. Another member said that in her opinion she thought that the physicians as a class are tender hearted and sympathetic, and they lead a most Christ-like life.

The president said that if all was true that they had heard she thought that the members ought to join the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and that a committee ought to be appointed to investigate the matter. Others thought that it was the duty of the Town Improvement Association to look after the matter.

The docking of horses' and dogs' tails was next discussed and nearly everyone thought that it was a cruel practice. One member stated that there was a law against it and that it ought to be enforced. The next subject was an important one and brought out a lively discussion. It was the wearing of birds, feathers and fur as ornaments. In connection with this Mrs. Krom read a long article which protested against such a practice. In this case everyone present seemed to be of the same opinion as expressed in the article. Regarding the method as to how children should be taught humanity there seemed to be many opinions. Some were in favor of giving children more liberty, while others were of the opinion that they should not have so much. Several instances were cited where children had been taught to be sacrificing to the extreme, and to this there were many adverse criticisms. One woman said that she thought there was a tendency on the part of boys to be cruel to animals, while girls were inclined to shrink when they saw animals being treated in a cruel manner. This part of the programme brought out a great many opinions which proved to be very helpful.

This was the last meeting of the Alliance for the season and the members will not meet again until next fall, when another programme will be arranged for the winter months.

LIFE OF A SAILOR.

Rev. W. C. Crampton Relates Some Thrilling Experiences.

Rev. W. E. Crampton, of this city, gave the third part of his thrilling experiences in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, last evening, before a small but appreciative audience. Those who have heard this speaker before know that he is an interesting talker and his experiences both on land and sea have been wonderful. The previous talks have been in regard to Mr. Crampton's life in the army, but the talk last evening had to do with life on a sailing vessel. Mr. Crampton gave a chapter of the most thrilling experience, and he held his audience spell-bound for over an hour. He related his narrow escapes from water spouts in the Indian Ocean, and his experience with hard-hearted officers on board ship was perhaps the most enjoyable, although everyone present had the feeling that some people have no heart at all.

Mr. Crampton is a very plain speaker, and forthis reason his talks are listened to with great pleasure. It was to be regretted that the audience was so small, for the talk was a most instructive one.

Had His Lantern Stolen.

Some one helped himself to the bicycle lantern belonging to Fred P. Taylor, of Washington Park, one night last week while his wheel was standing in the rear of the Park clubhouse on Washington avenue. Another member lost a lantern the same week.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

MUSIC BY YALE BOYS.

SOCIETY TURNED OUT TO ATTEND THE CONCERT IN THE CASINO.

Their Selections, Both Vocal and Instrumental, Were Artistically Rendered and Very Enthusiastically Received.

It is rare that Plainfield gives herself up so completely to an invading host as she did to the sons of old Eli, last night, when they came as members of the Glee, Banjo and Madolin Clubs of Yale University to give their annual concert in this city. All social functions were suspended for the time being and other entertainments were postponed so as not to conflict with the college boys. Although the sale of tickets before the concert was not unually large, the people of Plainfield turned out when the time came and the Casino was crowded to its utmost capacity.

The Yale Clubs were on their Easter tour and came to this city yesterday afternoon, after giving their concert in Old Point Comfort and Washington. Tonight they appear in Jersey City. Plainfield can feel highly honored that the most famous of all the college clubs should select this out of all of Jersey's many beautiful and attractive cities. Aristocratic Orange did not have the privilege of listening to the Yale boys while Elizabeth had to bend to the inevitable and send a delegation of her best people to this city to hear the concert.

The concert was excellent and the audience appreciated it. There is no doubt but that the Yale boys, particularly those of the glee club, are equal to any club of collegians in the country. The programme was divided into three parts in which selections by the three clubs were arranged in delightful order. Of course, there were selections that found more favor with the audience than others, but taken as a whole the concert was a creditable one and thoroughly enjoyable.

The banjo club played with a snap and vigor that made it a favorite at once. The opening selection, "The Handicap March," was rendered in a way that made that familiar two-step seem doubly inspiring. Of course, everything was encored and they had an extensive reportoire of equally attractive numbers. The club played a medley which found particular favor with the audience. The mandolin club, which is really composed of the same members as the banjo club, appeared on the programme but once. Their success with the mandolin was as great as with the banjo.

The glee club was the chief entertainer. There were some powerful voices included in the club and it was plain to be seen that the chorus was well trained. W. J. Lapman, the leader, was worthy of his position and made the hit of the evening in his solos and in the quartette. Although so ill that he was scarcely able to go through his part, he made a lasting impression, his actions and expression greatly assisting in his rendition of the selections.

A quartette, of which he was one, the others being Messrs. Schreiber, Wadsworth, and Taylor, sang negro melodies that were extremely up-to-date aud fairly convulsed the audience with laughter. Lapham's song of the stuttering maid, "Babette," and the modern version of "Jonah," were greatly enjoyed, He was called back five times ere the audience was satisfied.

"Tutti Fruiti" by the glee and banjo clubs was a medley of popular airs with the accompaniment by the banjos. In the other selections, the glee club hummed an accompaniment. Everything they did, in fact, was worthy of note if space permitted.

The hall was decorated with "Yale" shields and Chinese lanterns. After the concert, the chairs were cleared away and the rest of the evening spent in dancing. The dance was an invitation affair for the benefit of the Yale boys.

Appointments for Jerseymen.

The entire New Jersey delegation in the House, and Senator Sewell have endorsed Isaac Moffett, of Glasboro, N. J., for Collector of Internal Revenue of the First District, and the papers have been filed at the Treasury Department. Mr. Moffett will, it is confidently expected, be appointed within a short time. Walter S. Brown, of Vineland, has applied for the position of Chief Clerk of the Internal Revenue Bureau. Congressman Fowler has indorsed E. W. Woolly for postmaster at Union, Union county. There is no doubt of Mr. Woolly's appointment.

New Market Postmaster.

The following New Jersey Postmasters were appointed yesterday: Deerfield Street, Cumberland county, W. G. Brooks, vice J. G. Lewellen, removed; Newmarket, Middlesex county, C. S. Day, vice W. J. Nelson, removed.

A PENETRATING LIGHT.

THE X-RAY MACHINE INSTALLED AT MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL.

It is the Gift of Miss Elizabeth C. Morris and is Highly Appreciated by the Staff of Physicians—Already Used.

The Edison X-ray apparatus was yesterday completely installed at Muhlenberg Hospital, and proves to be a very powerful and perfect machine. Already it has been brought into service in the examination of the broken arm of a little girl, showing a perfect union of the fractured bone.

This most useful addition to the hospital equipment was the gift of Miss Elizabeth C. Morris, of Central avenue, through her physician, Dr. George W. Endicott, to whom she entrusted the selection and purchase of the apparatus. The machine was made and installed by the Edison Manufacturing Company, of No. 110 East Twenty-third street, New York. It is the most powerful X-ray apparatus that has been made, and has been designed entirely by Thos. A. Edison. A handsome brass plate, beautifully engraved by Robert H. Radford, will be placed by the hospital upon the machine, bearing the name of the donor and the date, April 20th, 1897.

Among the innumerable scientific achievements of the last half century perhaps none is destined to take precedence of Prof. Roentgen's discovery of the X rays.

It is impossible to estimate at the present time the far-reaching influence that this latest product of modern science may exert, in opening up fresh field to the scientific investigator, and in ameliorating the lot of suffering humanity. When a few months ago Prof. Roentgen electrified the whole world by the announcement of the marvelous results that had attended his experiments on radiant matter, Mr. Edison immediately gave his attention to the question of producing apparatus by which this discovery could be used practically to the requirements of the medical and scientific professions.

By means of this weird, penetrating light, it is now possible to localize the exact position of bullets and other foreign substances in the human body, to minutely examine all fractures and displacements of the bones, and to observe the actual motions of the heart.

TO RHYME AND ORATORY

RAN THE MIND OF A DRUNKEN MAN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

John Mellen Recited Poetry and Other Literary Gems While Under the Influence of Jersey Lightning—Arrested.

The poet laureate of Union county arrived in Plainfield yesterday afternoon and entertained a portion of the population of this staid city with some of his choice compositions. John Mellen is the classical name of this wonderful man. Mellen has a peculiarity which makes him an interesting character. He is well educated, but his mind does not takes its poetical turn until the fumes of "Jersey lightning" begin to penetrate the cells in the grey matter of his brain. Then poems, original and otherwise, magnificent orations and declamations flow forth.

Mellen is a resident of Summit and a carpenter by trade, but that does not affect his wonderful ability. Of late the necessary silver, used to convert his mind into a well from which poems of the latest up-to-date style may be drawn, has drawn forth the contents of his pocketbook until it now presents the appearance of having been stepped on by a native from Piscataway. So he decided to walk to Somerville where he was offered a job.

On the way the poet laureate stopped in Plainfield to rest his weary limbs and quench his thirst. The Jersey lightning was tempting, and soon the residents of West Third street were treated to a few well selected recitations. As the spell grew stronger his eloquence waxed louder until Patrolman Flanagan was attracted by the noise. The officer placed the man under arrest for disturbing the peace and started to lead his prisoner to jail. Astonished at this lack of appreciation of talent, the poet thundered forth Marc Antony's address to the Romans. That didn't phase the policeman, so he deserted Shakespeare and tried the effects of Patrick Henry. Flanagan still pressed forward and Byron, Thackeray, Holmes and Longfellow were successively quoted to the delight of the small army of followers that the poet laureate had attracted. Then he tried something original in prose and poetry, orating with wonderful gesticulations on political economy, French history, and various other subjects. He was finally landed in the rookery where he spent the night and was arraigned before the City Judge this morning, penitent and quiet. He was sixty years old and a veteran of the Civil War. He pleaded for mercy and the Judge suspended sentence if he would leave for Somerville at once. Mellen left and is now probably entertaining a select audience in the Somerset county seat.

WAS ARSON INTENDED?

A SMALL FIRE WAS DISCOVERED IN IVINS & CO.'S LUMBER YARD.

Detective Blackford Saw the Light From the Railroad Embankment and Extinguished the Flames—Lumber Nearby.

If Detective John L. Blackford had not happened to be walking down the railroad track, last evening, at about 8 o'clock, the large lumber yard, owned by DeWitt C. Ivins & Co., would probably be a heap of smoking ruins at the present time. There seems no doubt but that an attempt was made to set fire to the lumber yard, and that the only reason that the attempt was unsuccessful was that Blackford happened to see the blaze before it gained any headway. The fire was not visible from the street or rest of the yard, while it was partially hidden from the railroad embankment by the fence.

The lumber yard above mentioned is located on Watchung avenue, next to the railroad, on the eastern side of the street. It is a large one and well stocked with lumber, lathing, and has commodious coal sheds.

It was a few minutes after eight o'clock when Detective Blackford and his father-in-law were walking down the track in the direction of Washington street, with the intention of going home. When they reached a point on the embankment opposite the yard, Blackford noticed a small light in the yard behind the fence. At first he thought it was a lantern, but closer inspection showed that a small fire was burning close to one of the tall piles of lumber.

He entered the yard at once and found a heap of torn papers covered by pieces of broken lath blazing away quite lively. It evidently had not been started ten minutes before. It was directly under the projecting sides of one of the piles of lumber and not five feet from another huge pile of lathing.

Blackford extinguished the flames by kicking dirt over the fire and then reported the matter to the police.

This morning Chief Grant and Assistant Chief Martin, of the fire department, investigated. There was no odor or signs of kerosene, but the sticks seemed to be laid on in too regular order to be the result of chance and a spark from a passing locomotive. There is a theory that the papers may have been blown there by the wind and set fire by a spark, but appearances point toward a different theory for the cause.

SPORTING GOODS.

Complete Stock Carried by the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company.

Plainfield has a thoroughly up-to-date cycling and sporting goods house, and the days have passed when a person is obliged to go to New York to secure such things. The Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company, of North avenue, have taken particular pains to see that a complete stock of everything needed in the sporting goods line is kept in their store. At this place you can purchase anything and everything you want to make a happy and enjoyable summer. They have one of the best stock of wheels to be found in this State, and they are all guaranteed. They also have golf and base-ball goods, of the very best make, and the pleasing part of it is that you don't have to pay fancy prices at this place. Their stock of sundries is unsurpassed and if you are in need of anything in this line you can depend on securing it at this store. Charles Lister is the efficient manager and he has a number of obliging clerks under him that are always ready to give you any information that you may want. A partial list of the wheels recently sold by the above company is as follows:

Thomas Sheppard, H. VanNess, W. Whitehead, J. Clifton, have purchased Marvel wheels; L. E. Linderman, J. Arden and Frank Cullen have purchased Outing wheels, C. B. Purdy, Keating; A. Hoffman and M. Cashin, Apollo.

X-Rays of the Blundering Courier.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—If "X equal the unknown quantity" of the Courier's inaccuracy, it would have to be a big X, a very big X. As regards the apparatus referred to in the Courier of 19th, and now in Muhlenberg Hospital, it is the gift of a woman of high social standing, a warm friend of the hospital. To Dr. Endicott, for his interest and assistance in procuring the apparatus, credit is due, as family physician and friend. In common, however, with every other appliance and instrument belonging to the hospital, the X-ray apparatus is "in charge of" the regular officials and the medical staff of the institution. Tomorrow the physicians of the staff will receive instruction from an expert in the technique of the mechanism in the new black art. X

A FINANCIAL TANGLE

The Affairs of the Bennett and Columbia Mill Companies.

PRESIDENT HADLEY IS ARRESTED.

He Is Sick Abed, and Is Held as a Prisoner In His Own House—Charged With Making False Returns to the State Officials.

New Bedford, Mass., April 21.—Frank B. Hadley, formerly president and treasurer of the Bennett and Columbia mills of this city, has been arrested, charged with perjury in falsifying the returns of the Bennett mills to the secretary of state. Inspector Hathaway, who served the warrant, found Hadley sick in bed, suffering from nervous prostration, the result of the disclosures relative to the condition of the mills. A. J. Selfridge of Boston, Hadley's counsel, was present at the time the warrant was served, and he explained the nature of the document to Hadley. The latter appeared to be in a semi-dazed condition, and although he apparently understood the warrant, he paid little attention to it.

Dr. William E. Brownell, Hadley's attending physician, and Dr. C. D. Prescott, who was called in, both pronounced Hadley's condition such that he could not be removed to the police station with safety, and consequently he will be kept a prisoner in his own house until he is able to appear in the Third district court for arraignment, two policemen being placed on guard meanwhile.

Hadley's bond is $50,000, and up to the present time nobody has been found to stand his bail.

Affairs of the Corporation.

In financial circles it is thought the affairs of the Bennett mills have assumed a brighter aspect, while there is little change in the gloom which surrounds the condition of the Columbia corporation.

A movement is on foot looking to the appointment of two sets of receivers, one for the Bennett and one for the Columbia mills. It is argued that the interests of the two corporations are widely at variance, although there are many points in common, and while the Bennett mills seem to be in better condition than the Columbia, the creditors of the Bennett alone do not care to be longer mixed up with those who are concerned only with the Columbia, but prefer to have their interests kept entirely separate, and this end, it seems to them, will be better attained by the appointment of separate receivers for the different mills.

A group of attachments aggregating $15,000 has been placed upon Hadley's elegant County street residence.

The Havana Tobacco Question.

Havana, April 21.—La Lucha insists in an editorial that the contracts made by Americans for the export of tobacco are fraudulent. It says that the Manufacturers' union has proofs that the tobacco in question was not purchased before the issuance of Weyler's edict prohibiting the exportation and adds that the government at Washington will be the first to withdraw when convinced that unscrupulous American citizens have imposed upon its good faith.

New York State Tax Rate.

Albany, April 21.—The senate finance committee has reported out the supply bill, which calls for a total appropriation of $1,678,120.72, which is $26,345.66 more than the supply bill of last year. There is an item in this year's supply bill for $100,000 to pay liquor tax rebates which was not in the bill last year. It is believed that the tax rate for this year will not exceed 2.58, as compared with 2.69 last year. It may even fall to 2.55, the lowest in three years.

Manley Not a Candidate.

Augusta, Me., April 21.—In compliance with the request of Mr. Joseph Manley, the Kennebec Journal will print a letter from Mr. Manley, in which he states that he is not a candidate for the seat of the late Congressman Milliken of Maine, and furthermore promises his hearty support to Hon. E. C. Burleigh for that office.

Snowslide Out West.

Brigham City, Utah, April 21.—A snowslide occurred at the mines of the Consolidated company, four miles north of Brigham City, resulting in the death of Fred Woolhaupter, Ed Maw and William Turner. John Russell and John Dallan were also snowed under by the slide, but were taken out alive.

Erie Canal to Open.

Buffalo, April 21.—Official notice was received here that the Erie canal would open for navigation on Saturday, May 8, at 12 o'clock noon. Twenty boats, loaded with grain, are awaiting the opening at this port. Shippers say that the outlook for the season on the canal is exceedingly poor.

City Official Starving.

Lorain, O., April 21.—City Commissioner Kramer has applied to the township trustees for help. He had received no pay for four months and was starving. Not being able to realize anything from the work he did on the streets, he said the only course left him to pursue was to ask for aid.

Mrs. Grant Not Ill.

Washington, April 21.—Mrs. Grant said that she was going to New York next week to attend the ceremonies in honor of the late General Grant, and that there was no basis for the report that her health was too poor to permit her to be present.

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CORBETT'S CHALLENGE TO FITZ.

He Sends a Formal One to the Champion With a Forfeit.

New York, April 21.—To end all doubts as to his sincerity of purpose James J. Corbett formally challenged Robert Fitzsimmons to meet him once again in the prize ring and deposited $5,000 as a forfeit. The challenge was as follows:

"To Robert Fitzsimmons, Champion of the World:

"I hereby challenge you to box me any number of rounds for the championship of the world, under the provisions of the law before the club offering the best inducements.

"As it would be a violation of the law to propose a side stake, that is a detail that may be settled at your pleasure.

"As an evidence of my sincerity, however, I have this day deposited with Richard K. Fox the sum of $5,000, which I invite you to cover and name a time and place to meet me and arrange the final details. Yours truly.

"JAMES J. CORBETT."

Fitz Will Ignore It.

Philadelphia, April 21.—Fitzsimmons declared that he meant to pay no attention to challenges from Corbett or anybody else for a time, as he had earned a rest and meant to have it. He added, however, that he proposed to follow Corbett's example as dictator of the prize ring, and his reply was that the latter should earn a reputation as a fighter instead of a boxer before he presumed to challenge him.

THE PARNELL CONVENTION.

Fair Attendance and Proceedings Marked With Much Enthusiasm.

Dublin, April 21.—There was a fair attendance at the public meeting of the Parnell convention, which followed a private conference, and the proceedings were marked by considerable enthusiasm.

Mr. Redmond explained that the new movement appealed to Irishmen at home and in America for support. He outlined the policy of obstruction to be pursued in the house of commons in order to secure redress of financial grievances. His mention of the name of Timothy Harrington produced a hostile demonstration.

Mr. Stuyvesant Chandler, who had a very hearty reception, declared that the new platform contained the cornerstone of the American constitution and that the birth of the new league would revive the interest of all Americans in the welfare of Ireland. Amid loud cheers he bade England beware of that vast throng of Irishmen in the United States, with the same old love of Ireland.

A resolution approving the proceedings of the conference was adopted without dissension.

WARD CANNOT GET HIS BOY.

Reasons Why the Supreme Court Refuses to Grant His Petition.

Hartford, April 21.—Case, Bryant & Case, as counsel for Otto Kelsey in the suit to recover control of Clarence Ward, son of Ferdinand Ward, the financier of the old Wall street firm of Grant & Ward, filed in the superior court reason for appeal to the supreme court as follows:

First.—The judge erred in denying the application of the plaintiff.

Second.—The judge erred in holding that the question of the interest of the minor, Clarence Ward, could affect the right of the plaintiff to the custody of this ward.

Third.—The judge erred in overruling the claim of the plaintiff that the appointment of the respondent as guardian was void because Ferdinand Ward at the time of the application and appointment of the respondent was a legal resident of New York state, and the court of probate of Thompson had no jurisdiction.

ATTEMPTED JAIL DELIVERY.

Two Desperate Criminals Wound a Jailer In Trying to Escape.

Kansas City, April 21.—Burglar Frank Conners and Highwayman Ben Johnson, desperate criminals, seriously and perhaps fatally wounded Jailer Charles Fay at the Wyandotte county jail at Kansas City, Kan., in attempting an escape. Both men were armed with revolvers. Fay managed to fling his keys through a window into the jailyard before the prisoners could secure them, and other officials came to the jailer's rescue.

After being locked up Conners and Johnson attempted to commit suicide, each taking a big dose of opium. They were found unconscious and groaning, and it took two hours' hard work before the doctors could get them out of danger. It is thought both will live. The men have strong charges pending against them, and each stands liable to a 20 year penitentiary sentence.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, April 21.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New York.—Benton Center, M. O. Cuykendall; Eddytown, J. S. Chadwick; Frewsburg, C. E. Dodge; Hoag Corners, J. C. Hitchcock; Mariposa, A. O. Steward; Melrose, J. O. Wing; Valley Falls, James Thompson, Jr.

Pennsylvania.—Boyle, G. H. Tarr; Calumet, W. M. McCalister.

New Jersey.—Deerfield Street, W. G. Brooks; Newmarket, C. S. Day.

Those Promised Spanish Reforms.

Havana, April 21.—Premier Canovas, according to the statements of several Havana newspapers, has said that the government considers it expedient to wait for confirmation of the news as to the pacification of Cuba before establishing the promised reforms. The official press argues from this that the date of putting the reforms into effect will not be remote.

Steamship In Distress.

New York, April 21.—A dispatch received from Long Branch says that the Spanish steamship Santo Domingo, bound out from Havana, has stopped off that place and has three black balls up, signifying that the vessel is not under control.

Booth Tucker Complained Of.

New York, April 21.—Commander Booth Tucker of the Salvation Army gave bail in Jefferson Market police court in the complaints against him for maintaining a nuisance in the headquarters of the army in Fourteenth street.

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Board of Education.

Special Notice.

The Board of Education, at a regular meeting held April 5th, 1897, adopted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year the sum of 45-100 (forty-five one hundredths) per cent on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for school purposes, for the school year 1897-'98, commencing Sept. 1st, 1897, and also such sums as may be required for the annual payment on indebtedness and interest; also

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 4-100 (four one hundredths) per cent. on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for the school year 1897-'98, commencing September 1st, 1897, as a special school tax now required by law for the purchase of text books and school supplies. These requisitions to be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board, and a copy to be served on the Assessor and Collector and advertised in compliance with the law governing the same.

J. B. PROBASCO, President.
Signed, FRED C. LOUNSBURY, Sec'y.
Plainfield, N. J., April 5, 1897. 4 7 4 oaw w

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordidance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 5th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

for the Assessment of Taxes for the year 1897.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of poor, library, school, fire, and State and county taxes, the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars, included in which last named sum shall be the sum of sixteen thousand dollars to be raised by general tax for street improvements; for the expense for said year of lighting the public streets and places in said city with electric lights, pursuant to Chapter CCCXVIII of the Pamphlet Laws of 1894 (page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the Assessor of said City, the sum of eleven thousand dollars; for the principal of such bonds, except obligations payable out of assessments and temporary obligations, as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature entitled, "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," approved April 7th, 1890, and the several amendments thereof, and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said city, the sum of four thousand dollars; for interest on the obligations of the city issued under said last mentioned acts, the sum of forty-nine hundred and sixty dollars; for the support of the city poor, the sum of five thousand dollars; for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars; for the purpose of making additions to and changes in the buildings already erected for the purposes of the Plainfield Public Library, Art Gallery and Museum, and for the improvement and enlargement of the library, art gallery and museum erected in the City of Plainfield, under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, in pursuance of resolution adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, under Chapter 15 of the Laws of 1896 (P. L. page 36), the sum of seven thousand dollars; for the maintenance of a fire department to be under the control and government of said city, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars; and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of two dollars to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks," approved November 10th, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 3 of the ordinance entitled as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section all the words therein contained between the words "described as follows, viz.," and the words "in all cases in which sidewalks are not already constructed," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the Southeasterly side of Green Brook at the Northeasterly side line of Farragut Road and running thence along said line of Farragut Road to the Northwesterly side line of East Front Street; thence along said line to the Northeasterly side line of Johnston Avenue produced; thence across East Front Street to the Southeasterly side line of said street; thence along said line to the Northeasterly side line of Berckman Street; thence along said line to the Northwesterly side line of South avenue; thence along said line to the Easterly side line of Belvidere Avenue; thence along said line to the Easterly side line of Woodland Avenue; thence along said line to the Southerly side line of Prospect Avenue; thence along said line to the Southeasterly side line of West Ninth Street; thence along said line to the Northeasterly side line of Madison Avenue; thence along said line to the Southerly side line of Stelle Avenue; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Plainfield Avenue; thence along said line to the Southeasterly side line of West Eighth Street; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Grant Avenue; thence along said line to the Southeasterly side line of West Seventh Street; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Monroe Avenue; thence along said line to the Northwesterly side line of South Second Street; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Grant Avenue; thence along said line to the Southeasterly side line of West End Avenue to Green Brook; thence along the same to the place of beginning.

Also on both sides of Central Avenue from Stelle Avenue to Elizabeth Street; also on both sides of West Front Street from Grant Avenue to Clinton Avenue; and on both sides of Park Avenue from Ninth Street to Randolph Road.

Adopted by the Common Council April 5th, 1897, approved by the Mayor April 10th, 1897.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Collection of Taxes," approved December 31, 1888.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the ordinance whose title is set forth in the title of this ordinance be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council, April 5th, 1897, approved by the Mayor April 10, 1897.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator to Daniel Hetfield, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June next.

WILLIAM HETFIELD,
EDWARD TERRY.
Dated April 10th, 1897. 4 14 10-wed

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ALL AT $9.90.

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Special Notice—First-class mens' suit at $2.50, worth $7.00; mens' all wool suit worth $9.00, at $3.50; fine all wool plaid suit worth $11.00, at $4.50, mens' pants from 35c. up; childrens' suits from 35c. up. Mens' hats in latest styles. Big stock of mens furnishings at 39c. on the dollar, and 1,000 other articles that we cannot mention for want of space.

SPECIAL SALE OF SHOES THIS WEEK.

50c.

Ladies' Oxford Ties in Black and Russet, all sizes, 50c.

Ladies' Patent Leather Sandals 75c.

75c.

Ladies' Lace Russet Shoes from 95c. up. Men's Patent Leather Lace Shoes, hand sewed, $2.

M. ABRAMS, 229-231-233 W. Front St., Opp. Music Hall.

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SPECIALS:

Ladies' Shirt Waists, detatchable collars, 49c.
Ladies' and Gent's Leather Belts, from 10c. up.
Ladies' Fast Black and Seamless Hose, from 10c. up.
Chenille Dot Veiling, 13c. yard.

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CRANE & CLARK,
Leading Hatters, 120 West Front street.

EASTER BREAKFAST.
HAM, BACON and EGGS
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ASPARAGUS	GREEN BEANS
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Strawberries, Oranges, Bananas and Apples.

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Ladies' 4-button kid gloves, in tans and browns, 69c.

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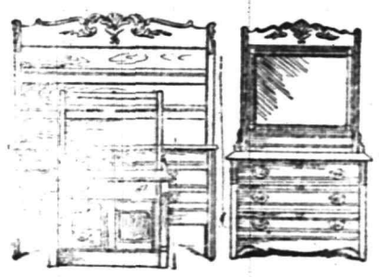

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FOR DOORWAYS AND ARCHES, IN STOCK AND TO ORDER,

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A large black snake measuring five feet two inches was killed by a trolley car on West Front street yesterday afternoon.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—John Abbott, of West Front street, is making a great improvement to his barn by building an extension to it which is nearly as large as the present structure.

Not exactly right is the way thousands of people feel. It is because their blood is poor. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, will promptly set them right.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

Percy Hand, of West Front street, has accepted a position with R. J. Shaw, the Front street druggist.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill, suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. LaRue, of New Brunswick, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, cough's and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—West Fourth street is being macadamized by the Street Railway Company. The improvement is a needed one.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlains Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. S Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place, is making extensive improvements about his house.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and spffering. J. W. Vaugn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholero and Diarrœa Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomah and bowels. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The cadets of the Plainfield High School will go to New York to take part in the parade in honor of the celebration of the birthday of Gen. Grant, on April 27th.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on every wrapper.

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As follows:

4 First Prizes, each of $100 Cash	- -	$ 400.00
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Cash and Prizes given each month	- -	$3,400.00
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Total given during 12 mos. 1897,		$40,800.00

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Competitors to save as many SUNLIGHT SOAP Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper, that portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These (called "Coupons") are to be sent, postage fully paid, enclosed with a sheet of paper stating Competitor's full name and address and the number of Coupons sent to Lever Bros., Ltd., New York, marked on outside Wrapper (top left hand corner) with NUMBER of the DISTRICT Competitor lives in.

No. of District	NAME OF DISTRICT.
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2	New York State (outside of N. Y. City, Brooklyn, Long and Staten Islands).
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*The Bicycles are the celebrated Pierce Special, 1897 Pattern, m'f'd by Geo. N. Pierce & Co., of Buffalo, Boston and New York. Fitted with Hartford Tires, First Class Nickle Lamp, New Departure Bell, Stu. dard Cyclometer, and Hand Lace Saddle.

RULES.

1. Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows:

The 1 Competitor who sends in the Largest Number of coupons from the district in which he or she resides will receive $100 Cash.

The 5 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Pierce Special bicycle, price $100.00.

The 10 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price $25.

2. The Competitions will Close the Last Day of Each Month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.

3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.

4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.

5. Lever Brothers, Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.

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THE FLOOD SITUATION.

The Condition Still Serious and Is Growing Worse In Some Sections.

Memphis, April 21.—The river at Vicksburg, Helena, Natchez and from St. Joseph, La., to Bayou Sara, La., is reported either stationary or falling. This condition is the result of the vast amount of water passing through the crevasse at Briggs and Reeds levees above Natchez and at Hanocks below.

The levee in the immediate vicinity of Natchez continues to hold under the great strain, but this is now of little interest to the planters in Concordia, Tensas and Madison parishes, as the water backed up from the breaks above and below will soon flood the rich lands of these parishes, and the result will be almost as disastrous as if other breaks should occur.

The Red and Tensas rivers are now swelling and almost running over their banks, and they will soon begin spreading over a section of 30 miles to the interior. Work continues on the levees, however, and everything possible is being done to hold the remainder of the levee system.

Refugees continue to flock into the principal towns of the Mississippi and St. Francis deltas, and the relief committees are taxed to their utmost to provide for the wants of the destitute. At Memphis, the river continues to fall. Reports from Greenville, Rosedale and Cairo state that an encouraging decline is noted.

SELIG'S ARREST.

Supposed Member of the Valentine Gang Caught In Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 21.—Henry Selig, 45 years of age, claiming to reside in New York, was arrested here on the charge of being a fugitive from justice who is under indictment for grand larceny. He was identified by Detective Donovan of Brooklyn and remanded to await a requisition.

The prisoner remarked to the magistrate: "I am not a fugitive from justice. I reside in New York, and my family is there. I am ready to go to Brooklyn or New York at any time."

Detective Donovan stated that Selig was accused of being mixed up with the operations of the now notorious Valentine-McLaughlin gang of swindlers in New York, which was broken up in November last by a number of arrests.

He said that Selig was alleged to be a member of a spurious firm calling itself "Behrens & Co." of Pearl street, New York. The firm had no capital and did a business of indorsing checks. Selig was already under bonds in New York in June, 1896, on other charges, and District Attorney Backus of Brooklyn had had indictments obtained against him and others by the grand jury for grand larceny on April 2. The other men named in the bills had not yet been located. There were several witnesses against the accused before the grand jury.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The French gunboat Fulton and six vessels of the white squadron arrived to take part in the Grant day parade.

The celebration of the silver anniversary of Archbishop Patrick J. Ryan began and will continue with varied exercises until Friday evening.

Nelson M. Weeks of Aimee Smith notoriety, who was arrested in New York and subsequently admitted to bail, was surrendered by his bondsmen.

Nine-year-old Charles Simon of New York, about 3 feet tall, indicted for stabbing, was released on his own recognizance by Judge Newburger.

The mercury fell at Geneseo, N. Y., to 17 degrees above zero. Ice a quarter of an inch thick had formed, while the ground was covered with snow.

Jacob F. Randolph, president of the Morris and Essex canal and purchasing agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, died at his home at Woodfern, aged 70.

Court of appeals ordered a reassessment of the Manhattan L. road by New York tax commissioners. It upheld the legality of the appointment of 60 Brooklyn city employees.

Billy Birch Dead.

New York, April 21.—Billy Birch, the old time minstrel, died in his home, 76 Seventh avenue, at 2:15 o'clock. Death was due to paralysis of the brain and chronic Bright's disease. He had been very ill for over a month. He was born in Utica, N. Y., in February 1831. He began his theatrical career at the age of 13.

New Fire Insurance Company.

Albany, April 21.—Superintendent of Insurance Louis F. Payn authorized the New York and Brooklyn Mutual Fire Insurance company of New York city to commence business as a mutual fire insurance corporation, with a capital of $200,000, consisting of $160,000 in capital stock notes and $40,000 in cash.

Club Tax Bill a Law.

Albany, April 21.—Governor Black has signed the Raines liquor tax law amendment bill. The principal amendment provides for the taxation of clubs where liquor is served the same as saloons.

OFF FOR THE FRONT.

King George Leaves Athens to Take Command.

QUEEN FITS OUT A HOSPITAL SHIP.

Greeks Win Battles In the Neighborhood of Arta but Suffer Losses In the Vicinity of Tyrnavo—Turkish Fleet Leaves Golden Horn.

Athens, April 21.—All the members of the gendarmerie and other police forces militarily organized are now going to the frontier. The citizens have volunteered to guard the town, and the same state of affairs prevails in all other towns of Greece. On all sides there is a firm determination to meet the Turkish invasion, and every man who can be spared and who can bear arms is going to the front.

The Athenian ladies, under the patronage of the queen, have converted the steamer Thessaly into a floating hospital. Three hundred beds for the wounded have been fitted up on board of her, and she is now proceeding for Volo.

Crown Prince Constantin has assumed supreme command of the Greek forces in the field.

It is also announced that King George of Greece leaves Athens for the frontier at once.

An official dispatch from Arta says that after crossing the Aracthos at Bani the Greeks occupied the villages of Neckori and Sakhikalama, where they strongly intrenched themselves. Colonel Manos is now advancing northward in the direction of Paraskovi. A number of Greeks, among them several officers, were killed and others wounded.

News has reached here that the Greeks after a desperate battle have captured and burned Damasi. Vigila is still resisting. But another division of the Greek troops, it is reported, has traversed the Reveni pass and captured three blockhouses. This division has almost reached Damasi, where it will effect a union with the force that captured the town. The 20,000 troops under General Smolenitz displayed the greatest bravery.

Reveni lies 12 miles northeast of Larissa. Edhem Pasha, with a force variously estimated at from 10,000 to 14,000 troops, led seven assaults against it, but all were repelled by the Greeks. The Crown Prince Constantin has telegraphed here that the Turks at that point were completely and finally repulsed.

Turkish Fleet Off For Dardanelles.

Constantinople, April 21.—A second Turkish squadron has left the Golden Horn for the Dardanelles. It consists of the ironclad Orhanien, the monitor Hifairahman, the corvette Mansoura, five torpedo boats and four steamers which have been converted into cruisers.

Prince Mavrocordato, the Greek minister to Turkey, has sailed for Athens. All the embassadors except the German embassador went to the quay to bid him farewell.

Edhem Pasha has wired the sultan that he has gained several notable victories, occupying all the fortified posisions commanding Tyrnavo. He reports that the Greeks evacuated their intrenched camp, leaving behind 30 cases of cartridges and many rifles. The Turks, he says, have retaken Velitzko, which the Greeks surprised and captured on the first day of frontier aggression.

The Turkish commander at Janina announces that the Greek fleet which has been bombarding Prevesa has been compelled to retire, one division withdrawing to the interior of the gulf and the larger ironclads outside sailing for the islands of Paxo and Santa Maura.

An official telegram from Zantki asserts that the Greeks who landed at Eloutheropoli and reached Gojrat, near the railway, were attacked and defeated by Turkish troops and peasants and that 100 Greeks were killed.

The report that the Greek volunteers have cut the Salonika railway near Kavala is not confirmed, but the Greeks have occupied Mityiene and Chios after a sharp engagement with the Turkish troops.

Turks Advancing on Larissa.

London, April 21.—It is evident from the most trustworthy advices received here that the Turks have forced the principal door of Thessaly and entered the broad plains, where they have the advantage of numbers against the Greeks.

Dispatches received at the foreign office confirm the advices received by the Turkish embassador from Constantinople that the Turks were victorious in fighting and have captured the outlying defenses of Tyrnavo. This place is the only obstacle in the way of the advance of the Turkish army to Larissa, the headquarters of Crown Prince Constantin, which is not strongly fortified, if indeed it is fortified at all. If Larissa is taken by the Turks, the whole scheme of the Greek frontier defense of Thessaly will collapse and only a pitched battle on the plains of Thessaly will be left to the Greeks.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 21--Annual meeting of Congregational Church.
April 21--Business meeting of Park Avenue Baptist Church.
April 21--Japanese Afternoon Tea in Crescent Avenue Church chapel.

MISTAKES.

The present attitude of Editor Runyon in referring frequently, prominently and sarcastically to the unimportant grammatical mistakes that creep into the columns of The Press—something that no daily paper, unless it is the News, pretends to be free from—suggests that his animus in suchconduct is like the sneakthief who, in plying his occupation, is detected and then runs wildly, crying "stop thief" in the vain endeavor to attract attention to someone other than himself. If we cared to be so boyish in conduct, we could every day print a long list of errors to be found in the columns pre sided over by the man who prides himself on being a college graduate; but we are not printing a newspaper for that purpose. As a matter of fact, people are constantly showing us mistakes in grammar and spelling in the News with the admonition that "there is a chance to get even with Runyon." Their interest is a kindly one, we know, but it is never taken advantage of.

POLICE PENSIONS.

Gov. Griggs at a hearing yesterday on the police-pension bill passed by the last Legislature informed the policemen's representatives that he disapproved of the bill because it provides for the retirment on half pay of policemen 60 years old who have done twenty years service, even if such officers are not incapacitated for police duty. The Governor said that he informed a committee of the policemen last summer that a bill to meet his approval must have a proviso that patrolman could only be retired where they were incapacitated.

A WEDDING RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wickoff Surprised by Their Friends.

A wedding reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiskoff, of Park avenue, last evening, on their return from a wedding trip. The affair was a surprise and was arranged by Miss Olive Wickoff. The bride and groom were completely surprised and it required several minutes for them to regain their composure. About midnight the guests departed for their homes, at the same time wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wickoff a pleasant and prosperous journey through life. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Runyon, Miss Emma Wikoff, Miss Olive Wikoff, Miss Wyman, John Stocker, Thomas Wikoff, Howard Wikoff, Frank Van Pelt, Mr. Wyman, George Eckhardt, Andrew Stiglitz.

MIDNIGHT BLAZE IN ELIZABETH.

New York and Brooklyn Railroad Car Works Suffers $100,000 Loss.

Fire started at 11 o'clock last night in the New York and Brooklyn Railroad Supply and Car Company's mammoth shops in Elizabeth.

Several dwellings adjoining were also destroyed. The entire Elizabeth fire department was called out and made a gallant fight. At 11:40 o'clock a terrific explosion took place, shattering windows for blocks around. It is believed several firemen were buried under falling walls. The loss will probably reach $100,000.

The open cars for the Plainfield Street Railway were there, but escaped all injury. They will be shipped Saturday.

Alhambra Club Entertained.

The members of the Alhambra Club and their friends were pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Bertha Thorn on Craig place, Monday evening. The first part of the evening was devoted to progressive euchre, in which the first prizes were won by Thomas U. Smith and Miss Mary Buckle.

Miss Emma Buckle and Franklin P. Noble were the winners of the booby prizes. Several games were played, among which was "guessing advertisements" for which prizes were offered. They were won by Miss Edith L. Pruden and Charles Noble. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Sold a Lot of Soap.

F. Merton Lunger, a clerk at F. W. Dunn's grocery on North avenue, received a check this morning from Lever Brothers, of New York, manufacturers of Sunlight soap. Mr. Lunger received the money as a present for having secured 3,613 soap wrappers. This was the largest number received from this district during March. Mr. Lunger was assisted by the other clerks in the store, Garrie Mattis, John Gano, William Cleaves and Albert Soper, and the money will be divided among all.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue church will hold an Easter service on Friday evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Andrew Stiglitz, of Elm place, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Maud Acock, of Craig place, is spending the week in Trenton.

Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of Central avenue, is able to be out after a protracted illness.

Miss Eshleman, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is the guest of Miss Reinhart, of Netherwood.

Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, spent Easter with friends in Westerly, R. I.

George Van Nest has accepted a position with Albert Hedden, the popular liveryman.

Charles Willis, of Johnston's Drive, has recovered from his recent attack of the grip.

Miss Laura Sydenham, of Craig place, is spending her spring vacation in Orange.

Miss Savage, of Rahway, is the guest of Miss Lela Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue.

John DeMeza, of West Second street, has returned after a visit with friends in Paterson.

Miss Josephine Johnson, of Craig place, is visiting relatives at Washington, N. J., for the week.

Miss Edith Horton and Miss Luella Crowther, of Grove street, are away on their spring vacation.

Mrs. John Doull Miller will give a tea at her residence on East Ninth street Thursday afternoon.

Miss Anne Crane has returned to New York after visiting Miss Elfida A. Whiting, of East Sixth street.

Miss Eloise Santee returned to Smith College today after spending two weeks with Plainfield friends.

Miss Katherine Thorn, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home in New York.

Miss Barber, of Elizabeth, has been spending several days with her friend, Miss Elsa Pfeiffer, of Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, of Manning avenue, have a baby daughter, which was born to them on Monday last.

Mrs. Florence P. Boss will move in a few days from the "Chestnuts" to the Pond residence on West Seventh street.

It is understood that Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, rector of the Church of the Redeemer will conclude his work in this city on May 31st.

Miss Emma Tantum, of Craig place, is spending her spring vacation from the North Plainfield Public School at her home in Ocean Grove.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, returned to his studies at Lehigh University, this morning, after spending his pring vacation at home.

Miss Florence Robinson, of Paterson, has returned to her home after a visit with her friend, Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pope, of West Front street, entertained a few friends at their home last evening. Music was furnished by A. G. Carpenter.

Miss Fannie Western will entertain a number of her friends at her home on Washington avenue, Saturday evening, with a progressive euchre party.

Mr and Mrs. M. Weinonott, of Jersey City, accompanied by Mrs. J. Nugent, of Newark, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with relatives at Washingtonville.

The condition of Fred W. Leland, of West Second street and Central avenue, who has been seriously ill for the past week with pneumonia, is reported as being much improved today.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman, secretary of the Board of Health, who has been at the bedside of Mrs. Honeyman's sick mother, is confined to the house himself now with an attack of illness.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich went to Philadelphia, yesterday morning, and returned tonight, after attending the annual meeting of the New Jersey Association of Congregational Churches.

William Brokaw, of Greenwich, Conn., who has been ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Willis, of Johnston's Drive, is slowly recovering and hopes to return to his home in a short time.

Mrs. A. A. Allen, wife of the late President Allen, of Alfred University, was the guest of Miss Kenyon, of the "Chestnuts," last evening, on her way home to Alfred, after spending the winter in Florida.

Another of Their Popular Dances.

At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., last evening, two members were initiated and five elected to membership. The Council decided to hold another one of their popular dances on the eveing of May 12th, in the Elkwood Hall. The Council will also hold a dime sociable at the residence of Mrs Dodge, corner of Lincoln place and Duer street, next Tuesday evening.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Local news on the third page.

—A junior dance will be held at the Park Club house on Friday evening.

—Scheuer's new advertisement in today's Press is full of good bargains.

—The VanZandt & Voorhees building, on Park avenue, is being painted.

—Barrett, the East Fifth street plumber, has put in a telephone. His number is 212 A.

—A gang of Italians are at work on West Front street repairing the tracks of the street railway.

—The piazza of one of the houses on East Fifth street belonging to Mr. Martin, of Sandford avenue, is being repaired.

—H. R. Halloway and F. H. Wills, of LaGrande avenue, are having their property adjoining East Sixth street flagged.

—Fred Hart, of New York, will give a fancy pool exhibition this evening at Ulrich's place on East Second street There will be no admission fee.

—The annual meeting of the church and congregation of the Congregational church will be held this evening in the parlors of that church.

—A horse owned by a local milkman ran away yesterday on Plainfield avenue. The animal did not run very far and there was no damage.

—Better goods for less money; better quality for less profit; better value with more satisfaction. These are the inducements Peck holds out to buyers.

—The second Assembly dance at Bound Brook was held last evening in Bound Brook Hall. Among the guests were Henry B. Drake, of this city.

—D. J. Kelley, of Franklin place, was stopped by Patrolman McCarthy Monday evening for riding without a light and ordered to appear before the City Judge.

—C. R. Wright, of Leland avenue, has purchased the Webb King farm, in the rear of the Hillside Cemetery on the Rahway road, and will establish a stock farm there.

—J. M. Smalley, the Park avenue butcher, has just received his new delivery wagon, which is a very handsome one, with the national colors prominently displayed on the sides.

—Over thirty cords of wood is stored in the rear of the Relief Association rooms on West Front street, and nearly two thousand barrels of wood have been delivered this year.

—At the meeting of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., held last evening, three applications for membership were received and the candidates were given the apprentice degree.

—Plainfield Council, R. A., will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the order in this State on May 20th. Arrangements are now being perfected for the event, which will probably be held in the Y. M. C. A. building.

—At Skandia Hall, Thursday, April 22d, a benefit entertainment and dance will be given for two orphan boys. Tickets, 25 cents and can be had of Fred Back, Grand Union Tea Company,. Music by Prof. Guttman.

—At an early date Mrs. D. H. Rowland, of West Seventh street, will organize an Audubon society in this city. Mrs Rowland expected to be present at the Unitarian church yesterday afternoon and speak on the subject but she was detained for some reason.

—The members of the Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women will hold their annual meeting in All Soul's church on Tuesday, May 4th, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the work for the year will be planned.

—Street Commissioner George Conover desires The Daily Press to state that if his team of horses had not collided with his barn on Monday, the serious accident which caused the death of William Huff would not have happened. He also says that the horses only ran about fifty feet.

—Next Monday evening an entertainment will be given at the Boys' Club on Sycamore street. There will be vocal and instrumental music and many other features. Admission tickets can be secured from J. Butscher, Charles Peterson and Peter Galbraith, who compose the committee.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terribe and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, cor. Park and North avenue, Plainfield.

Young housewives may depend on Cleveland's baking powder. It does the work just right every time. "I have used Cleveland's baking powder over 25 years—it never disappoints."—Mrs. E. E.

THE HANGING OF A YOUTH

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the full penalty of his crime became stronger and stronger. When the case reached the Court of Pardons there were no petitioners for mercy except Clawson's counsel, and on the other hand a great deal of wild talk was indulged in as to what would be done if his sentence should be commuted to life imprisonment. The Court of Pardons refused to grant the petition, it is said on good authority, unanimously.

The execution will undoubtedly be a great event in the county. Johnson, the first person to be hanged since 1789, will die on May 5, a week before Clawson, but no such interest is attached to him as to the latter, and May 12 will probably see the greater part of the county gathered in Somerville.

IN THE MEMORIAL PARADE.

New Jersey's Naval Reserve to Participate in the Dedication Day Exercises.

The New Jersey Naval Reserve will participate in the Grant Memorial Parade. Captain Jaques, commander of the reserve, issued the necessary order yesterday. The Battalion of the East, which has its headquarters on the Portsmouth, and the Battalion of the West, which has its headquarters on the monitor Ajax, at Camden, will both turn out.

The Battalion of the West will be transported from South Jersey on the same train as the Second Brigade of the New Jersey Division of the National Guard. The Battalion of the East is under orders to assemble on the Portsmouth at 7 o'clock on the morning of the parade and proceed from there to the Erie ferry in Jersey City, where it will embark on barges for New York.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, was called to Somerville this morning on court business.

Notice.

All persons from the city of Plainfield who have been in the habit of dumping ashes, refuse or offal within the limits of the Borough of North Plainfield, or may in the future intend to do so, are hereby notified that such practices are in violation of the Borough ordinances. Any violation of them at any time or in any way will result in severe prosecution and punishment under such ordinances.

William N. Pangborn,
Inspector North Plainfield Board of Health.
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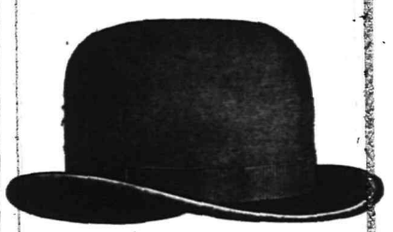
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Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.
Leave Scotch Plains.{6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Louis Snyder is laid up with an attack of chills and fever.

Mrs. P. C. Smith spent yesterday with friends in Newark.

Miss Mary Snyder has returned from a visit at High Bridge.

Miss Martha Smith, of Plainfield, is visiting the family of John Peters.

A. C. Huff arrived home yesterday from a visit with friends at New Brunswick.

George Craig has moved into one of his father's vacant houses on Church street.

Miss Francis Hunt has learned to master a wheel, and she is about to purchase a new one.

Mr. Henry and wife, of Front street, took a carriage drive to White House and return on Sunday.

Robert Craig who has been in the house for the past week suffering from ulcerated sore throat, is able to go about again.

G. R. Crandall was able to go to business yesterday, for the first time in several days, having been confined to the house by illness.

Another meeting of the trolley people was held at New Market, yesterday afternoon, but there was little or no business of importance transacted.

William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met in the Lincoln school hall, last evening. Aside from the regular routine of business, one new proposition for membership was received.

One young lad, son of a borough official, while cycling near the sewer beds, yesterday, struck a snag and the result was a "header." He was only slightly injured about the hands, which struck first on the frozen ground.

The underbrush on the mountain opposite Grant avenue was on fire again, last evening, and could be plainly seen by passengers in the trolley cars. The fire was, however, mostly on the Washington Valley side of the mountain.

Some of the Dunellen lads now think it great sport to ride their bicycles up to the "Eight Row" and then race back with the street cars. The practice is a dangerous one, for the riders keep directly alongside the track, and in case of a "header" the car is almost sure to catch him.

At the annual meeting of the Dunellen Building and Loan association held in the Town Hall, Monday evening, William Larkin, John Monahan, and Editor George Day were elected directors to serve for a term of three years each. Some amendments to the constitution and by-laws were made.

There was a free "scrap" on Main street between two well-known residents of the town, yesterday afternoon. No gore was spilled and the difficulty will in all probability be adjudicated in the courts, as it is understood that a warrant for assault and battery has been sworn out against one of the principals.

Some little excitement was created in the borough, yesterday, when it became known that scarlet fever was raging in a Hungarian family on the main street just west from the centre of town. The house has been quarantined, and every effort will be made to keep the disease in the building where it originated.

Expressman John Huff is deserving of credit, for when the fire gong sounded early yesterday morning, he hastened to his barn, harnessed his horses and dragged the fire engine through a mile or more of sandy road to the scene of the conflagration. But when the engine arrived on the scene, there was nothing for it to do, for the flames had already got in their work and consumed the entire building.

An unusual occurrence happened on the street railway, last evening. Car No. 12 was speeding along, west bound, about eight o'clock, and when directly opposite Lafayette place, the car struck and instantly killed a big grey buck rabbit. The car was stopped and the game taken abroad. The rabbit weighed over nine pounds and is one of the largest ever seen around here. But the mysterious part of the affair is how the animal come to be on the car tracks and where it came from.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Albert Ayres is in New York visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Ward is spending a few days visiting friends in New York city.

Those who ought to know report eels, catfish and suckers plentiful in the upper end of the lake.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Frank Allen and T. R. Collins have been visiting friends at Stanley, this State, for a day or two.

Mrs. H. E. Needham, of North Plainfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Flora Monte, of Brooklyn, and Miss Swain, of Plainfield, have been visiting among Scotch Plains' friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith and daughter, of Lincoln, have been visiting Mrs. Smith's father, Joseph Clark, here.

Miss J. S. Braker has been presented with a new "Fairest" wheel, and yesterday she rode it to Plainfield and return.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radford, of West Front street have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paff, Sr., here.

The Plains needs a street sprinkler. Yesterday the dust was wafted around in such clouds that it was unpleasant to be out of doors.

William Bacon, of Haverstraw, has been spending a day or two among some of his old friends here. He returned home yesterday.

Cat fish and suckers are now said to be biting well in the mountain streams and some very fine catches have been reported within the past day or two.

Manager Richard May, of the mountain crusher, has purchased an entire new outfit of horse, harness and wagon, for use in connection with his business.

The wind and dust combined, yesterday, to make walking and bicycling most unpleasant, but there was the usual number of wheels noticed on the streets.

Miss Sadie Walpole, the competent clerk in the post office, is the recipient of a handsome new Majestic bicycle which she mounts and rides with perfect precision and ease.

Judge Clark is now farming for fair. His early spring vegetables will not be ripe until next month and his friends should not all send in their complimentary orders for samples at the same time.

Two strange railroad men, who frankly admitted that they were directly connected with the New Jersey Traction Company, were in town yesterday "sizing up" the proposed route as staked out.

There seems to be a little relief from the recently feared water famine. The wells and cisterns have filled up to a noticeable extent, since the last rain, but it will take two days' rain to put the water back to its original depth.

On every side, yesterday, was heard expressions of sorrow and regret over the death of Mrs. William C. Stanbery. By those who knew her best she was eulogized as kind and loving in disposition, generous to a fault, ever ready to administer to the needy and in fact a true, conscientious, Christian woman.

Some one or more evil-intended persons seem inclined to tear off the heavy stone coping from the Meadow bridge between here and Fanwood. Only a morning or two ago, two of the heavy stones were found to have been lifted bodily from their position and thrown into the soft, swampy ground nearby. These depredations are committed by some of the town boys, who may consider it fun, but it will be costly to them if once apprehended.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Raymond Randolph, of Metuchen, spent Easter with his parents.

Miss Nellie Manning is home from the Trenton Normal School on her spring vacation.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. J. E. Cobb, of 30 Lincoln place, left town today for Dickinson, North Dakota, to join her husband who is engaged in business at that place.

Mr. W. B. Woodruff, of Westfield, will address the meeting of the Christian Alliance tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the parlors of the W. C. T. U., Watchung avenue.

Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Maggie Barnett, of Cranford, to James Vreeland, of Newark: Miss Barnett is an enthusiastic cyclist and a sister of Abe Barnett, the professional wheelman.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

The Fire Department met last evening.

The I. O. S. reception takes place this evening.

The Firemen's Relief Association held a meeting last evening.

The "burnt corkers" hold forth in Westfield Club Hall Friday evening.

Miss Jacobus, of Newark, attended the Jr. O. U. A. M. ball last evening.

The young folks at Locust Grove will give a "heart" party tomorrow evening.

The Exempt Firemen's Association met last evening and transacted routine business.

Martin Snyder has purchased a house and lot on Central avenue, beyond the tracks.

Dr. W. H. Rice will be duly installed as pastor of the Belleville Congregational church tomorrow evening.

The members of the M. E. church will tender a reception to their pastor, Rev. W. H. Ruth, Friday evening.

A meeting of the Westfield Building and Loan Association was held in the Public Library rooms last evening.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's parish was held in Etta Hall last evening. Vestrymen for the ensuing year were elected and other routine business was transacted.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church took place in the parlors of church at 4 o'clock, this afternoon.

The Westfield Chess Club and the chess club from Bergen Point played an interesting set of games at the residence of Dr. A. R. S. Green, Monday evening. The result was that the Westfield club won four out of the seven.

Walter Sisty, of Dunellen, and Charles Michael, of Elm street, ran a 100-yard dash yesterday morning for fun. Charlie won in 10¼ seconds. They are now matched to repeat the heat for $25 a side. The event will take place in about three weeks.

Central Council, No. 31, Jr. O. U. A. M., gave a dance last evening in Gale's clubhouse. The dance was in honor of the ladies, who so valiantly and successfully aided the committee that arranged the recent fair. A good-sized crowd was out. Stratemeyer, of Elizabeth, furnished the music.

The hall of the Social Club last evening was a scene of much pleasure and entertainment. The programme was made up of local talent, hence the entertainment was immense. The spacious hall was uncomfortably filled. The audience was enthusiastic and the entertainers charming. At the close refreshments were served and an informal dance detained many of them until a late hour.

The residence of Dr. A. R. S. Green on the Boulevard was the scene yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, of a quiet wedding. The contracting parties were Frank Marsh, of Buffalo, and Miss Emily Dullen, of Elmira, N. Y. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Green. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rufus S. Green, assisted by Rev. N. W. Cadwell. A wedding dinner was served, to which only the immediate families were invited, after which the newly wedded pair departed for Buffalo where they will reside.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—H. A. Stiles, the eye specialist, will be over Schwed Brothers store tomorrow to examine eyes.

—Special Marshal Whitely, of the borough, is acting chief today in the absence of Chief Wilson.

—The electrical apparatus for the West End Hose house in the borough arrived today, and the work of putting the same in position will be started at once.

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Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Played for a Phonograph.

Wm. E. MacClymont, who recently composed what is known as the "Cornell University Two-Step," played the composition a few days ago for Fred VanEps, of Park avenue, so that the latter could make a record for his phonograph. Clarence Hillman also played a violin selection for the same purpose.

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DIED.

HUFF—In North Plainfield, Monday, April 19, 1897, William Huff, aged 45 years, 9 months and 19 days.
Funeral services Thursday April 22nd, from his late residence, 110 Somerset street, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends and members of Queen City Lodge No. 226, I. O. O. F., are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Somerville N. J. 4 20 2

GARDNER—At 7 Emburg avenue, Ocean Grove, Tuesday, April 20, 1897, Martha Gardner, widow of Frank H. Gardner, aged 51 years, 9 months and 5 days.
Funeral service at the First Baptist church, this city, Friday, April 23d, at 2:30 p. m. 4 21 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 902 West Front street. 4 21 2

LOST—Last evening, a feather boa. Return to 722 West Seventh street, and be rewarded.

FOR SALE—Carpets, furniture, and household goods, at 820 Third place. 4 21 tf

FOR SALE—A first class upright Chickering piano at your own price, owner leaving town. Address Owner, care Press. 4 21 3

FOR SALE—For want of use, new atlas of Plainfield and North Plainfield. Low price asked. Address L. B. H., care Press. 4 21 3

WANTED—Good girl to take charge of child. 218 W. Front St., in store.

WANTED—Cook and laundress in small family. Apply 816 Third place.

YOUNG American woman wishes situation at general housework. Addsess K., care Press.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven. Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 4 16 w s tf

FOR SALE—Horse, 2 seated surry and set of harness; will be sold separately; price $100 for all. Apply at stable of W. J. Roome, corner of Willow and Sycamore avenues, North Plainfield. 4 5 eod-tf

2-SEAT surrey for sale; new last summer. Apply 33 Linden avenue. 4 20 3

A new milch cow for sale with calf by side. 221 Plainfield Ave. 4 20 6

GENTLEMAN, wife, and child five years old, want large alcove or two connecting rooms, with board; $15 to $18 weekly; good location. Address L. P. S., 49 Broadway, N. Y. 20 2

FOR SALE—Alderney cow, 4 years old, fresh May 25. Address Mrs. D. Bartel, Washingtonville. 4 20 2

CASH paid for old Confederate and U. S. stamps. Phil. A. Tellist, care Press. 4 20 5

FOR SALE—Pony, cart, and harness. Address N. Press Office 4 20-3

COLORED girl 17 years old wants situation in small family. City reference. Call 141 East Fifth street 4 20 2

FOR RENT—Modern brick house, all improvements; one block from trolley, four minutes from station; good location. "Low Rental," care Press. 4 15 tf

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EGGS for hatching from prize winners. Corby's poultry farm, Washington Valley. Send for circular. 4 17 6

TO LET—To a small family, with no children, the house No. 201 Watchung avenue, corner Second street. Six rooms, city water, inside closet, rent $16. Reference required. Apply at Press office. 4 10 tf

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With a stock full of the newest weaves 'tis an easy matter here to make a selection. 54 in. Suiting, 25c; 45 in. Serges, 39c; 40 in. Checks and Stripes, 29c; 40 in. Brilliantine, 39c; 54 in. Bicycle Suiting, 49c;

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A Bargain Bulletin

Just one item each from various parts of the store. While the lot lasts we will sell them as advertised. Every article in the lot is worth double. Fancy ribbon, wide 19c; 4 Button kid gloves, 75c; Ladies fine lisle-thread drop stitch hose, 25c; Pillow cases all made, 11c; Large sheets all made, 39c; Men's fancy outing shirts, 32c; Men's fancy Cambric shirts, 48c; Men's, medium weight wool shirts 49c; Ladies' fine ribbed vests, 7c; Men's all wool sweaters, $1.49; 25 in. Swivel silks, 25c; Fine wide embroidery, 10c; An extra good corset, 39c; Fine silesias and percalines, 10c.

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AN INDEMNITY CLAIM

The Case of the American Sailors Imprisoned In Cuba.

SPAIN WILL NOT OPEN THE MATTER.

Some Nominations Sent to the Senate by the President—Van Cott Gets New York Postoffice—Senate Further Considers Morgan's Resolution.

Washington, April 21. — Secretary Sherman has sent to the senate in response to a resolution the correspondence in the case of two American sailors, Gustav Richelieu of Boston and August Bolten, who asked of Spain $10,000 indemnity each on account of their imprisonment for three weeks at Santiago de Cuba.

The sailors claimed that they were shipwrecked on the coast of Cuba on Feb. 16, 1894, having left Port au Prince to fish for queen turtles. No charges were preferred against them, and after three weeks they were released, one having contracted rheumatism in prison, the other yellow fever.

Their attorneys presented claims to the state department, and the case is still pending, although Spain has twice refused to pay indemnity. Secretary Olney, in a letter to the attorney for the sailors, Mr. David Gordon of New York, dated June 18, 1895, informs him that the revolutionary disturbances in Cuba and the "not unreasonable suspicion" that the sailors were connected with a filibustering expedition might make it difficult to secure indemnity.

In presenting the case to Minister Taylor, Secretary Olney said that the treatment of Bolten was in violation of treaty stipulations, which provided for the hospitable reception of American citizens driven upon Spanish territory under stress of weather and that citizens of the United States taken without arms should be tried by the ordinary civil tribunals.

Spain Claims Arrest Was Warranted.

The Spanish minister of state in September, 1896, replied to Minister Taylor that the appearance of the sailors in a boat without clearance papers at about the time of the first filibustering expeditions warranted their arrest and that the proceedings against them were the shortest permitted by the laws; that their statements did not agree and were evidently false, and finally that "his majesty's government finds itself obliged to reject in an absolute manner the demand for an indemnity, considering this case finally and irrevocably ended."

March 1, 1897, the Duke of Tetuan refused again to open the claim, stating that many small craft similar to the boat in which the two sailors were found had brought munitions of war to Cuba and that their detention was preventive and not penal. Referring to the treaty of 1795, the duke asks, "Who will maintain that those benefits are absolutely unconditional and that they extend to those who bear hostile intentions?" and adds, "The application of the treaty did not suffer any alteration, but only a justified delay, which was followed by the full and immediate application of the treaty as soon as it was possible to do so."

Nominations by the President.

Washington, April 21.—The president has sent to the senate a long list of nominations, among which were several of importance:

State.—John A. Merritt of New York to be third assistant postmaster general.

Treasury.—Frank R. Moore of New York to be collector of internal revenue for the First district of New York.

Postmasters.—New York, Cornelius Van Cott, at New York city; Melvin M. Conklin, Elmira; Burdette T. Burlingham, McGrawville; Charles A. Brooks, Marathon. Pennsylvania, T. C. Manzer, Forest City; W. L. Hunter, Turtle Creek. Connecticut, Hubert E. Carpenter, East Hampton.

Interior.—James L. Davenport of New Hampshire, first deputy commissioner of pensions; Levett M. Kelley of Illinois, second deputy commissioner of pensions.

Treasury.—John P. Jackson of California to be collector of customs for the district of San Francisco; William Youngblood of Alabama to be auditor for the interior department.

Interior.—William A. Jones of Wisconsin to be commissioner of Indian affairs; Charles B. Timberlake, receiver of public moneys at Sterling, Colo.; Simon S. Matthews, register of the land office at Jackson, Miss.

Justice.—Milton C. Phillips, attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Wisconsin.

Morgan Resolution Discussed.

Washington, April 21.—Senator Morgan's resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba was discussed briefly in the senate and then went over for a week owing to the absence of Senator Hale of Maine, who has been active in opposition.

Mr. Morgan again urged the need of speedy action by this country to stay the devastation going on in Cuba. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed without amendment. The bankruptcy bill was considered. Senators Nelson of Minnesota, Lindsay of Kentucky, Allen of Nebraska and Hoar of Massachusetts participating in the debate.

Mr. Morgan gave notice that he would move to lay on the table the Nelson substitute bill for the purpose of securing a test vote.

Bondsman Must Pay.

Washington, April 21.—The United States supreme court, in a decision affirming the judgment of the district court of appeals, has decided that W. H. Moses, one of the sureties of Captain Henry W. Howgate, now serving a long sentence for embezzlement while disbursing officer of the signal service, must pay over his share of Captain Howgate's bond. The amount is about $12,000.

An Embezzler Confesses.

Kansas City, April 21.—J. H. Aldrich, ex-cashier and paymaster of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad, was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of embezzlement, which was arrested over a week ago. It is admitted that he had used $27,000 of the company's money intrusted to him and was released on heavy bond.

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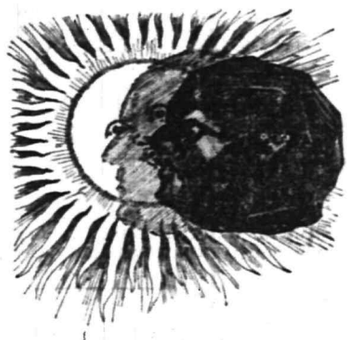

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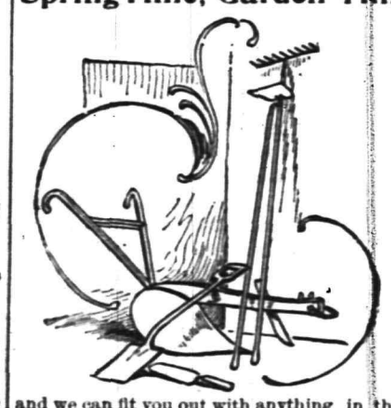

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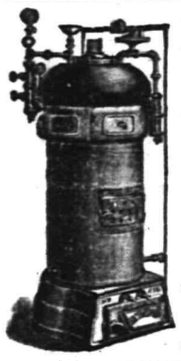

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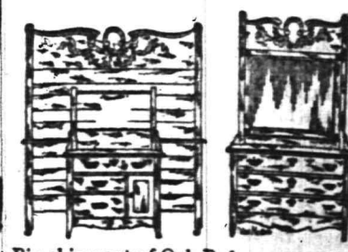

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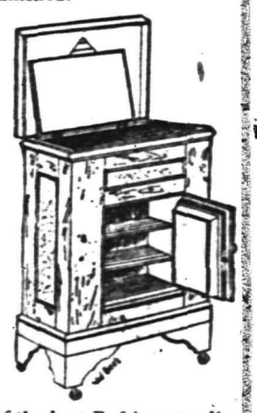

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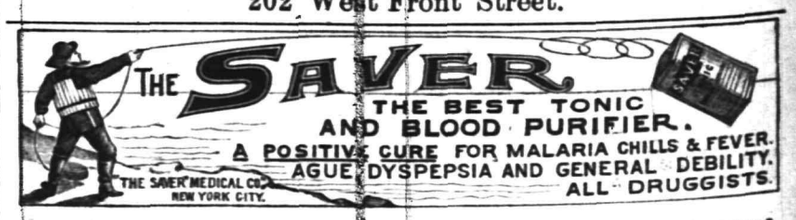

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 36, 7 01, 8 13 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 35 a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 28, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 12, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 53 a m; 6 30, 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a. m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 4 37, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

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2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

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FAMOUS CASE ENDED

Decision In the Celebrated Hat Trimmings Suit.

IT IS IN FAVOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.

History of the Litigation Which Has Occupied the Courts For a Long Time — Millions of Dollars Were Involved.

Philadelphia, April 21.—The famous hat trimmings case, which indirectly involves between $20,000,000 and $25,000,000 and which has been postponed from time to time for the past three years, has finally been decided in favor of the government by a jury in the United States circuit court.

The suit was brought as a test case by Meyer & Dickinson, big importers of this city, who sought to recover from the United States government a difference of 30 per cent in customs duties. The firm's contention was that the importations in question consisted solely of hat trimmings, on which the duty under the McKinley tariff act was only 20 per cent, but the federal officials in their argument maintained that the merchandise was used chiefly for dresses and dress trimmings and that the duty of 50 per cent levied by the government was proper. Meyer & Dickinson were nominally the plaintiffs, but there were hundreds of big importing firms throughout the country who were interested in the outcome of the suit and who were instrumental in procuring the best obtainable counsel.

Jury Out but Two Hours.

The trial of the present case began on April 5, ex-United States District Attorney Ingham being assisted by Dwight M. Lowrey of this city and Assistant Attorney General E. B. Whitney of Washington in the defense. The jury, after two hours' deliberation, rendered a verdict for the government.

Judge Dallas in his charge to the jury said that if the articles with which this controversy is concerned were used for making or ornamenting hats, bonnets and hoods, then the verdict should be for the plaintiffs; but if the jury find that none of these articles was trimmings, the verdict should be for the defendant.

Ex-United States District Attorney Ingham stated after the decision had been rendered that more than 1,000 importing firms were indirectly interested in the suit and that between $20,000,000 and $25,000,000 was involved.

This, he said, was irrespective of the immense amount of money which would necessarily have been required to defend the suits.

Allen May Recover.

Watertown, N. Y., April 21.—A special from Sacket Harbor says that Allen, the soldier who was one of the persons shot in the horrible double murder and whose death has been momentarily expected, will recover. Today he was given food and drink. The grand jury sits May 3, and it is hardly possible that Allen will be able to testify before it, but his statement will probably be read.

Famous Resort Burned.

Boston, April 21.—The King Hill House, at South Braintree, Mass., a famous resort on the shore of Braintree Great pond, was totally destroyed by fire, and four persons who were sleeping on the third floor narrowly escaped being burned to death. The loss is estimated by its owner, Hiram A. French, at about $5,000. It was insured for about half that sum.

Government Officer In Contempt.

Cleveland, April 21.—Major W. B. Stockman of the weather bureau was summoned as a witness before Judge Ong, but, failing to appear on time, was fined for contempt. Major Stockman held that he was attending to the business of the United States government and could not be interfered with. He will report the case to Washington.

Killed by a Cave In.

Syracuse, April 21.—Two Italians, Antonio Varoo and Mark Caligno, were killed in a sewer cave in in this city. A third man, Caloro Chinnera, was badly injured and was removed to St. Joseph's hospital. The left side of his face is smashed in. There were 20 men at work in the trench at the time. The others made their escape.

Skirmishing In Santa Clara.

Havana, April 21.—A number of skirmishes have taken place recently in the province of Santa Clara. The losses of the insurgents are officially reported as 38 killed, 3 wounded and 1 taken prisoner. The Spanish troops have seized the contents of two camps, including an armory and several well stocked shops.

Life Imprisonment For Gentry.

Harrisburg, April 21.—The board of pardons has recommended commutation of the death sentence imposed upon James B. Gentry for the murder of Actress Madge Yorke to imprisonment for life. Governor Hastings approved the recommendation. Gentry was to have been hanged next Thursday.

Schooner Wrecked; Crew Safe.

Lewes, Del., April 21.—The Hog island station reports the schooner James Ponder, from Virginia for New York with railroad ties, stranded five miles southeast of the station. The crew of eight men were saved in lifeboats. The vessel will probably be a total loss.

Celebrated Pilot Dead.

St. Louis, April 21.—Captain Charles Wesley Blunt, a veteran river pilot known among river and army men from Yankton, S. D., to New Orleans as Uncle Charles, is dead as the result of an attack of grip. He was born at Columbus, O.

Alleged Wife Murderer.

Lockport, N. Y., April 21.—Robert J Powley, who it is alleged shot and killed his wife on the evening of March 1 at Niagara Falls, was indicted by the grand jury in this city for murder in the first degree. He pleaded not guilty

Ice Fields Off Buffalo.

Buffalo, April 21.—About three miles of ice was visible off this port, but the strong wind blew it down the Niagara river and only a small stream remained. Nothing will shortly be left of the big field.

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A CHRISTIAN AID DEAD.

MRS. MARTHA GARDNER PASSED INTO ETERNITY LAST NIGHT.

Her Demise Was Unexpected, As it Was Thought That She Would Live Through the Summer—Was a Religious Worker

The large circle of friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Martha Gardner, widow of the late Frank H. Gardner, formerly cashier of the City National Bank, will learn with deep sorrow of her death which occurred last evening about 7 o'clock at Ocean Grove, where she went March 29th, for the summer.

Mrs. Gardner had been ill with a cancer for a year past, and her death was not wholly unexpected, although her most intimate friends felt confident that she would live through the summer. It has always been her custom to go to Ocean Grove every summer, but this year she planned to go earlier. Previous to her departure she resided on East Fifth street with her three daughters and one son, who survive her. The best medical aid was given in the hope that her life might be saved, but it was all in vain. Mrs. Gardner was a resident of this city and the borough for twenty-six years. She lived in the borough the largest part of that time. Previous to her marriage she was a Miss Clark, of Brooklyn, and one sister, Mrs. Disbrow, of Brooklyn, is the only member of the family now living.

During her life in this city, Mrs. Gardner was a very active woman until her health prevented. She was at one time a member of the Board of Managers of the Children's Home, superintendent of the Sewing School of Warren chapel, and also a Sunday school teacher and a faithful member of the First Baptist church. While able she was always doing for others, and when she could do no longer her many friends were very careful to see that everything possible was done for her. She was a Christian woman and her many acts of kindness and charity will long be remembered by those with whom she was acquainted.

Mrs. Gardner's husband passed away at Ocean Grove four years ago this coming August, after a long illness.

The remains of Mrs. Gardner will be brought to this city where the funeral services will be held. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

A Lame Letter Carrier.

Letter Carrier Edward Hann met with an accident at his home on Somerset place, last evening. He was going down a flight of stairs when he stepped on a box that had been left at the head of the stairs and fell down the entire flight. Although lame and bruised as a result of his fall, Hann returned to duty as usual, this morning.

—Alfred Malm, of Bound Brook, who was injured at the North Avenue station last Saturday night, is improving from his injuries and is now anxious to leave the hospital and go to his home.

HEARD, NO WARNING SIGNAL.

Important Testimony Given in the Burnett Suit Against Lehigh Valley.

The suit for $20 000 damages brought by the widow of the late Henry Burnett, who was killed at the South Plainfield crossing of the Lehigh Valley Railroad a year ago, against the railroad company, was commenced before Judge Magie in Somerville this morning. A large number of witnesses have been subpœaned.

The first witness this morning was Alfred Papick, a collector for the Sherman Outfitting Company, who was near Burnett when the fatal accident occurred. He testified that Burnett drove on to the track watching a train standing at the station while another train ran him down and killed him. The witness said he did not hear any warning whistle or bell.

Alfred Woldick, who was working in a field near the scene of the fatality, also testified that he did not hear any warning of the approach of the train.

Charles and Kate Burnett, children of the deceased, were sworn but did not give any testimony bearing on the issue of the company's negligence.

Adjournment was taken at 1 o'clock for dinner.

The case will probably occupy all of tomorrow.

A Conference of Teachers.

A conference of teachers of the Plainfield schools was held last evening in the assembly hall of the High School. The meeting was held for the purpose of talking over the work for the spring term. Nearly all of the teachers were present.

Getting Ready for the Trolley.

The work on the road in Washingtonville which is to be used for the extension of the trolley is rapidly being put in condition, so that the work of laying the tracks can be commenced in a short time.

Plan of the City Park.

F. A. Dunham, C. E., has just finished a plan of the City Park for the Town Improvement Association, showing the location of trees, etc., with a view to future improvements.

—The semi-annual election of officers for the Woman's Parliamentary Club occurs at their meeting tomorrow in the Y. M. C. A. building at 10 o'clock a. m.

—The Home Building Loan Association has opened its nineteenth series with two hundred shares. Four loans have already been made ranging from one to nine cents premium per share.

—The members of the Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their room tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of their late member, William Huff, at his late home on Somerset street, at 1 o'clock.

—By mistake the front door of Hillier & Co.'s was left unfastened last evening when the store was closed for the night. The patrolman on that beat discovered the fact and word was sent one of the employees of the store, who came back and locked the door

SUPPED TEA AND CHATTED.

Mrs. Frank Bushnell Entertains at Her Madison Avenue Home.

Mrs. Frank Bushnell, of 609 Madison avenue, gave a tea yesterday afternoon between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock. The decorations in the parlor and library were pink, and for this purpose roses were used chiefly. The table in the dining room was decorated in green and white.

Mrs. Bushnell and her daughter, Miss Mary Bushnell received and those who poured were Mrs. John Bushnell, Mrs. F H. Andrews, Mrs. W. G. Lord, Mrs. E. T. Barrows, Miss Betts. Those who assisted were the Misses Clark, Haviland, Gertrude Baker, Lelia Betts, Mary Whiton, Nancy Lawson, Anna Stewart, Louis Bushnell, Helen Bushnell, Jessie Bushnell and Maud Middledith.

There were about 250 guests present.

—Through Wm. H. Pangborn as agent, John Colthar, of Jersey City, has sold his house and lot to John Haverly.

F. A Dunham, C. E., has removed his office from 150 Nassau street, N. Y., to 220 Broadway. "St Paul Building."

The right of counsel to shed tears before the jury was recently decidec by the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

In his remarks the judge said:

"It would appear to be one of the natural rights of counsel which no statute or constitution could take away. It is certainly a matter of the highest personal privilege. Indeed, if counsel have tears at command, it may be seriously questioned whether it is not his professional duty to shed them whenever proper occasion arises, and the trial judge would not feel constrained to interfere unless they are indulged in to such excess as to impede, embarrass or delay the business before the court."—From Case and comment.

Fountain Pens.

Fountain pens are rather older than most people imagine. As long ago as 1824 they were in use, for in that year Thomas Jefferson saw a contrivance of this sort, tried it, and wrote to General Bernard Peyton, of Richmond, Va., asking him to get one of them. The pen was of gold and the ink tube of silver, and, according to Jefferson's letter, the maker was a Richmond watch repairer, named Cowan. The price, he understood, was $5. The first American patent for a fountain pen was granted in 1830, to one Douglass Hyde, but the earliest English patent was issued twenty-one years before."—Scientific American.

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Morgan's Sapolio, Cake 8c
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AND WHEREAS, as to real estate taxes for the year 1881 and the years prior thereto, the Common Council has power, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to make such revisions, alternation, adjustment, and settlement of such taxes and all interest and penalties thereon as may be deemed for the best interests of the city, provided the amount of such taxes as adjusted be paid within thirty days from the date of such adjustment; and there appear to be equitable reasons why such power should be exercised with respect to the taxes above referred to in the case of such delinquents as may apply to the Common Council for that purpose.

AND WHEREAS, power to compromise said past due taxes, interest and penalties will cease at once upon the appointment of commissioners under the "Martin Act" and motion for the appointment of such commissioners by Supreme Court Justice Van Syckel will be made on May 29th next:

RESOLVED, That delinquents in the payment of real estate taxes for the years 1881 and prior thereto be notified by advertisement in the official newspapers that if they desire to apply to the Common Council to amicably adjust and settle unpaid real estate taxes for the years 1881 and prior thereto so as to have any part of said taxes or the interest and penalties thereon reduced or cancelled, it will be necessary to present to the Common Council their written applications specifying in detail the property and taxes in question on or before the date of the meeting of the Common Council to be held May 3d, 1897.

Adopted by the Common Council, April 5th, 1897.

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—The Ladies' Aid of Hope chapel will hold a birthday social in the chapel Friday evening, April 23d, at 8 o'clock. Admission the amount of your age in an envelope. The refreshments will be free.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard place, Washington Park, returned to Yale University yesterday morning after taking part in the Yale Glee Club concert at the Casino, last evening.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond Va., says; "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

—The painters are at work at the residence of Chief G. W. Grant of West Fifth street.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The residence of Chief Thad. O. Doane is being improved with a new coat of paint.

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—A lineman was at work yesterday painting the electric light poles on West Seventh street.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill, suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and and North avenues.

Edward F. Randolph, of West Eighth street, has been confined to his home for several days with illness.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and spffering. J. W. Vaugn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholero and Diarrœa Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomah and bowels. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Julia K. Ketcham will give a "faggot tea" to the members of the Alhambra Club at her home on East Fifth street, Tuesday afternoon of next week.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, cough's and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

KELLEY'S STATEMENT.

Robber of the Great Falls Bank Tells How He Killed Stickney.

Montreal, April 22.—Joseph Kelley, the self confessed murderer of Cashier Stickney of Somersworth, N. H., and robber of the Great Falls bank, has been taken back to Dover, the county town of Stratford, by Sheriffs Rich, Bartlett, McDaniels, Parker and Sergeant Detective Campeau of Montreal. Kelley was taken before Deputy Extradition Commissioner L. W. Sicotte, and upon his freely consenting to return with the officers, the commissioner signed the necessary warrants.

Chief Detective Carpenter gave it out that they would leave by the Central Vermont train, with the result that the Bonaventure street depot was crowded, while only about 50 people were at the Canadian Pacific depot when the party left for Newport, Vt., from whence they will proceed to White River junction and Dover.

Kelley puffed away at a cigar in the train, apparently quite unconcerned. A new feature in the case has been learned, when Kelley confessed that he wore a disguise when he went to rob the bank. He had on a mustache and a goatee, and this so effectually disguised him that Stickney did not know him. These, he said, would be found in his room. Stickney shouted when he drew his revolver upon him, but Kelley was afraid to use it and so hit the old man with a jimmy.

ESCAPED PRISONER CAPTURED.

An Illinois Counterfeiter Rearrested For a Like Crime.

Washington, April 22.—Chief Hazen of the secret service has received a telegram stating that James Foley, who escaped from jail at Joliet, Ills., March 22 last, where he was awaiting trial on a charge of counterfeiting, had been arrested in New York on another charge of counterfeiting, giving his name as John O'Keefe.

It is learned at the secret service bureau that Foley's right name is John W. Murray and that his home is in Cincinnati. The records of the secret service are said to show that Murray has been arrested nine different times for counterfeiting and has been convicted seven times. The aggregate of his terms of service in jail since 1882 is 17½ years.

His specialty is said to be dimes and nickels. He probably will be returned to Illinois, where he can receive a longer sentence for counterfeiting and jail breaking than he would likely receive in New York.

CUBANS ARE WINNING.

A Letter From Inside the Insurgent Line Gives Cheering News.

Boston, April 22.—A special from Worcester says: Paul Bronner, a lawyer, has received a letter, unedited by any Spanish censor, from inside the insurgent lines in Cuba. Mr. Bronner's correspondent is William Law, who formerly had an office in Worcester, representing a mercantile and detective agency.

This letter was written from Jucaro, Puerto Principe, near the line of the famous trocha, under date of April 5. It says, "I am in the heart of the fighting. The Cubans have the best of it all through, but of course suffer great hardships. The entire east end of the island is absolutely controlled by them, besides most of the provinces of Santa Clara and Pinar Del Rio."

Favor the Metric System.

Boston, April 22.—Members of the executive council of the Massachusetts state board of trade are firm believers in the general use of the metric system of weights and measures, and at a meeting held at the Parker House a resolution was passed advocating its adoption in the several departments of the United States government. A resolution was passed reaffirming the previous action of the board in condemnation of the watering of stock by corporations.

Women Missionaries Meet.

New York, April 22.—The State Women's Home Missionary society of the New Jersey conference has opened a two days' session at Asbury Park. About 200 delegates are present. Addresses were made by Mrs. C. L. Thompson of Camden, Mrs. E. B. Daniels of Asbury Park, Rev. J. G. Reed of Ocean Grove and Mrs. N. L. Caminade of Trenton. Papers were read by Mrs. George Lugar of Camden, Mrs. John Dubois of Camden and Mrs. E. B. Peete of Trenton.

Connecticut's Royal Arcanum.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 22.—The eleventh annual session of the Royal Arcanum councils of Connecticut is being held here, and a full delegation is present. The first session was devoted almost chiefly to the presenting of officers' reports, which showed the order to be prosperous financially and that while the number of councils, 33, has not increased during the year, there has been an increase in membership of 407.

The Constitution to Be Repaired.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 22.—Work will be started Friday at the navy yard to put the old frigate Constitution in condition to be towed to Boston. Master Shipwright Noyes will have charge of the work, and it is estimated that considerably more than the amount available will be required to fit out the ship.

Charged With Robbing Students.

Boston, April 22.—G. P. Grantwell, alias George Gannon, charged with breaking and entering rooms of Harvard students last May, has been held in $1,500 bail to appear in the June session of the superior court.

Date of Bankers' Convention.

New York, April 22.—The date of the annual convention of the American Bankers' association has been changed to Aug. 17, 18 and 19 instead of Aug. 10, 11 and 12, as previously announced. It will be held at Detroit.

Fire In Bay St. Louis.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., April 22.—Fire here destroyed 12 buildings in the business part of the town, including the postoffice. The loss is estimated at $35,000, with but little insurance.

F. W. Vanderbilt Drawn as a Juror.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 22.—Among those drawn as trial jurors for the May term of the Dutchess county court is Frederick W. Vanderbilt of Hyde Park and New York.

PRINCES IN BATTLE.

Constantine and Nicholas of Greece Fighting at the Front.

ADVANCE OF THE TURKS IS CHECKED

Edhem Pasha Finds That He Has No Military Promenade In His March Toward Larissa — Greeks Win In Eastern Macedonia.

Athens, April 22.—The Crown Prince Constantine telegraphs from Larissa, the headquarters of the Greek forces in Thessaly:

"We have kept all our positions, and the situation is excellent. Every road by which the Turks can descend into the Thessalian plain has been secured by the concentration of our troops. I cannot wire at greater length now I am fighting myself. So is Prince Nicholas."

Advices from Larissa state that the Turks tried to capture the post of the Prophet Eli on the road to Tyrnavo, but they were repulsed.

In the fighting in the vicinity of Tyrnavo the Greeks were assisted by thousands of irregulars, who harassed the Turkish outposts and wings, as well as participating in the general engagement. The Turks had an overwhelming superiority in numbers. They had constructed earthworks and trenches everywhere and in and behind these awaited the attack of the Greeks. On the whole, they clung tenaciously to their defenses, while the Greeks attacked these again and again with the most desperate bravery.

In spite of the furious attacks still made upon them the Greeks continue to hold the Reveni and Nezeros passes.

The last series of the Greek reserves has now been called out, and fresh troops have been sent to the frontier.

The bombardment of Prevesa, at the entrance of the gulf of Arta, has been very heavy since early in the morning. The Turkish garrison there has been completely isolated by the advance of the Greek troops.

The report that the Greek fleet had bombarded Platomona, on the west shore of the gulf of Salonika, is confirmed. The Greek fleet also bombarded the town of Lepthokarya, adjoining Platomona. The powder magazine of the Turks at Platomona was exploded by a Greek shell, causing much damage and loss of life to the enemy.

The public suspense here is terrible, owing to the lack of definite news. The government has received telegrams from Larissa urging the prompt dispatch of re-enforcements to that point, as the Greek troops are being exhausted by the incessant Turkish attacks.

All the shops were closed yesterday while prayers were being offered in the churches for the success of the Greek troops. Every nerve is being strained to send all available men to the front. Volunteer bands are organizing everywhere throughout the country. In Thessaly the whole population is being armed and made ready. Next week thousands will start for the frontier from the provinces long famous for the fine quality of their fighting men.

Greeks Take Many Forts.

New York, April 22.—The Journal and Advertiser has the following copyrighted dispatch from Arta:

Arta, Greece, April 22.—The Ninth regiment of the Greek army has advanced across the Aractos river boundary line into Turkish territory and attacked a line of small Turkish forts in a forest and carried three of them by a gallant bayonet charge.

The village of Neochoris was strongly defended by Albanians. Forty-five of them held one house when it was stormed by the Greeks and refused to surrender. All but one died fighting valiantly. Your correspondent joined a reconnoitering party of Greek cavalry.

With 200 cavalrymen we rode over ditches filled here and there with bodies of dead Turks. Finally we scoured the open plain and came within 1,000 yards of the Turkish village, when Ali Bey, with a strong cavalry force, suddenly appeared on our right and drew up in line in front of us.

A long flash of lightning and clouds of smoke belched, and in the face of this fearful fire we withdrew to the plain of Neochoris.

Turks Have No Military Promenade.

Constantinople, April 22.—The sitting of the military commission has been continuous since Monday at the Yildiz kiosk. It is reported that Edhem Pasha has asked for 40,000 re-enforcements and that orders have been sent to Salonika to hasten the dispatch of the reserves to the frontier. The mobilization of 40 additional battalions has been decided upon, and the enrollment of volunteers is being considered.

The sturdy resistance offered by the Greeks was wholly unexpected, and the idea that the forces of Edhem Pasha would have a military promenade to Larissa has already been abandoned.

Telegrams received by the porte from the far western provinces show that the Albanian irregulars are devastating the country in many localities and especially along the line of route between Prevesa and Janina. The local authorities are powerless to restrain them.

An imperial irade has been issued ordering the Turkish fleet to avoid a battle at sea and to remain under the protection of the fortifications.

Greek Fleet Near Salonika.

Salonika, April 22.—Lookouts have been stationed on all the prominent headlands and points of vantage overlooking the bay, with instructions to immediately report the appearance of the Greek fleet, which is expected to make a demonstration against this place very shortly.

The harbor has been thoroughly mined, a number of torpedo boats have been stationed in well selected places, the entrance of the harbor from Cape Kara to the mainland of Macedonia is strung with torpedos and large quantities of ammunition have been sent to all the batteries. There are rumors that a Turkish fleet has left the Dardanelles for this place and that it will give battle to the Greek fleet in the bay.

A number of Greek irregulars, who have been brought here as prisoners, having been captured at Demir Hissar, were found to have quantities of explosives in their possession.

The Situation In Crete.

London, April 22.—A dispatch to The Times from Khania says that the Ital-

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 22, 1897

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Partly Cloudy WeatherTonight; Probably Showers Friday; Warmer.

At 3 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 63 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

April 22—Sociable at Park Avenue Baptist church.
April 22—Annual meeting of Ladies' Aid Society at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church.
April 22—Sociable at Warren chapel.
April 23—Dance at Park Club.
April 23—C. E. Easter service at Park Avenue Baptist church.
April 24—Cake and candy sale at Crescent Avenue chapel from 3 to 6 o'clock.

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

It is generally understood at Washington now that Major Z K. Pangborn's candidacy for the ministership to the Hawaiian Islands will be disappointed and that Harold Sewell will be appointed. Former Sheriff John J. Toffey, of Jersey City, has been there working for the Major, but it is believed that his efforts will not avail.

New Jersey postmasterships are filling up very slowly in comparison with other States, owing to the fact that Cleveland looked after the matter closely, and few terms are running out.

NOT A HOLIDAY IN NEW JERSEY.

There has been a great deal of inquiry at the office of The Press as to whether Grant Monument Day, April 27th, is going to be a legal holiday in this State. A bill was before the Legislature to make it so, but did no become a law. It was introduced the day before adjournment, passed the House and was sent to the Senate, where it was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and that was the last seen of it. In the crush of business incident to the close of the session the measure was overlooked.

BEFORE HYMEN'S SHRINE

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tended trip through the south. As they left the house they were showered with rice by their friends. Costly and useful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Ruprecht. On their return they will reside in New York, where the groom is in business.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ruprecht, Harry Ruprecht, Charles Ruprecht, Roy Ruprecht, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis, of Roselle; Mr. and Mrs. Keeney, Mr. Quereau, Mrs. Charles Smith, Miss Hazelton, Harry Hazelton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Putnam Cramer, Miss Lena Campbell, of New York; Robert Adams, of New Haven; Dr. and Mrs. King, Mrs. Stout, Master Warren Wright, of Plainfield.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK.

Edward Delehanty Takes a New York Belle for His Life Partner.

A pretty wedding was celebrated last evening at St. Joseph's church, New York. The contracting parties were Miss Lizzie M. Tobin, of New York, and Edward Delehanty, of this city. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Father Morris, assistant rector of the church.

The bride wore a traveling gown of gray cloth. The bridemaid was Miss B. Tobin, cousin of the bride, and the best man was James Delehanty, cousin of the groom.

After the services a reception was held at 27 Perry street, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wooley, cousins of the bride, where the couple received many pretty and useful presents.

On their return from their wedding trip, Mr. and Delehanty will live in Plainfield.

Western Girl Married Here.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Frazee, of Peoria, Ill., to Mr. Dunham, of Westfield, was solemnized last Sunday by Rev. J. H. McKelvey The bride is a cousin of Whitfield Frazee.

Charming Society Dance.

A charming society event was held at the handsome residence of E E. Clark, of Crescent-avenue, last evening, when his daughters, the Misses Clark, gave a dance to their friends in the spacious parlors of their home, which were prettily decorated for the occasion. About seventy guests were present and spent a very pleasant evening. There were a number from New York and Elizabeth, besides those from Plainfield. Conde furnished the music.

Engineer for Water Works System.

F. A. Dunham, of this city, is engineer in charge of the construction of a system of water works for the "Water Witch Club" in the Highlands of Navesink, Monmouth county. The artesian well system will be used.

C. G. Davis, of East Second street, has returned from New York, where he has been the guest of friends.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. W. L. Smalley, of Somerset street, is the guest of friends in Brooklyn.

G. M Rittenhouse and family, of East Fifth street, have gone to visit friends in Binghampton.

Gordon Burton, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his father, Charles W. Burton, of Watchung avenue.

Captain Morrison, of Plainfield avenue, will leave this week on a sailing vessel bound for San Francisco.

Martin Kane, of West Third street, will leave in a few days to accept a position at the Elm House, Elizabeth

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radford, of West Front street, are the guests of relatives at Scotch Plains for a few days.

After a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in this city, Miss Della Gibbons, of Brooklyn, has returned home.

Messrs. Michael and Thomas Kane, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting their parents on West Third street, have returned home.

D. P. Hicks, of West Third street, is able to be out again after his recent illness and attending to his duties at the Pond Tool Works.

W. T. Lapham, of Yale University was a guest at the home of Henry A. McGee, of Orchard place, Washington Park, Tuesday evening.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, entertained the members of the Alhambra Club at a regular meeting of the club, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, attended the wedding reception given last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Hart, at their home in East Orange.

John Leggett, of East Hampton, L. I., who has been visiting his son, J. H. Leggett, the Front street druggist, left yesterday for Newark, where he will spend several days with his sister.

Mr. Dunham, who figured as victim in the assault at Piscataway township, in which Jacob S. Johnson, the colored preacher-murderer of Somerville, was the assailant, was visiting in Plainfield yesterday.

H. C. Mosher, of Brooklyn, a brother of J. E. Mosher, of this city, has taken up his residence on Orchard place, this city. Mr. Mosher is in the employ of the Potter Press Works and has been transferred to Plainfield.

Harry Woltman, of West Seventh street, has gone to Morris Plains to spend a few days with his friend, J. Vincent Rittenhouse, who is now the guest of his uncle, ex Senator Everitt, warden of the New Jersey State Hospital.

H. S. Taylor, of Staten Island, the new manager for the Swift Beef Company, in this city, has leased, through the real estate agency of J. T. Vail, of North avenue, the house at No. 59 Fairview avenue, and will take possession at once.

Chief T. O. Doane, of the Plainfield Fire Department, attended a very successful test of a new chemical apparatus at Newark yesterday afternoon. The heads of the various fire departments of this part of the State were invited to be present.

EXEMPT FIREMEN ELECT.

The Annual Meeting an Important One Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association was held last evening when the following officers were elected: President, Augustus Saltzman; vice-president, A. Titsworth; recording secretary, G. Thorn; financial secretary, G. W. Clark; treasuser, E. M. Laing; trustees, D. W. Littell, J. A. Hubbard, E. M. Laing, E. A. Vermeule, W. A. Woodruff; representatives to Relief Association, A. Saltzman, G. Thorn; delegates to State Convention, W. A. Woodruff, E. M. Laing, J. E. Flannery, J. C. Blimm, D. W. Littell.

There was a very large attendance at the meeting and the report of the treasurer was listened to with pleasure. There is at present $1,000 in the treasury, and when the association started, ten years ago this coming July, there was only $2.50 in the treasury. The members look after the sick and disabled, and render assistance whenever possible.

A resolution was passed last evening that it is the sense of the association that A. Saltzman be the candidate for State President another year. Mr. Saltzman is President of the State Association at present and it is the desire of the members that he allow his name to be nominated for the same position this year. Another resolution was adopted that the initiation fee be increased. At the next meeting such action will be taken. At present the membership of the association is 135.

The State Convention will be held at Hoboken, May 19th, and much business of importance will be transacted.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Local news on the third page.

—A dance and entertainment will be given in Skandia Hall this evening.

—Curb stones are now being laid on Crescent avenue, near East Seventh street.

—Rudolph Kersting, the baker, has purchased a new horse for use to his delivery wagon.

—Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, has received his new runabout. It is equipped with rubber tires.

—A large plate glass was put in one of the show windows of Doane & Edsall's store to replace the one that was broken.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will give a sociable this evening in the church parlors.

—The sidewalk on Spooner avenue has been cut up by wagons which have been driven there to escape the mud in the roadway.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will give an entertainment in the church this evening.

—Ex Councilman Vincent L Frazee, of West Front street, has just received his new rubber tired runabout wagon. It is a very pretty rig.

—A regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Warren chapel was held on Thursday afternoon and routine business transacted.

—A sociable will be given in Warren chapel, this evening, by the members of the new circle of King's Daughters, which has just been started there.

—Street Commissioner Gavett will next repair Grove and Somerset streets, from Front street to the bridge, and after that Central avenue, from Front street, last.

—The annual meeting of the Town Improvement Association will be held next Tuesday, April 27th, at 3 o'clock p. m. at Y. M. C. A. hall. The election of officers for the coming year will take place.

—A West Seventh street lady lost her feather boa and advertised the loss in the cent-a-word column of The Press. Now she is happy in possession of her boa and loud in her praise of The Press as an advertising medium

—A special excursion steamer, the "Holmdel," is to leave the Chancellor wharf at Elizabeth at 8 a. m., carrying a party to witness the Grant mansoleum dedication next Tuesday. The tickets are $1. The trip is under the management of H. A. Pierson, editor of the New Jersey Contractor.

Back to Seafaring Again.

Captain Gerge D. Morrison, after several years' residence in this city, where he has been in business, left this morning for New York to take charge as chief officer of the sailing ship "A. E. Ropes," 2,300 tons register, plying between New York and San Francisco. The captain is an old seafarer. He will sail from New York about May 1st. His family will still reside in this city on Plainfield avenue. By his departure Plainfield loses a good citizen.

Official Board Organized.

A meeting of the Official Board of of the First M. E. church was held last evening. The officers of the Board were re-elected. G. M. Rittenhouse was chosen secretary, Henry A. McGee, treasurer, and J. W. Jackson, treasurer of the benevolent fund. Mr. Rittenhouse was not present at the meeting, and James R. Joy acted as secretary of the meeting. The committees for the coming year were appointed with but little change over last year's list.

Unpleasant to Bicyclists.

The road at the corner of Monroe avenue and West Seventh street is in a bad condition. At one time it was so low that the water gathered there in puddles making a bad crossing. The crossing was filled up with large crushed stone, but no sand was put over it, so that the bicycle riders find it very unplersant riding, especially at night, when it becomes really dangerous on account of the large stones.

Vestry Organized

The members of the vestry of the Grace P. E. church held a meeting, last evening, to organize. George M. Randall was elected secretary, N. Pendleton Rogers, treasurer, and Charles Lawson, assistant treasurer.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896.—Ely Bros., Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed. Yours truly, Rev. H. W. Hathaway. No clergyman should be without it. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

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PASSING COMMENT.

A correspondent furnishes the following about the unused rides on commutation tickets over the Central Railroad of New Jersey:

Reference has been made to the rate paid by commuters as being extremely low. On the face of it the statement is correct; but a little investigation will show that the majority of the commuters are actually paying more than the regular monthly rate, in that they have no use for the rides left over at the end of the month. The writer has preserved his tickets for the last fifteen years. Taking into account the unpunched rides for the last ten years, the actual figures will show that he has $500 worth of rides left. Divide this among the rides and you have a very different showing. The writer has no doubt that there are a large number of commuters whose unused rides are considerable in excess of his. I have no sympathy with anyone who will do a dishonest act, but I feel that there are two sides to this question. The railroad company has it all their own way, and if you object to the contract printed on the back of their tickets, they will advise you to ride over some other road if you do not like their methods or their rates. Without hoping for any remedy in this matter, except that which is brought about by the powerful influence of the press, I would suggest that the company be requested to offer 25-ride commutation tickets for those who have business in New York once or twice or more a week. I believe it would be a good thing for the company, inasmuch as many ladies and others, who go to New York but seldom, would buy these tickets regularly. In reply to this suggestion the company may say they cannot afford to sell 25-ride tickets at commutation rates. In reply to this one has only to remind them that I understand Plainfield is paying the N. J. C. R. R. Company about $1.200 per day, each and every day of the year; and it would seem to the most careless observer that she deserves some further substantial returns.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chambelain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlains Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

C. R. THIERS, Dentist.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J

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THIS WEEK

There is going to be a a a sale of flowers. The sale of last week was so successful that we are going to give our patrons another opportunity. Flowers by the thousand, of every variety, every hue to please all, and yours for a third to a half less than you would pay regularly.

INFANTS and CHILDREN'S WEAR.

Finery for the little ones, beautiful dainty wear such as will please you. We invite your inspection, your criticism, we want to make this department a feature of the store.

KID GLOVES

at 79c regularly $1.00, about 200 pairs. No good reason for selling them at 79c, perhaps to bring the glove department to your notice, but we say 79c and that means the $1.00 glove.

SHIRT WAIST SECTION.

A 49c waist for 39c, well made of good material, detachable linen collars, twenty different patterns of every size from 32 in. to 44 in. Fine dimity lawn waists, finely made, detachable linen collars, twenty different patterns, every size 32 to 46. Pay 49c here, 75c elsewhere.

Shirt waists as low as 39c and as high as you like, the greatest assortment in this town.

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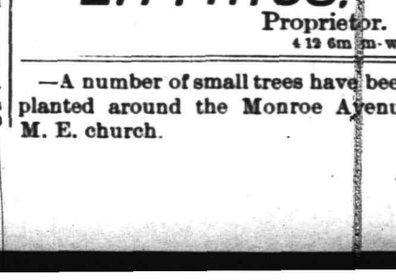
A Complete Store in Itself.

Good goods, at lowest prices makes this department a great success, almost everything that man wants in furnishing everything of the newest. Men's fancy bosom dress shirts at 79c, value $1.00. Men's fancy bosom dress shirts, 49c worth 75c. All linen collars at 9c, cuffs 12½c pair.



Alpine hats in leading shades at $1.10, value $1.49.

Derby hats at $1.79, value $2.50.

Men's kid gloves at 98c, value $1.25.

A complete new stock of negligee shirts from 39c to as high as you like.

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—A number of small trees have been planted around the Monroe Avenue M. E. church.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield April 19th, 1897.

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Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m.
{ 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m.
{ 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure.

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Maude Wilcox is visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Martha Kratzels is spending a few days with relatives in Westfield.

Miss Carrie Hyle will go to Brooklyn next week for a much needed rest.

Miss Della Fritts has returned from a visit with relatives at High Bridge.

Grant Leivers is stopping with his brother, Alfred Leivers, of Jefferson avenue.

J. B. Coriell has returned home from a business trip through New York State.

Mrs J. MacLaughlin and children are home after a week spent pleasantly in New York.

Walter Runyon is recovering from his recent indisposition and is able to go out of doors.

William Wilhelm was summoned to Phillipsburg yesterday on occount of the sudden illness of his father.

Samuel Merrill returned from Brooklyn yesterday with the balance of Mr. Boyer's household effects. Mr. Boyer is moving into the brick house on North avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Coles was able to leave her room yesterday for the first time in three months and walk down stairs. She ate dinner with her family and the change seemed to be beneficial to her health.

A good percentage of the youth in this vicinity are allowed to remain out late in the evening. They gather in groups and the main topics of their conversation is prize fighting and boat racing.

A regular meeting of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association will be held in Alvah Gray's office this evening. Then the fourth series will be opened. Already 150 shares have been subscribed.

There will be no evening service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Instead a union meeting will be held in the M. E church to welcome the *new pastor*, Rev. Joshua Mead. The *New Market* churches will also join in the reception.

One man's garden is so sandy that its useless for garden truck. So he's thinking of planting watermelon seeds there. This patch adjoins directly Front street, and so it is safe to say that the melons wont be half grown before they will be among the missing.

This place wants a street sprinkler and that very bad. Had the weather been warm enough yesterday and last evening, few of the residents in this vicinity would care to sit on their front stoops and swallow their allotted peck of dirt—especially all in one evening.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Miss Susie Parse has returned from a pleasant few day's visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. L. Grant, of West Front street, spent yesterday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paff.

The Misses Edith and Flossie Demarest, of North Plainfield, are visiting their grandfather, Robert Walpole.

The Hon. James E. Martine was one of the many who attended the obsequies of Mrs. William C. Stanbery, yesterday.

Barton Kline, a former ticket agent at the North avenue station in Plainfield and now of Cranford, visited friends at the Plains, yesterday afternoon.

A young son of John Miller was buried in St. Mary's cemetery today. The child died from diptheria and the Board of Health has caused the house to be fumigated.

The force of men at work on the Baptist church building has been increased and it is expected to have the building ready for occupancy by the first of the month.

The Rev. James B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, was in the Plains, yesterday afternoon, and some of his friends scarcely recognized him at first, as it had been so long since he was here.

The case of Hetfield against Sherer, an action in tort, came up before Judge Clark yesterday afternoon. The action was brought to recover damages on account of the defendent cutting off certain timber land. Judgment was given the plaintiff in the sum of $100 and costs. Counsellor W. L. Hetfield, of Plainfield, represented the complainant.

LINCOLN.

Five hundred fine Maple trees have been planted the past week giving the streets and avenues a very pretty appearance.

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Absolutely Pure.

The New Jersey Mutual Realty Company have contracted for 3,000 feet of 12-inch sewer pipe to sewer Lincoln Boulevard and Mountain avenue.

Arrangements are being made to dedicate the new town of Lincoln on Decoration day. The famous Veteran Zouves, Gen. J. Madison Drake, commanding, and the Drake Celebrated Band have accepted invitations. G. A. R. Posts of Plainfield, Somerville and New Brunswick, also the Lincoln Post, G. A. R., of Newark, have been invited. Dr. J. B. Cleaver, the gold tongued orator of Middlesex county, will deliver the oration on Lincoln. The exercises will be held in the large woods known as Lincoln Park. The Sons of Veterans will take an active part in the exercises of the day.

The cellars for three more neat homes are being excavated. Many visitors visit the new town daily and are surprised at the many changes wrought in the past twenty days. Dr. Ray. V. Pierce has ordered the contractor to open up and grade the Lincoln Boulevard through his property from Bound Brook to Lincoln, and as the freeholders go over this road on April 29th, to pass on the feasibility of accepting it on the part of the county, it will be found in good order by that date. When this Boulevard is opened up it will be of great benefit to Plainfield, Dunellen and Bound Brook, making it possible for more traveling, via bicycle, carriages and wagons.

THEATRICAL.

A magnificently equipped organization with elaborate and artistic scenic effects, and a sterling cast will present "The Prisoner of Zenda" here next week, a play that has been the constant talk of local playgoers, since the fame of its original production in New York City first reached them. It is produced by arrangement with Daniel Frohman, manager of the Lyceum Theatre, New York, and a thoroughly metropolitan performance of the delightful romance is looked for. Everyone must be sure and put in a timely appearance at the theatre for the prologue to the play is an absorbingly impressive one, and would prove a great one act drama independently of the stirring romance which follows. This prologue is full of action and allows a hasty glimpse at the customs, manners and dress of a century and a-half ago. It also shows the adventure of a long past period, which accounts for the startling resemblance between the Rassendylls, a noble English family, and the family of the Rudolfs, of Ruritania. It is upon this resemblance that Anthony Hope builds his delightful story of "The Prisoner of Zenda," which is supposed to happen in our own generation. At Music Hall next Monday night.

Borough Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers from North Plainfield have recently been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office:

W. H. H. Wyckoff, sheriff, to Angie Dietrich, $1,188.42; Charles J. Schaffer et ux., to Jacob Gaub, $1,100; Grace V. Lounsbury and husband to Emily L. Taft, $4,000; Elias Allen et ux., to Charles J. Scheutz, $1; Mountain Park Land Company to Susan R. Cheyey, $300; Chas. Hyde et ux., to J. Augustus Compton, $650; Louis Carter to Gastamo Miele, $500.

—The Odd Fellows will attend the evening service in the First Presbyterian church, Sunday, in a body. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring, will preach a special sermon to them.

Not exactly right is the way thousands of people feel. It is because their blood is poor. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, will promptly set them right.

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WESTFIELD

MARRY WEDDING BELLS.

FASHIONABLE NUPTIAL EVENT IN WESTFIELD LAST NIGHT.

Marriage of Miss Anna May Irving to John Ward Crooks — Ceremony Performed by N. W. Cadwell—The Guests.

The most fashionable wedding in Westfield for a long while was that of Miss Anna May Irving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irving, and John Ward Crooks, who were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, in Elm street, by Rev. N. W. Cadwell, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Von Glohn, of Madison, a relative of the bride.

The parlors of the Irving mansion were profusely decorated with palms, lilies, ferns and roses. The bay windows and hallways were one immense bank of flowers.

The bride was given away by her father. Her gown was made of white satin, decolette, entraine, with pearl trimmings. She wore a tulle veil, a bunch of orange blossoms and carried a mammoth bouquet of white bridal roses. Miss Grace Irwin, of Brooklyn, was the maid of honor, and Miss Irwin wore a gown of Nile green silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The best man was H. W. Crooks, of Newark, a cousin of the groom. The ushers were: H. W. Crooks, Dr. H. M. Hart, Edwin A. Putnam, P. M. McArdle and Herman B. Lehback, all of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Crooks were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents, among which may be mentioned a good-sized check from the groom's father, a dining room set from the clerks of the bank where Mr. Crooks is engaged, a set of cut-glass from the Sans Gene Club, a set of china from Mr. and Mrs. Irving.

A reception followed the ceremony. During the reception and dinner Rogers' orchestra, of New York, added much to the pleasure of the party by its sweet music.

The newly wedded couple left on a late train for a brief wedding tour, but would not state their destination. On their return they will make a short stay here with the bride's parents and then take up their new life in Newark.

Among those present were: Mr. and J. S. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Irving, Mrs. Nellie F. Mills and son, of New York; Frank and Nina Irving, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. John Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crooks, Thomas and Archie Crooks, Robert Cortwright, F. L. Cobb, Warren Jacobus, Mr. and Mrs. William Bringham, F. B. Adams, C. W. Lent, F. J. Habson, C. G. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hamish, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Martlaid, Dr. Elbert Curtis, Miss Anna Hanger, of Newark; Mr and Mrs. Homer Brooks and the Misses Brooks, Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. William Smalley, Miss Lizzie Smalley, Miss Minnie Smalley, Mr. J. Smalley, Mrs. A. J. Cadmus and son, Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs J. D. Irwin, Miss Ida Randolph, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cox and Howard Cox, of Cranford; Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Kinch, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. Sherman Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peddie, the Misses Peddie, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pierson, Arthur Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. E N. Brown, of Westfield; Rev. and Mrs. Von Glohn, the Miss Ammerman, of Madison.

The I. O. S. reception will be held this evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Dyer, of Perth Amboy, are visiting friends in town.

A "heart" party will be given this evening by the young folks of Locust Grove.

The amateur minstrel show to be given by the Westfield Club will be held tomorrow evening.

The members of the M. E. church will tender their new pastor, Rev. W. H. Ruth, a reception tomorrow evening.

A birthday party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Burhans, Jr., in honor of Mr. Burhans' twenty-fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arkell, Miss M. Clark and the Misses MacQuoid went to Plainfield last evening to visit Mr. and Mrs Wynant, who recently removed from here.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Rice, formerly a pastor here, will be installed this evening as pastor of the Belleville Congregational church. A party of Westfielders are expected to attend.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church held its annual meeting in the parlors of the church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Officers were elected for the ensuing year and other routine business was transacted.

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Wood Titsworth, of Madison avenue, is confined to his home with illness.

It was at the home of Miss Ada Marsh, of Franklin place, and not of Miss Anna Marsh, that William H. Barber, the celebrated pianist, gave an informal recital last Saturday evening.

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GARDNER—At 7 Emburg avenue, Ocean Grove, Tuesday, April 20, 1897, Martha Gardner, widow of Frank H. Gardner, aged 51 years, 9 months and 5 days. Funeral service at the First Baptist church, this city, Friday, April 23d, at 2:30 p. m. 4 21 2

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NEW YORK LETTER.

It is a long time since the famous Beecher-Tilton scandal case was tried in Brooklyn, and very many of the people who were conspicuous in it have passed away. Mr. Beecher was the first to die, and then Judge Neilson, who tried the case, followed him. Henry C. Bowen's was the last death recorded of the men prominently identified with it, and now Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is dead. Moses S. Beach, who gave thousands of dollars to defend Mr. Beecher, and Augustus Storrs, who was for thirty years the treasurer of Plymouth Church, died a few years ago, and half a dozen other self-sacrificing friends of the Plymouth pastor have died since Mr. Beecher's death, among them John T. Howard. Both Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson, whose names will be linked always with Plymouth Church, are no more. Of Mr. Beecher's three sons, only one has continued to live in Brooklyn. Mrs. Beecher seemed unhappy anywhere else, and she was intensely interested in the church and all that related to it, attending its social meetings regularly, and being always anxiously desirous to be included in all its undertakings. And, be it said to Dr. Abbott's praise, she was, to the last day of her presence there, constantly gratified by the deference and attention paid her by the pastor first, and then by all associated with him in the management of affairs. At first her place was a rather uncomfortable one, for she was jealous of all her rights and privileges as the wife of the former pastor, but Dr. Abbott's affability and sincerely earnest effort to make her happy resulted successfully, and to the end of her days she was the recipient of attentions from the congregation.

Theodore Tilton survives nearly all those against whom he set himself in the dark days of the scandal, but his wife and daughter will outlive him, in all probability, as he is more advanced in years than Mrs. Tilton and is no longer the robust man he was. He is living alone in Paris, doing what newspaper and other writing he can get to do, and seeing but few of the many Americans who are always at the French capital. A few of his former friends—one in particular—visit him yearly, but he is no longer of importance to those of his own generation, and the younger generation has no memory of him. His reputation alone survives. Dr. Charles Hall, who preached Mr. Beecher's funeral sermon, has joined the great majority, and his brother, Edward, and his sister, Mrs. Stowe, are gone. The Rev. Mr. Halliday identified with Mr. Beecher for a quarter of a century, still survives, but is old and feeble. Horace B. Claflin died several years ago. Stephen V. White, who, like Mr. Claflin, gave with lavish hand to Plymouth Church and shared his wealth with Mr. Beecher, is, as he has been for thirty-odd years, a deacon.

A little while before her death, I had a talk with Mrs. Beecher about her early days in the West, where she and her young husband were toiling along on the meagre salary of a preacher

"About fifty years ago," she said, "we lived in Indianapolis. Those were happy days. We went there from Lawrenceburg to escape the chills, but we had chills, for malaria met us there when we arrived, shook us while we remained and went with us when we left. Our house contained only a parlor and a dining room, which was also used for a kitchen. A veranda ran along the front and this my dear husband boarded up and divided into two little bedrooms—each room held a bedstead—that's all. Not a foot of space for washstand or chair, and to make the beds I reached through the windows which opened into the house proper.

"At that time my husband received $400 per year salary, which was an increase of $100 on the salary he received while at Lawrenceburg. This we considered a great increase. I remember how his desk was so placed in our parlor so that he could and did watch me while I worked in the combined dining room and kitchen, and how he would read aloud to me every time he finished writing a page or two of the sermons he prepared. I would often drop my work and sit down beside him while he read his sermons. Then we would talk over his writings, and new thoughts would come.

"I kept boarders, took in sewing, did my own housework, usually with a baby in my arms (ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Beecher), yet I would willingly go through those days again if I could. I had my husband always with me. We worked together. He painted the house by the light of a lantern, which I held. Then the world had not claimed a share of my husband, and I was very happy. Of course I was glad of the work my husband was engaged in, but I cared nothing for the honor the world gave him. I loved my husband and always wanted him near me.

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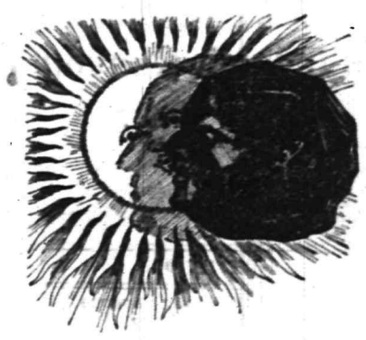

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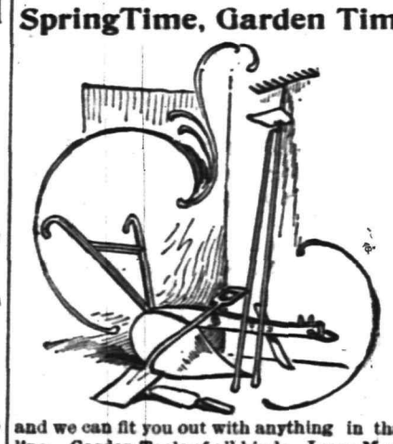

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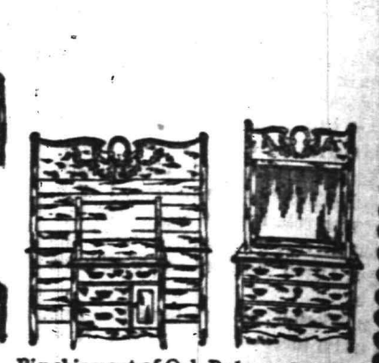

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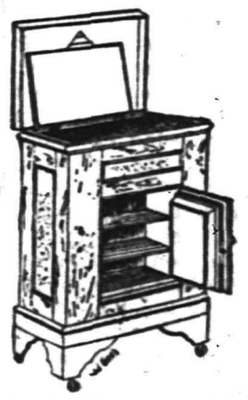

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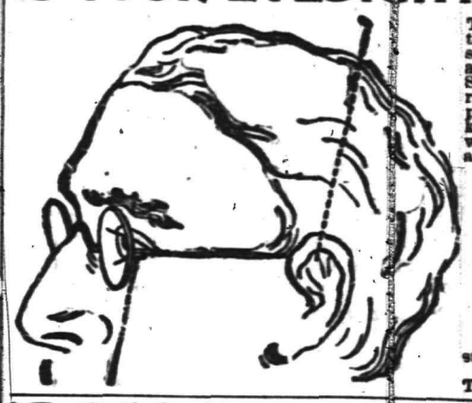

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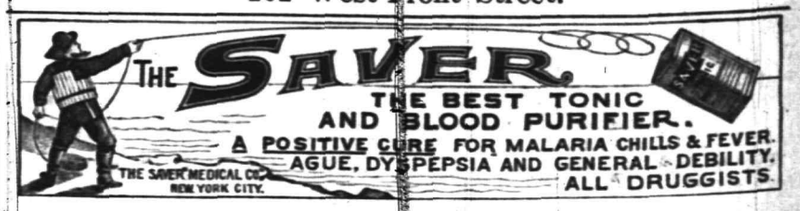

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m. 12 33, 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 35, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 36, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 16, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 12 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 35, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 55, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46 2 11, 4 54, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 54 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10.04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 2.12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 4 27, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night, Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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REED TALKS ON LABOR

The Speaker Meets Members of the American Federation.

HE GAVE THEM SOME INFORMATION

Senator Mason of Illinois Makes His Maiden Speech, Which Is Received With Hearty Applause by the Galleries—The Senate Proceedings.

Washington, April 22.—Speaker Reed gave an interesting talk upon the present policy of the house and incidentally declared his views upon labor organizations, in the course of one of the conferences which are of daily occurrence in the speaker's room. A delegation from the American Federation of Labor, headed by Samuel Gompers, the chief officer of the order, called to request action by the speaker and the house on matters in which the federation is interested. They presented a memorial asking the appointment of Representative Gardner of New Jersey to the committee on labor and also suggested amendments to the eight hour law. The speechmaking on the part of the federation was done by Mr. Gompers and J. J. McGuire. Mr. Gompers said that there was great distress throughout the country and many unemployed and expressed a hope that congress would do all in its power to alleviate the distress.

He remarked that there had not been as much legislation in the interest of labor by the last congress as the laboring man wished. They did not want to be put in the light of making demands upon congress; they merely desired to express their wishes. They regretted that the eight hour law was not more strictly enforced in its application to government works. They desired it to be understood, however, that they were antagonistic to revolutionary leaders and believed in lawful and orderly agitation and in the improvement of existing conditions by legislation.

Speaker Reed's Views.

Speaker Reed, in reply, expressed appreciation of the moderate and reasonable attitude of the laboring men. The labor organization, he said, was a necessary concomitant of the factory system. While in the old days laborers had been individually independent, the growth of the factory system had forced them to organize for the preservation of their rights and interests. He believed that results beneficial to humanity were coming from those organizations. While reforms of the class they spoke of moved slowly, they did move. Public sentiment was now much more tolerant of the eight hour law than it had been 10 years ago.

He could remember when every laboring man was expected to work 12 hours. Public sentiment had much to do with the enforcement of the eight hour law, and he had no doubt that under its impulse conditions were continually improving.

Referring to congressional action, the speaker said that only one thing could be done at a time, and he was certain all would agree that the first thing to be done by congress now was to arrive at a decision on the pending tariff bill one way or the other. He hoped the delegation would use its influence to mould public sentiment to ask for as speedy action on the tariff bill as could be obtained.

It was not thought best for the house to deal with other matters until that question was out of the way, because any action taken here might complicate and delay action on the tariff, which all must concede to be necessary.

Tariff Question First.

The tariff question once disposed of, there would be opportunity for consideration of the other interests asking legislation. As to the special request for the appointment of Mr. Gardner, the speaker said that would be taken under consideration, as all requests for committee assignments were.

In response to the complaint that the last congress had not done enough for labor, Mr. Reed said that remonstrances had been received by him complaining that congress had been much under the domination of the Federation of Labor. This fact would illustrate that there were conflicting ideas in the country. In conclusion, Mr. Reed expressed approval of the policy adopted by the federation. A continual and constant pressure within the law was much more effectual in securing reforms than violent methods, he said. Violence always brought reaction, and the reforms sought were likely to be lost in the turmoil of the outbreak.

The Senate's Session.

Washington, April 22.—Senator Mason of Illinois made his maiden speech in the senate and signalized it by some breezy criticism on the antiquated rules of the senate. It was such a variation from the prosy debate of recent days that the senator was accorded close attention and twice received the hearty applause of crowded galleries. The speech was in support of a resolution introduced by the Illinois senator directing the committee on rules to report a rule by which debate could be closed and the previous question asked. In this connection Mr. Mason sarcastically referred to the inaction of the senate on all great questions before it; the long and fruitless debate on Cuba; the delay of the arbitration treaty and the inability to say whether our difficulties are to be settled by arbitration or by the methods of Corbett and Fitzsimmons. It was time, he said, to send the senate into drydock and rid it of accumulated barnacles.

Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts replied briefly, pointing out that the other branch of congress was more open to criticism that the senate. He was in accord with Mr. Mason, however, on the need of new rules.

A vote was taken on Mr. Gorman's motion to refer the Mason resolution to the rules committee, which prevailed—yeas, 32; nays, 24. A further discussion of the subject is promised, as Mr. Hoar has a pending resolution to discharge the committee on rules from further considering the reform of the rules.

Most of the session was given to the bankruptcy bill.

It was agreed that a committee of 15 senators should represent the senate at the coming Grant memorial ceremonies.

Death of an ex-County Treasurer.

Newburg, N. Y., April 22.—Charles Olson, ex-county treasurer of Ulster county, died at Walden, aged 70 years.

...an consul is visiting the camp of Colonel Vassos with a view of inducing the Italian volunteers to return home. He has had a long interview with Colonel Vassos, who said he could not control the insurgents, and feared they were preparing to take some action calculated to lead to serious complications. The Italian consul gathered the impression that an attack was meditated on the positions occupied by the international troops. Colonel Vassos declared he would not hesitate to attack Khania if ordered to do so by the Greek government, but he added that in such an event he would give due notice to the admirals of the international fleets.

Greeks Take Two Islands.

London, April 22.—A Constantinople dispatch says the Greeks have occupied Mitylene and Scio, or Chios, after a sharp engagement with the Turkish troops. Mitylene, which in ancient times was called Lesbos, and Scio are two important islands in the Ægean sea, off the coast of Asia Minor, and belong to Turkey. Previous to 1822 Scio was the most prosperous island in the Grecian archipelago, but in the year named, some of the inhabitants having joined the Samians in their revolt, nearly the whole population of 130,000 people were massacred or sold into slavery.

Edhem Pasha's Press Censorship.

London, April 22.—Commenting on the absence of definite news from Elassona, the headquarters of the Turkish troops in Macedonia, the Daily Mail says it has received a private telegram from one of its correspondents on the scene of hostilities indicating that Edhem Pasha is suppressing all dispatches. This correspondent adds, "The whole situation appears changed by the tenacity with which the Greeks are holding Reveni pass, whereby they may possibly turn Edhem Pasha's position and cut off his communications with his headquarters at Elassona."

Turks Report Rout of Greeks.

Paris, April 22.—A dispatch to The Temps from Constantinople says that Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief, has telegraphed to the porte from Tyrnavo that two divisions, under Mendou Pasha and Omervechat Pasha, are now pursuing the Greek forces, who are in full retreat. Edhem Pasha also reports that these divisions have arrived within two kilometers of Larissa. He adds that his troops have commenced the investment of Larissa and that Mendou Pasha and Omervechat Pasha expect to capture it within three days.

Greeks Hold Damasi.

Athens, April 22.—Advices received here from Larissa say that the Greek army occupying Damasi, in Turkish territory, has repulsed all the attacks made upon that place by the Turks and that the Greeks are maintaining their position in spite of the heavy cannonade which they have been subjected to by the Turkish artillery.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Peaches and early strawberries of New Jersey have been ruined by the frost.

Cuban insurgents captured a Spanish transport and released 25 imprisoned Cubans.

One death from smallpox and one new case in the idiot asylum on Randall's island, N. Y., was reported.

Frederick Enringhaus was arrested on arrival in New York from Prussia for heavy forgeries in Germany.

John J. Farrell, crazed with study and clad only in underclothes, stopped the Pennsylvania fast freight near Jersey City.

Emperor William of Germany arrived in Vienna and was met at the station by Emperor Francis Joseph, who received him with effusive cordiality.

James McClelland, aged 18, of Corning, N. Y., was held for the grand jury for robbing the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad company's passenger depot.

The wife, two sons, daughter and hired man of Albert Brand, a farmer, were drowned at Fulton, Ky., by the overturning of a skiff in which they were trying to get out of the flooded lowlands.

Holman's Condition Serious.

Washington, April 22.—Representative Holman has had a sinking spell, and his condition is regarded as very critical. He has lapsed into unconsciousness, but as he has displayed remarkable vitality heretofore, the hope is expressed that he may yet rally.

Dead, With the Gas Turned On.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Mrs. Wolf, 75 years old, and Emma Mussock, 13, were found dead in the third story of their residence, at 1,900 Adler street, with the gas turned on. Whether their death was the result of accident or intent has not yet been ascertained.

Murderer Sentenced.

Chicago, April 22.—John Lattimore, colored, convicted of the murder of Louis Marvic, was sentenced to be hanged on May 28, on the same scaffold with William T. Powers, also colored. This will be the first double hanging of colored men that has ever taken place in Chicago.

New York Markets.

Flour—State and western ruled firm and held higher; city mills patents, \$5.20@5.45; winter patents, \$4.65@4.85; city mills clears, \$4.85@5; winter straights, \$4.20@4.45.

Wheat—No. 2 red opened strong and advanced during the forenoon on unexpectedly higher cables and general covering; May, 81@82 5-16c.; July, 79⅞@81¼c.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 38@38¼c.

Corn—No. 2 was firm, but quiet with wheat and on unfavorable crop news; May, 30@30¼c.; September, 33@33 1-16c.

Oats—No. 2 slow, but firmer; track, white, state, 23@29c.; track, white, western, 23@29c.

Pork—Steady; mess, \$8.75@9.50; family, \$10@10.50.

Lard—Quiet; prime western steam, \$4.40 nominal.

Butter—Steady; state dairy, 13@16c.; state creamery, 13@17c.

Cheese—Steady; state, large, 9@12c.; small, 9@12¼c.

Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 9½c.; western, 9½c.

Sugar—Dull; fair refining, 2⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5⅛c.; powdered, 4⅝c.

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The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Twelve of the Cleveland Cyclers enjoyed a run to Paterson last Sunday afternoon.

Five Crescent wheels and two diamond frame tandems were received by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

The bicycle club of the Plainfield High School will hold its first run of the season this afternoon to Springfield. The run will be paced by Superintendent H. M. Maxson and Principal I. W. Travell, of the High School.

Additional wheels sold recently by the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company are as follows: Dr. Thiers, G. F. Scull, J Sutphen, Mr. Sorensen, Dr. Carman, J. Lindsey, Mr. Sutphen, Keating; J. F. Keenan, Marvel; Mr. Evans, Eclipse; W. Clifton, S. Johnson, Jr., Fowler; R N. Garvey, Reliance; John Hickey, W. Voegel, W. D. W. Miller, Gendron.

A meeting of the Cleveland Cyclers was held on Monday evening. Five names were added to the roll and five more applications were received. The officers for the coming ball of the club at the Saengerbund Hall on April 29th were selected. George L. Babcock was chosen general director and G. T. Sutphen, William J. Kiely, Harry Dreier and William Schaeffer will be the floor managers.

The spring season with the bicycle dealers is now in full blast and many wheels are changing hands. Among the purchasers of Crescent wheels from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, this week, are David Bush, W. R. Larkin, Walter Stuart, Neil McMullon, Miss Olivia Bogardus, E. H. Bogardus, Jr. The Cleveland Swell Special wheels find ready sale. Among the purchasers of that wheel are F. S. Brown, of Sycamore avenue; C. M. Smith, of Grove street, and William Alberts, of Cottage place.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Institute Bowling Club, of Newark, will come to Plainfield this evening and roll a game with the Plainfield Catholic Club team.

BASKET BALL.

The regular basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. and the team from the business men's class of the same association will meet for their last game of the season on Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

IMPROVED DUST CART.

THE STREET DEPARTMENT HAS ADOPTED IT.

The New Cart is Lighter and Better Than Those Formerly Used by the City—Sweepings Deposited in Bags.

Another improvement has been introduced by the street department of the city. It is something new in the line of a carrier for street sweepings. For many years, the two men pushing around the heavy two wheeled carts to collect the sweepings has been a common sight. The old cart was heavy and ungainly while it was necessary for the man in charge to leave his work at frequent intervals, as soon as the cart was filled, to empty its contents at some dump. The new carts are much lighter and smaller than the old ones, but instead of having a wooden cask into which the sweepings are dumped, they have an arrangement by which a canvas bag can be attached to the cart and the sweepings piled into the bag. As soon as the bag is filled, it is tied up and another one put in its place. The filled bag is left by the curb for the wagon to collect. With each of the carts is a dozen bags.

Only one of the new carts has yet been put in use but another will probably be purchased by the city in a short time. The new cart arrived some time ago but the bags were not of the correct size and new bags were sent for. They arrived in time to have the new cart used for the first time yesterday. The cart was on duty on Park avenue, this morning, under the charge of two men who filled the bags together. It is intended that each man shall be equipped with one as has been done. It might be remarked that the old carts have seen much service and that their days are numbered as they are about worn out.

Fortieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Campbell celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage, last evening, at their home on Park avenue, near Avon Park. It was a family affair and near friends and relatives from Brooklyn, New York, Woodbridge and Plainfield, were present, numbering about forty in all. A bountiful dinner was served and then the rest of the evening was spent enjoyably with music and dancing. Mr. Campbell said that he felt as young as he did forty years ago.

William Huff's Funeral.

The funeral services of the late Wm. Huff, who met death a few days ago as a result of a runaway, were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house on Somerset street. Rev. Cornelius Schenck officiated and spoke words of comfort and consolation to the afflicted ones. The floral tributes were beautiful. One set piece was from Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F, and a delegation from the lodge acted as pall bearers. Interment was at Somerville.

Miss Walker, of Jackson avenue, and Miss Holmes, of East Front street, were the guests of Westfield friends yesterday.

DEFEAT FOR THE PARKS.

NORTH END WHIST CLUB OF NEWARK BESTED THEM.

It Came After a Long Line of Victories by the Big Four of Plainfield—The Score Was 17 to 6 in Favor of the Newarks.

The North End Whist Club, of Newark, proved itself to be in the first rank of whist experts in the State last evening, by administering a good square defeat to the famous four of the Park Club. It was another match for the challenge whist trophy, offered to the State Association by the Park Club.

The game was to have been played on Monday evening, but the date was changed by the Park Club players on account of the numerous happenings on Monday night. The Newark Club came over last evening with the intention of making a strong fight and they did. From the first the game went in favor of the visitors, and they finally captured the match by a score of 17 to 6. Then they took possession of the cup and departed soon after for home.

The visitors played an exceptionally fine game which places them in the front rank of whist players in New Jersey. They played carefully and with good judgment, and won the match fairly. The Parks, if the truth is told, have played so much whist this season that they are stale, and a good rest will greatly improve them. They will not play for the trophy again this spring as the season will be over ere their turn for a match for the trophy comes again.

Edward Waring, of Rockview avenue, left this morning for Lehigh University.

Miss Evelyn Smith, of Madison avenue, has resumed her studies at Smith College.

Miss Martha Tracy, of West Eighth street, and her friend Miss Oneill have returned to Bryan Maur College.

Miss Mamie Martin, of New York, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tier, Sr., of Bank place.

—At Skandia Hall, Thursday, April 22d, a benefit entertainment and dance will be given for two orphan boys. Tickets, 25 cents and can be had of Fred Back, Grand Union Tea Company. Music by Prof. Guttman.

—J. E. Townsend, of Somerset street, received an order for seven monuments to be delivered at German Village, near Madison, and early this morning his son started with the stones for that place. They are to be erected over the graves of German people who have died within the past few years.

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QUIET HOME WEDDING.

NUPTIAL VOWS TAKEN BY A POPULAR PLAINFIELD YOUNG COUPLE.

Miss Jennie Louise Pangborn Married to William Hull Western Last Night at the Home of the Bride—Dr. Barnes Officiated.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was that of Miss Jennie Louise Pangborn, daughter of the late Isaac Pangborn, and William Hull Western, of Washington Park, which was celebrated last evening at 7:30 at the home of the bride's mother on Jackson avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Charles R. Barnes, of Jersey City, a former pastor of the bride.

The rooms throughout were tastefully decorated. In the parlor the prevailing colors were green and white, and the use of the beautiful southern smilax, together with a number of stately lilies, presented a scene of rare beauty. The decorations in the dining room consisted chiefly of pink. In the reception room there was a profusion of smilax and especially attractive was the staircase around which the vine was entwined.

At the appointed hour the bride and groom entered the parlor while the familar strains of the Lohengrin wedding march was being played. They were met beneath a large and beautiful floral bell of smilax and carnations by Dr. Barnes, the officiating clergyman. The service used was of the Episcopal church and the responces were very plain. The bride's gown was white satin point de Alencon en traine, with lace and pearl trimmings. A veil was worn and the bride carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Western received the congratulations of those present which included only the relatives of the contracting parties. During the evening a delightful supper was served by Wiertz, and while the guests were enjoying the feast P Ludwig Conde and Clarence Eick rendered a programme of classical selections.

About 10 o'clock the bride and groom left the city for an extended wedding tour, and on their return they will reside at No. 44 Fairview avenue, which house and property *was a gift* of the bride's mother. *Another* gift was a substantial check from the groom's father. There were also a great many beautiful presents from friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Western have the best wishes of a host of friends for a happy and successful journey through life.

HIS LIBERTY WAS SHORT LIVED.

Joseph Kinney Escaped Indictment, But is Arrested on Another Charge.

Chief of Detectives John O'Brien, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, went to Somerville yesterday with requisiton papers and took with him to Philadelphia Joseph Kinney, who is said to be a notorious and successful railroad thief.

Kinney was arrested at Bound Brook some weeks ago on a charge made by a local liveryman that he overdrove a team which he had hired. The case was brought before the Grand Jury, which completed its labors yesterday, but as it failed to indict Kinney he was discharged by Judge Bartine. The Philadelphia detective at once placed him under arrest.

First Occupant of the New Poor House

The house at the city farm, which is now to be devoted to the proteges of Overseer of the Poor Marx, has its first occupant. He is a colored man, named John Wilson, who has become so aged and decrepid that the city has been called on to look after him. He has been located on the farm and the rest of the city's charges that now are living at the old poor house on Terrill road will be moved down to the new quarters in a short time.

Enlarging Their Business.

Kelly & Campbell, of this city, have purchased another orange grove next to their other one, at Crescent City, Florida. They report that the new crop is promising and they hope to have plenty of oranges in the fall. Many of the groves have been abandoned in the neighborhood of theirs, however, as the owners have not the money to carry on the care of the trees until the new crop is ready for sale.

Dogs Kill Sheep in Hunterdon.

The dog tax in Hunterdon county is likely to be very high this year. Several bills for large amounts have been handed in by farmers who have lost a great many sheep, which, they claimed, were killed by vicious dogs that invaded their farms at night.

Armenia and Her People.

The subject of Armenia and the condition of the Armenians will be considered at the missionary meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church, this evening at eight o'clock. All will be welcome there.

BETSYTOWN DANDER UP

ELIZABETH ATHLETES IGNORE A DEMAND FOR A BASKET BALL GAME.

Claimed That in a Former Game, Physical Director Heywood Was Unfair as Referee, But There is no Truth in the Charge.

The summer is close at hand, and still the basket ball experts of the Elizabeth Athletic Club refuse to give the business men's class team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. the return game that they are justly entitled to. The trouble is over the last game that was played between the Plainfield and Elizabeth boys at the Elizabeth Club's gymnasium. The captain of the E. A. C. team is very indignant at the action of C. E. A. Heywood, physical director of the Plainfield Association, who umpired the game. He claims that Mr. Heywood called the Elizabeth boys down on fouls that they never committed, and overlooked the fouls made by the Plainfield team. Mr. Heywood is known as a very strict official, while the Elizabeth boys, many of whom are football players, are apt to be a trifle loose regarding roughness. As so many of his team said that they would be unable to play in that game Mr. Heywood was forced to get two players from New York, "Sandy" Shields and another player, or else go down short handed. The Plainfield boys were able to go after all, and so the New York men did not play, but Mr. Heywood was accused of trying to strengthen his team with outside talent. The New York players were also accused of stealing a number of towels belonging to the Elizabeth boys, and of boasting of the fact that they had taken them. There has been considerable correspondence between the two clubs, but there seems to be no chance of the teams coming together again this season, at least.

ENDEAVORERS ENTERTAIN.

An Evening of Recitations, Songs and Games at Park Avenue Baptist Church.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Park Avenue Baptist church entertained their friends at a sociable in the parlors of the church, last evening, in a very pleasant manner. There was the programme, then games and then a social hour with the accompanying refreshments.

The programme consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. Lines, accompanied by Mrs. Richards on the piano, recitations by Miss Elizabeth Fish, and vocal solos by Thomas J. Cuming. After a selection and encore by each, there was a short intermission and then the entertainment was continued, each entertainer giving another selection. The numbers were good and the audience applauded them vigorously. Miss Fish is a pupil of Miss Addie Parker Jackson and she showed the advantages of her instruction, for her selections were excellently rendered.

Games in which all could take part made the time pass quickly and were much enjoyed. Cake and lemonade was passed by the committee and a period of general sociability followed.

The committee in charge of the sociable was the regular social committee of the society, which is composed of H. E. Rider, chairman; David Runyon, Miss Annie Wyckoff, Miss May D. Thompson, Miss Lissa Livezay, Miss Jennie Giles, Miss Henrietta Cuming, Miss Mabel Darling, George Poole and Nelson VanWinkle.

No Opposition by the Wife.

Testimony was taken yesterday before Special Master in Chancery Benjamin A. Vail at Rahway in the divorce suit which Thomas Sprenger, of Carteret, brings against his wife, who deserted him three years ago and fled to Philadelphia, where she is said to be living with another man. No defence was made at yesterday's hearing and all the evidence for the plaintiff was submitted. The special master will make a report next week to the Chancellor, and it is believed the decree will be granted.

Caught Between the Bumpers.

Theodore Cordes, a conductor on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, while coupling cars at Basking Ridge Wednesday afternoon, was caught between the bumpers and his collarbone was broken. After he was hurt he walked along the depot platform until he fell on his face in a faint. He soon revived, however, and was taken to his home at Gladstone.

Annual Conclave of Templars.

The thirty-ninth annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of New Jersey will be held in Trenton on Tuesday, May 11th. The Past Commanders' Association will meet on the evening of Monday, May 10th.

—Tomorrow only, Saturday, April 24th, Van Emburgh will sell bleached linen dish toweling at 4½ cents a yard.

FAVOR A HALF HOLIDAY

DRY GOODS MERCHANTS WILLING TO CLOSE NEXT TUESDAY.

It is Conceded That There Will Be But Little Business on Account of Grant's Birthday Celebration in New York.

Although Grant's Birthday is not a legal holiday in New Jersey, it will be observed to some extent in this section. As the boys of the cadet companies of the Plainfield and North Plainfield High Schools are going, there will be no school in either of the High Schools. Many of the residents of this city are also planning to attend the exercises in New York on that occasion, and there promises to be a general exodus next Tuesday. Now there is a sentiment among the dry goods dealers of the city to close up their stores Tuesday afternoon to allow their clerks to attend the parade or take the half holiday any way they wish.

A Press reporter interviewed a number of the leading drygoods merchants in regard to the matter this morning, and found them all willing to close if the rest agreed.

Edward White, the West Front street merchant, said that he was perfectly willing to close up half a day on Tuesday and give his clerks a holiday. He thought that there would be very little business done on that day.

I. H. Boehm, of West Front street, was willing that his clerks should go to the parade and said that he would close Tuesday afternoon if the rest would. He did not think that the holiday affected Plainfield very much, however.

Issac Lederer was not in when the reporter called but his son, who assists in managing the business, was there. He thought it a good plan to close on Tuesday afternoon and was in favor of closing, provided the other dealers were agreed.

Putnam & DeGraw had not thought of closing at first but said that they were willing. They thought that business would be very dull Tuesday afternoon.

Neither of the firm of Woodhull and Martin were in the store but is understood that they will take part in any general movement.

Fred VanEmburgh, of the firm of VanEmburg and Son, said that their store would close if the other ones did and that he was in favor of the movement.

THEIR FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

King's Foreign Missionary Society Just a Year Old.

The first annsversary of the organization of the King's Foreign Missionary Circle, of Warren chapel Sunday-school, was held in the chapel last evening. An entertaining programme occupied the first part of the evening, and the rest of the time was spent in enjoying the refreshments that were passed and the, social time that followed.

The programme opened with a few remarks by the pastor, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, who acted as master of ceremonies. The rest of the programme was as follows: Vocal solo, Miss Charlotte Messersmith, recitation, Miss Frankie Whiteley; reading of letter entitled "The Trip to Baracca," Miss Maier; vocal solo, Miss Jennie Morring; vocal solo, J. D Moon; recitation, Miss Lizzie Williams; vocal solo, Miss Charlotte Messersmith; recitation, Miss Frankie Whiteley; vocal solo, J. D. Moon.

All the numbers on the programme were well rendered, and received hearty applause. There was a goodly number present. After the programme had been conclued, refreshments were passed and the guests enjoyed a period of social converse. The affair was arranged by a hustling committee of which Mrs. Sutton was the efficiene chairman.

LADIES AID ELECT.

A Prosperous Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church.

One of the most enterprising societies connected with the Monroe Avenue M. E. church is the Ladies' Aid Society, which held its annual meeting in Epworth House, yesterday afternoon. The members turned out in force. The reports of the officers were very gratifying to all. The report of the secretary showed a growth during the year, eleven new members having been added to the roll during that period. The treasurer's report was equally satisfactory, for it showed that not only was there a good balance in the treasury at the present day, but that a large sum had been spent during the year on worthy objects.

The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Israel P. LaRue; vice-president, Mrs. A. D. Pearson; secretary, Miss Mary E. Brower; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Brouard.

GOOD HEALTH IMPERILED

SECOND GARBAGE OFFENDER BEFORE THE CITY JUDGE.

Henry Staats Held Responsible for the Acts of a Man in His Employ—Pleaded for Leniency on Account of Lack of Money.

The second offender against the new health ordinance of the city has been duly captured and arraigned before the local tribunal. The trouble in this case that caused a complaint on the part of Inspector William Addis, of the Board of Health, was that the man in question, or rather his employes, dumped garbage on the city dump.

Henry Staats is a respectable citizen of Netherwood and carts ashes, looks after lawns, and does other odd jobs for a living. Inspector Addis was informed that somebody was dumping garbage on the city dumping grounds and when he investigated he found that the cart from which the garbage was dumped belonged to Staats. Mr. Addis appeared before the City Judge and made a complaint against Staats under the health ordinance. A warrant was issued by the Judge and placed in the hands of Roundsman Flynn to serve.

Flynn found the man he wanted on Park avenue, yesterday afternoon, and arrested him. Staats was arraigned before the City Judge and pleaded guilty to the charge. He explained that the garbage had been dumped by his son, who was in his employ, and that he had warned him again and again not to do it. The city dumping grounds are at the gravel pits, on East Front street, near Netherwood.

Staats was, of course, guilty for the acts of his employes, but he asked for clemency in the matter as he was really not to blame and was in straightened circumstances. The Judge decided to wait the sentencing until Saturday morning, and ordered Staats to appear at that time to be sentenced.

SUIT TO RECOVER INSURANCE.

First Case of the Kind in Union County to be Tried in May.

The first life insurance case to be tried since Union county was formed in 1857, will come up at the May term of the Union County Court. It is that of the Catherine Regan against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York.

The plaintiff is suing for a $1,000 insurance policy which she held on the life of her son James. He died last August, after only a few days illness. His brother, Timothy, died in March, 1896, of consumption. The insurance company's contention is that James Regan did not truthfully answer the list of questions submitted to him when he took out his insurance policy, and that he did not state that his brother had died of consumption. J. A. Clark, agent for the Metropolitan Company requested Mrs. Regan to file the proofs of the death of her son James with the company, which she did five days after his demise. She was then to get a check for the amount of the policy, but instead received a notice that the company intended to contest the matter. Six doctors will figure in the case.

FROM TRACK TO TRACK.

Freight Car Wheel Comes Off and Derails a Locomotive on an Express Train.

An express train of the Royal Blue line of the New Jersey Central Railroad left Philadelphia at midnight Wednesday. Passing through Lorraine, a suburb of Elizabeth, two hours later, a wheel of a freight car in a train approaching on a parallel track came off and rolled before the locomotive of the express train. The pilot struck the obstacle, and the pony truck was derailed.

The wheels grated over the ties, and the engine threatened to leave the track at any moment and either crash in the freight cars or topple over and telescope the cars of the express train. The engineer applied the air brakes, and the train came to a sudden stop.

A crew from Elizabeth got the pony truck back on the rails, and the train resumed its journey.

Salvation Army.

Captain Dickenson, of Bound Brook, will lead a special meeting at the Salvation Army on Friday night accompanied by his consecrated guitar. Captain Dickenson formerly belonged to the Victory Brigade that made things lively with their music and song last summer.

Mission Work in the South.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., next week, Mrs. Parse, the president, will give a talk on her recent trip to Knoxville. She will tell something regarding the mission work in that city. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Mrs. Gunning, of North avenue, has moved to 640 East Sixth street.

A BRILLIANT EVENT.

MISS REINHART MAKES HER SOCIETY DEBUT BY GIVING A DANCE.

Casino Prettily Arranged With Floral Decorations—Grace and Charm of the Debutante Made it Very Pleasant for Guests.

One of the most brilliant events of the post-Lenten season was that of last evening when Miss Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, made her debut into society by giving a dance at the Casino. The affair was a social triumph in every particular and the grace and charm of the debutante was proverbial.

The decorations, consisting of southern smilax and palms, transformed the hall into a perfect garden which added greatly to the general beauty.

The favors were especially attractive and they were given out by Mrs. Pfeiffer, Mrs. Van Boskerck, Mrs. Waring, Mrs. Van Buren and Miss Cock.

Among those who graced the occasion by their presence were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Pendleton Rogers, Mr. and J. Parker Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Schoonmaker, Mrs. O. T. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sandford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Mrs. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. VanBuren, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Borden, Mrs. Delanoy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yates, Mrs. J. Reinhart, Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, Miss Edith Van Boskerck, Miss Talmage, Miss Hyde, Miss McCready, Miss May Evans, Miss Waring, Miss Florence Waring, Miss Anna Murphy, Miss Mary Whiton, Miss Nancy Lawson, Miss Miss Smalley, Miss Maude Middledith, Miss Kate McClure, Miss Gertrude Baker, Miss Wilson, Miss Marion Dumont, Miss Whalton, Miss Anthony, Miss Laura Lovell, Miss Walz, Miss Margaret Yates, and the Misses Haviland, Coe, Bushnell Holly, Ellis, Clark; J. S. Anthony, Harry Patton, Frank Cokefair, Joe. Myers, Clarence Murphy, Sigfried Ahrens, Francis Post, Mr. Ackerman, Messrs. Shepard, Wesley Abbott, Fred Walz, Howard Beebe, Laurens Van Buren, Orville Waring, Louis Waring, Harry Talmage, Walter Murray, Rowland Cox, Clarence Peck, Fred Case, George Van Boskerck, William McClure, Charles Case, Harry Bushnell, John Dumont, W. Gilbert Reeve Stockton, McCready Sykes, Westervelt Clark, Harry Opdyke, Irving West, Sherwood West, Allan Wilson, Percy Stewart, Walter Stewart, Dr. Ard, W. N. Bunyon, Clifford McGee, Harry McGee, J. H. P. Wharton, of Plainfield; Miss Hoppin, Beekman Hoppin, Rudolph Nesser, Macklin Orr, Mr. Gillespie, Eugene Willard, Sheppard Strong, of New York; Wm. Larned, of Summit; Miss Besher, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Eshleman, of Lancaster, Pa.; Lawrence Perrin, of Baltimore; Arthur Hegemeyer, Howard Coolidge, of Orange; Percy Zerzie, of Elizabeth.

UNCONSCIOUS AN HOUR

CHARLES BEERMAN HURT IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT THIS NOON.

Urged Fred Endress' Horse to go Under the Plainfield Avenue Bridge and the Wagon Was Upset, by the Fractious Steed.

Charles Beerman, aged 38 years, driver for Fred Endress, the butcher, met with a serious accident today noon, while trying to drive a horse under the Plainfield avenue railroad bridge while a train was passing.

The horse did not want to go under the bridge but Beerman urged him on. Before he could reach the other side the wagon was upset and Beerman was thrown out. The man became unconscious and remained so for over an hour.

While there did not seem to be any external injuries the man suffered a great deal with a severe pain in the back. The ambulance was sent for and Beerman was taken to his home on Liberty street over the butcher shop. Dr. Clawson was called and made a thorough examination. He found the man suffering with pain and soreness, but the doctor does not consider his condition serious.

The wagon was completely wrecked, but the horse was caught before he had a chance to get away. This is the second accident of the kind that Beerman has been in. The first one happened some time ago and he narrowly escaped with his life.

Gone to the Jury.

The trial of the Burnett case at the Somerville court was continued this morning. The last of the long list of witnesses was heard and the two attorneys made their pleas. The Judge charged the jury and they retired to a side room at 12:45 o'clock where they still remain as this paper goes to press.

—A birthday sociable will be held in Hope chapel this evening at 8 o'clock.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

WHERE THE STEAM ROLLER IS TO BE USED THIS SUMMER.

Some of the Streets Are in Such a Condition That They Cannot be Improved to Any Extent Without Being Macadamized

The steam roller promises to be with us for a time yet. Front street, one of the principal thoroughfares of the city, has been greatly improved by the use of the roller, crushed stone, sand and water. Now Somerset street, from Front street to the brook, which is the city and county line, is being repaired.

The street committee has decided to do all that is in their power, with the present appropriation, to put the streets in the condition they should be. There are some thoroughfares which are, at present, beyond redemption, unless completely macadamized, which the appropriation does not permit. They will be left as they are. Among them are East Ninth street, First, Second and Third places. It is no reflection on the committee that they are in their present condition. Early this season the deep layer of mud was removed as well as possible, but every severe rain turned them into a mud pond almost impassable for a single horse or heavy vehicle. When the road dries it is full of ruts, which are rarely worn off ere the next storm comes. Those who have had occasion to ride through any of the above mentioned streets on their wheel will remember their condition.

There are plenty of places on macadamized streets that need repairing. Central avenue, between Front and Seventh streets, is sadly in need of repairs, and there the steam roller and its accompaning gang of men will go as soon as Front and Somerset streets are completed. The upper portion of Central avenue is also in a rather poor condition.

Another place to which the street committee will devote their efforts this spring will be Franklin place. That street formerly had the reputation of being one of the finest stretches of road in the city, but now it is far from that. The excavations for the water and sewer pipes spoiled the smooth surface and left it rough and uneven. Then the stones have become loosened.

ANOTHER APRIL WEDDING.

A Young Couple Married at the Home of Rev. W. H. Miller.

The marriage of Miss Minnie McLwaine, of Somerset street, and Frank Oldmen, of Perth Amboy, was celebrated last evening at 8 o'clock in the rectory of St. Joseph's (R C.) church, North Plainfield. Rev. Father Miller, rector of the church, performed the ceremony. The bridemaid was Miss Kittie McLwaine, of North Plainfield, and the best man was John Johnson, of Perth Amboy. The bride's gown was blue serge, trimmed with white satin ribbon, while the bridemaid wore a gown of green serge, trimmed with yellow satin ribbon.

After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Andrew Saffron, on Somerset street, where a reception was held and supper was served. The collection of presents were costly and useful. Music for dancing was furnished by Eugene O'Reilly.

Included among the guests were Mrs. Oldmen, Charles Oldmen, Perth Amboy; Miss Dorlon, Miss Rose Dever, Mss Kittie Burke, Miss Lynch, Miss Susie McLwaine, Miss Maggie McLwaine, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Saffron.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Oldmen left the city for Perth Amboy where they will reside.

GOING IN THE PARADE.

School Cadets to Form Part of the Grant Anniversary Festivities.

Plainfield and North Plainfield are to be represented in the Grant parade at New York, Tuesday. The cadet companies from the Plainfield and North Plainfield High Schools will unite to form one company and will take part in the parade. Captain Geo. F. Edwards will be in command. The cadets will leave here early Tuesday morning by the Jersey Central Railroad for Elizabeth, where they will meet the special train on the Pennsylvania Railroad carrying the brigade of New Jersey militia which is to take part in the parade, and the High School cadets will accompany them to Jersey City. A barge will convey the brigade and the cadets up the river to the point of formation.

Cyclist Took a Tumble.

While Clifford J. Miller, of Park avenue, was coasting down Cole's hill on East Front street, yesterday afternoon, on a bicycle he lost his balance and took an awful tumble. His wheel was badly wrecked and he was painfully bruised.

ATTACK ON HUMBERT

A Political Fanatic Attempts to Stab the King.

THE DAGGER AVOIDED BY RISING.

The King, Unhurt, Proceeded on His Way Unconcerned, and on His Arrival at His Destination Was Greatly Cheered—Was His Second Escape.

Rome, April 22.—An attempt has been made to assassinate King Humbert of Italy.

While King Humbert was on his way to the races, a man named Piotro Acciarito, an ironworker out of employment, attempted to stab his majesty with a dagger. King Humbert was accompanied by his aid-de-camp, General Pondis Vaglia, and was going to witness the Royal Derby. His assailant, who was waiting outside St. John's gate, rushed up to the carrige in which his majesty was seated and attempted to stab him. The king avoided the dagger by rising from his seat.

Acciarito, seeing he had failed in his attempt to assassinate the king, threw away his dagger and was immediately arrested by two carbineers, while his majesty calmly ordered his coachman to drive on.

On arriving at the race course his majesty was greatly cheered.

The news spread with great rapidity, and when the king reached the royal stand at the race course it was soon surrounded by a cheering multitude. The members of the diplomatic corps present and a number of other distinguished people sent their congratulations to the king on his escape.

King Humbert treated the matter lightly and remarked:

"It is only one of the little advantages of my trade."

The king remained at the race course with his nephew, the Duke of Aosta, until the Royal Derby was run.

His majesty then returned to the quirinal, followed by hundreds of carriages and thousands of people gathered about the palace, who gave the king an imposing and frantic ovation. They called for the royal hymn, and the band of the guard on duty at the palace played it repeatedly.

King Humbert and Queen Margaret were moved by the popular demonstration and twice appeared on a balcony of the palace and bowed their acknowledgments of the frantic cheering of the populace.

The embassies, public offices and private houses were decorated with flags as an expression of rejoicing at the escape of his majesty, and thousands of people inscribed their names at the palace.

Previous Attempt at Assassination.

This is the second time the life of King Humbert has been attempted. As his majesty was entering Naples on Nov. 17, 1878, the year of his accession to the throne, a man named Giovanni Passananite approached the king's carriage and attempted to stab his majesty with a dagger. The king, however, was only scratched by the blade, but Signor Cairoli, who was then prime minister and who was with his majesty in the carriage, was severely wounded in the thigh. Passanante was sentenced to death, but the king commuted his sentence to imprisonment for life.

Acciarito, the assassin, is 24 years old and a native of Artegna, a village of Italy, province of Udine. He appears to be a political fanatic. He says he has no accomplices.

Sketch of His Majesty.

King Humbert, or Umberto I, second king of Italy, was born at Turin, March 14, 1844.

His mother was Marie Adelaide, daughter of Archduke Ranieri, then viceroy of Lombardy and Venice.

In 1859, when still a boy, he was with his father on the battlefield and passed through many battles.

He was married to Princess Margherita, daughter of the duke of Genoa, in April, 1868, at Turin.

After the outbreak of the war between France and Germany, in 1870, Humbert made Rome his residence.

Victor Emmanuel died Jan. 9, 1878, when Humbert became the second king of United Italy.

At various times within the last five years rumors of plots to assassinate King Humbert have been circulated persistently, and many detectives watched him wherever he traveled.

When the silver wedding of the king and Queen Margherita was celebrated in 1893, more than 3000 socialists and anarchists were arrested and charged with plotting to kill the ruler.

The Honduras Revolution.

Washington, April 23.—Some news of the insurrectionary outbreak in Honduras has reached the state department through United States Minister Coxe at Antigua, Guatemala. He says a revolution started on the north coast of Honduras under the rumored leadership of Enrique Soto and Vasquez, former president, and that the revolutionists have gained possession of Puerto Cortez and Pedro Sula. Three thousand troops have been sent by the government to put down the revolutionists, who are believed to number not over 700. Arrests of important persons suspected of complicity have been made at Tegucigalpa.

New Arrival Found Drowned.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 23.—The body of a man has been found in the Susquehanna river near the Erie railroad bridge. In a vest pocket was found a folder containing several steamer tickets bearing the name of Gyorky Franks and last place of residence Vienna. The man sailed from Rotterdam Wednesday, April 14, and his card of inspection certified that he passed quarantine last Wednesday. The coroner is investigating.

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YALE COLLEGE INTERESTED.

War Situation In Greece Seriously Interferes With Her Researches There.

New Haven, April 23.—Professor Thomas D. Seymour, head of the Greek department of Yale, has received elaborate reports of the war situation in Greece and discussed the probable effect of the present war upon the country, particularly the effect of the war on the American school at Athens and on the Yale Greek scholars who are studying in Greece. He said:

"Excavations have been stopped by the managers of the American school in Athens because of difficulties caused by the war.

"Of course the state of affairs in Greece does not prevent the study of Greek archaeology from going on in the libraries, but the letters from the Yale men in Greece state that it is, of course, very difficult to study and to go on with classical research in the excitement that prevails in the city.

"Eben Alexander, '75, is the American minister to Greece, and I have received dozens of papers from him relating to the trying situation in that country.

"Much interest prevails at Yale over the situation, as the American school at Athens has been so largely conducted by Yale men.

"It is safe to predict that Yale's interests at the Grecian capital will be cared for by her son, the American minister, Mr. Alexander."

INTERESTING RAILWAY CASE.

Suit to Recover Money Said to Have Been Wrongfully Withheld.

Indianapolis, April 23.—A suit of the state against the Vandalia railroad to recover money due to the school fund under an old charter was filed in the county clerk's office by Attorney General Ketcham. It is charged that a sum in excess of $2,000,000 is due. The case will come before the superior court. The title is the State of Indiana ex rel. etc., against the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad company. The summons was made returnable on May 3.

It is alleged that the company wrongfully withheld from time to time large sums of money out of the earnings over and above what was reasonably necessary as a contingent fund to pay subsequent expenses, in violation of the charter, investing these sums in United States bonds, stocks and bonds of other roads, in city bonds and in purchasing its own stocks from individual holders, amounting in the aggregate to $3,000,000.

DEATH OF JUDGE HOLMAN.

The Celebrated Representative From Indiana Passes Away at the Capital.

Washington, April 23.—Representative Holman of Indiana, who had been ill at his home here with spinal meningitis, is dead.

His death was due primarily to a fall he sustained early this month as the result of an attack of vertigo.

Mr. Holman was born in Veralstan, Dearborn county, Ind., Sept. 6, 1822. He attended Franklin college, was admitted to the bar, became a probate judge, a member of the legislature, and was a common pleas judge from 1852 to 1856.

He was a member of the Thirty-sixth congress, and with one or two exceptions has been in every congress since.

Mr. Holman paid such close attention to the expenditures of the government that he became known as the "Watchdog of the treasury" and the "Great Objector."

Carnegie's Houses Burned.

Pittsburg, April 23.—The 350 frame houses built by the Carnegie firm within the inclosure of the mill at Homestead caught fire last night. Over 200 of these houses were burned to the ground. They were built during the great Homestead strike in 1892, for the protection of their workmen against the strikers. The loss will be $10,000 and 1,200 people will be homeless.

Prizefighter Vernon Dead.

Athens, Pa., April 23.—William Vernon, a Haverstraw prize fighter, died here from the effects of a blow similar to that by which Fitzsimmons knocked out Corbett. The fatal blow was struck during a fight between Vernon and Leslie Pierce of Philadelphia, in a lightweight contest before the Olympia club on Monday night.

To Exterminate Hog Cholera.

Windsor, Ont., April 23.—A serious outbreak of hog cholera in the southern part of this county has led the inspector to recommend to the government the slaughter of all hogs in that part of the country as the only means of exterminating the disease.

Strike Against Reduction of Wages.

Toronto, April 23.—The employees in the Axminster department of the Toronto Carpet Manufacturing company, foot of Jarvis street, have gone out on strike. About 20 men and half a dozen girls are affected. The trouble arose from a reduction in wages.

Large Catches of Seals.

St. John's, N. F., April 23.—The sealing steamers Leopard, with 2,000 seals; the Algerine, with 2,500, and the Vanguard, with 6,500, have arrived here. The cargoes of the latter, consisting largely of old seals, is estimated to equal 13,000 young seals.

Looted the Church.

Catskill, N. Y., April 23.—St. Patrick's church has been entered, and valuable booty amounting in value to hundreds of dollars was stolen. In the flight of the thieves several costly articles were dropped outside of the building and afterward recovered.

Receiver Appointed For a Newspaper.

Syracuse, April 23.—Justice McLellan appointed George M. Barnes receiver for the Syracuse Courier company upon application of the directors of the company. The liabilities of the company are $34,904, with assets estimated at $28,525.

French Anarchists Arrested.

St. Nazaire, France, April 23.—Five anarchists have been arrested here. The police on searching their lodgings found important incriminating documents and also a design of a bomb.

Burned to Death.

Westport, Conn., April 23.—Miss Mary Bradley, a middle aged lady, was fatally burned by her dress taking fire as she was burning leaves in her yard.

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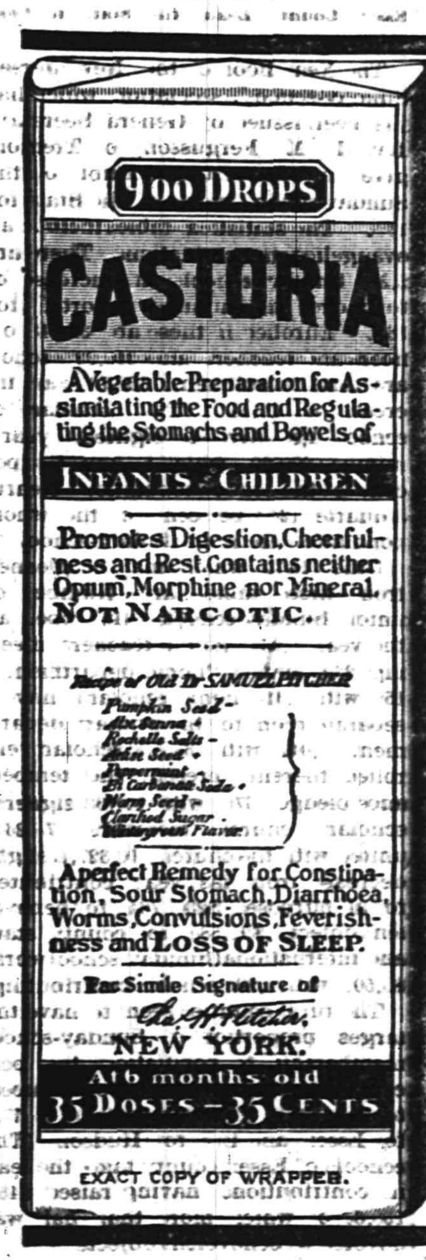

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No. 206 West Front Street.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No 74, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Robert Perrine and William Potter, of New York, were the guests of Mr. Perrine's parents in this city, Sunday. They rode to Plainfield on their wheels making good time both ways.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'Mystic Cure.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'Mystic Cure' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'Mystic Cure' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

—Health Inspector William Addis now rides a wheel which helps him a great deal in his work.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Councilman H. B. Lounsbury and family, of the borough, will move to Brooklyn on May 1st.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

Alfred Garland, of North avenue, spent yesterday with relatives at New Brunswick.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and and North avenues.

—The City Council will meet in adjourned session next Monday evening. An interesting meeting is promised.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaugn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrcea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomah and bowels. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—At present there are only two cases of contagious disease in the city. This speaks well for Plainfield and her efficient Board of Health.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, cough's and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

TURBULENT SESSION.

Morgan Makes Caustic Remarks About Speaker Reed.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED FOR GREECE.

The Bankruptcy Bill as Passed by the Senate Disappoints the Judiciary Committee—The Free Homestead Bill. Proceedings of the House.

Washington, April 23.—The session of the senate was one of the most eventful since congress assembled. It opened with a proposition for an official expression of sympathy to the Greeks in their struggle with Turkey. This soon was merged into a turbulent debate over the disorganized state of the senate, during which Senator Morgan characterized Speaker Reed as the "great white filibuster." Later in the session the Nelson bankruptcy bill was passed by the decisive vote of 49 to 8.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska offered a resolution providing that the chief executive express the sympathy of the American people to the government of Greece. The senator declared that the present contest was one between Christianity and paganism. At the request of Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, the resolution was referred, Mr. Davis promising speedy action.

Senate Committees' Debate.

The debate on senate committees aroused Mr. Morgan to a speech of unusual severity. He spoke of "dictatorships," of the subordination of public business to politics. He characterized the condition of inaction in the house of representatives as the "most gigantic and unheard of filibuster" ever attempted. In conclusion, Mr. Morgan said that the speaker of the house, who had been known as the "great white czar," should be hereafter known as the "great white filibuster."

Another stirring chapter to the same subject was added by Mr. Allen, who proposed a complete cessation of senate business except to consider appropriation bills until committees were filled. The resolution lead to another heated debate, in which Messrs. Chandler, Gear and Allen participated. The resolution finally went over.

The Bankruptcy Bill.

The bankruptcy bill, as passed, is the substitute framed by Mr. Nelson of Minnesota. The success of this substitute in displacing the committee bill was a great surprise and great disappointment to the judiciary committee, which had reported a comprehensive bill known as the Torrey bill. It was regarded as a personal triumph of Mr. Nelson.

The Nelson bill, as passed, provides for voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy, but the theory of its author was to free it from harshness and make it of substantial benefit to debtors and creditors.

The free homestead bill was made the unfinished business of the senate. A committee of 15 senators was named to participate in the Grant ceremonies.

On the announcement of the death of Representative Holman the senate adjourned as a mark of respect, the adjournment being until next Monday.

In executive session the senate confirmed the nomination of Harold M. Sewall to be minister to Hawaii.

In the House.

The house adopted a special order for the consideration of the senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill without reference to a committee. Democratic dissensions again came to the surface. Mr. Bailey and his followers joined with the Republicans in this proposition after the special order had been modified so as not to cover the appropriation bills.

Mr. Bland of Missouri protested vigorously against the course, but only had a following of 24, not enough to get a record vote. Mr. Simpson of Kansas is out of the city and therefore was not in evidence. The senate amendments of minor importance were concurred in, except the removing of the Indian supply depot from Chicago to Omaha. The amendment relative to the opening of the Uncompahgre reservation was not acted upon.

While it was being debated, the death of Judge Holman of Indiana was announced. The usual resolutions were adopted and a committee of ten appointed to accompany the remains to their final resting place. As a further mark of respect the house adjourned.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, April 23.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New Jersey—Vail, J. V. Van Sooten.

New York—Farmersville Station, W. C. Williams; Gardenville, Charles Schoepflin; Hedgesville, E. W. Hurd; Horton, W. M. Couch; Lowell, H. E. Capron; Moriah, C. W. Putnam; New Kingston, J. W. Chisholm; West Schuyler, W. H. Griffith.

Pennsylvania—Carroll, S. M. Barner; Custance, J. D. Barr; Dunningsville, W. M. Patterson; Mawrglen, C. B. Halstead; Nescopeck, J. J. Myers; Parvin, W. T. Knecht; Sunset, E. L. Van Kirk; Unityville, L. S. Seward.

They Object to Prizefight Pictures.

Ottawa, April 23.—A petition against kinetoscope pictures of the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight being exhibited in Canada was presented to parliament, which states that "any such exhibition must be followed by evil effects upon the disorderly elements of the country, and that lamentably upon the boys and young men of our schools, inspiring them with base and unworthy ambitions." The petitioners point to the fact that the legislatures of New York, Massachusetts and Illinois passed bills prohibiting such exhibitions, and more legislation in that direction has been introduced in congress.

Royal Arcanum Election.

Providence, April 23.—The grand council Royal Arcanum of the state held its seventh annual session and elected the following officers: Past grand regent, William J. Banspach, Providence; grand regent, James A. Davis, Providence; grand vice regent, Charles E. Slocum, Providence; grand orator, John G. Massie, Providence; grand secretary, John S. Kellogg, Providence; grand treasurer, Edward L. Spencer, Jamestown; grand chaplin, Robert S. Franklin, Newport; grand guide, G. W. Brown, Providence; grand warden, W. A. Weinrich, Wickford.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Showers Tonight; and Probably Saturday; Warmer Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 63 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

April 23—Dance at Park Club.
April 23—C. E. Easter service at Park Avenue Baptist church.
April 24—Cake and candy sale at Crescent Avenue chapel from 3 to 6 o'clock.

TAX RATES AND VALUATIONS

The New York Tribune remarks of the tax rates of New Jersey cities that "low taxes do not always mark the most desirable residential districts." That is true. It is also true that the figure of the tax rate does not indicate whether taxes are high or low. It all depends on the rate of assessed valuation. Property-owners in places where the average assessment is about 30 per cent of the real value of property can well afford a high tax rate, since the amount of tax they pay is comparatively small. For example, a tax rate of 4 per cent on a property worth $1,000 and assessed at 30 per cent, or for $300 would be exactly the same as a tax rate of 2 per cent on $1,000 of property assessed at 60 per cent, or for $600.—Newark Advertiser.

CALLED ROSIE BAD NAMES.

A Dusky Damsel Who Objected to Replies Given to Her Commands.

There was one solitary offender in the city court this morning, and he was of a dusky due. It was William Stevenson, a harmless colored resident of this city. He was locked up for calling Rosie Jackson, one of the characters of lower Madison avenue, where she reigns supreme, names that did not suit her fastidious taste.

Stevenson visited that part of the city and fell under the rule of the dusky Rose and was ordered about. He was not in love with such conduct and he showed his dislike for it in terms more forcible than polite. In fact, it is said that he consigned her in his words to a region even warmer than Africa.

Rosie objected and the times grew hotter. Then Rosie made a complaint about his words and Stevenson was called before the City Judge to answer for his misdeeds. He pleaded guilty to the charge of being disorderly and using indecent and profane language and the Judge sentenced him to pay $3 to the city treasury or take ten days in jail. He put up the cash.

Burglar Alarm Went Off.

The residents in the neighborhood of the residence of Rev. Robert Lowry, of Madison avenue, were aroused by screams, at a late hour last evening. It turned out that the burglar alarm in the house had started off without any apparent reason and wakened the servant. She had tried to summon assistance by screaming. Patrolman Higgins was on the scene in short order and made a thorough investigation but found no trace of burglars The alarm system has been known to go off without any attempt to enter the house, so it is supposed that this was not occasioned by midnight marauders.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—It was Dr. Sinclair, the county coroner, and not the county physician who conducted the inquest at Scotch Plains, Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Westcott is the county physician.

—W. J. Stephenson, the North avenue caterer, will have on sale tomorrow ice cream in bricks, made fresh; this is a new feature in his business as before he only sold ice cream by the quart.

—Plainfield Council, R. A., will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the order in this State on May 20th. Arrangements are now being perfected for the event, which will probably be held in the Y. M. C. A. building.

—Mary Bell Long, aged three years, daughter of ex-Mayor and Mrs. William Long, formerly of Newark, died yesterday at the home of her parents in Union Village. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the house. Interment will be in the family plot at Newark.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. George Gray and child, of the West End, left for Bayonne this afternoon for a brief stay.

Mrs. John Doull Miller gave a charming tea at her home on East Ninth rtreet, yesterday afternoon, The home was very preetily decorated. The tea was a great social success and was largely attended.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Alonzo Weseman, of East Sixth street, is confined to her home with illness.

George Wean, of Pond Tool Works, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. Middledith and family, of Park avenue, moved to the borough yesterday.

William Stine, of West Front street, is very much improved from his recent illness.

Mr. Lewis, of New York, is visiting his friend, Mr. Francis Frost, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Hart has moved from the Jackson building to the Voehl building on East Front street.

Arthur H. Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, has returned to his studies at Lehigh University.

James Middledith, of Park avenue, returned Wednesday to his studies at Lehigh University.

Miss Eda Beekman, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Watchung avenue, is entertaining her sister and children from Chicago.

Miss Margaret Yerkes, of East Sixth street, has recovered from a severe attack of bronchitis and grip.

Miss Minnie Nitzchwitz and Miss Nettie Bauersachs, of the borough, are the guests of relatives in Newark.

City Clerk and Mrs. J. T. Mac Murray, of East Front street, have returned from a trip to Washington.

Mrs. Hicks, of Weston, has returned home after spending a few days with her brother, Samuel Pound, of the West End.

Miss Lela Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, has returned to boarding school after spending her spring vacation at home.

Mr. Betts and family, of New York, moved to Plainfield yesterday and have taken up their residence on Grandview avenue.

Mrs. Horr, of Park avenue, has taken up her residence in Bayonne. The household goods were moved to the latter place yesterday by William Hand.

David S. Dunavan, of East Front street, is slowly recovering from his severe illness. He is able to sit up a little each day and he hopes soon to be out.

Cornelius Perrine and Everett Staats, of East Fourth street, took a trip on their wheels, Sunday, to visit Mr. Perrine's brother in Morristown, William Perrine, formerly of this city.

Mr. Woodhull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, and family, have taken up their residence on Sycamore avenue. Their goods were removed from Morristown to this city by William Hand.

CARPET FUND INCREASED.

Profitable Local Affair Given by the Women of Trinity Church.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Marshall, of East Fifth street, was the scene last evening of a very delightful social event. It was a tea given by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Reformed church for the benefit of the carpet fund, and about $12 was received from those present.

The home was attractively decorated with carnation pinks and American Beauty roses which gave an additional charm to the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall received the guests and those who assisted were Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle, Mrs. J. F. MacDonald, Mrs. F. A. Church, Mrs. E. H. Bird and Mrs. William Startup, while Mrs. P. M. Demarest poured coffee.

Interspersing the sociability an excellent programme was presented, which included vocal solos by Miss Etta Krymer, cornet solos by B. F. LaVere, and piano solos by Miss Olive Newell and Bert Harold.

The attendance was large and the feature of the affair was the sociability which all enjoyed.

DEATH OF MRS. WILSON.

A Faithful Christian Woman Passes to Her Last Reward.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, mother of W. W. Wilson, of No. 816 West Third street, died last evening about 11 o'clock after a short illness. She was 64 years of age, and until two weeks ago she enjoyed good health. Owing to the long and serious illess of her son, W. W. Wilson, with whom she made her home and where she died, the deceased has been removed to the home of her niece, Mrs. John Coffey, No. 822 West Third street, where the funeral will be held.

Mrs. Wilson was a devoted Christian woman of rare character, and faithful to her trust in the church and home. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Local news on the third page.

—Fred Hand has purchased a handsome new ice wagon.

—Fifteen men were laid off at Scott's Press Works Wednesday night.

—All the latest style of neck ruffling can be found at Van Emburgh's.

—The Union Beef Company has placed a new wagon into service.

—Werner's spring stock has arrived and he offers you some good bargains.

—Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men will hold a dance in Red Men's hall this evening.

—Special sale of shad and blue fish tomorrow afternoon and evening at Rogers for cash only.

—Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, returned yesterday with a carload of horses from Pennsylvania.

—Isaac M. Runyon, of West Front street, expects to build an addition to his house at an early date.

—A large and increasing business is being carried on at the old freight house on South Second street.

—Tomorrow only, Saturday, April 24th, Van Emburgh will sell white checked lawns at 4½ cents a yard.

—The Finance and Auditing committee of the borough council met last evening to go over the tax books.

—After one glance over the stock of goods at Peck's it needs no gift of second sight to account for his great success.

—L. E. Hart, the contractor, is erecting a one story building on East Fourth street in the rear of Moy's drug store.

—The annual meeting of the State Medical Society will be held at Atlantic City, June 22 to 24. About 300 delegates will attend.

—The Sewing School at Warren chapel will not close tomorrow as heretofore reported. Due notice of such action will be given.

—Mr. Kenyon, of Richmond street, contemplates erecting a house on his property on East Third street in the rear of Sharkey's grocery store.

—The Advance Circle, King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church, will give an entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. building next Tuesday evening.

—This morning Crane & Clark, the popular hatters and gents furnishers, 120 West Front street, put on sale fifty dozen collars, 4-ply, latest styles, at 9 cents.

—Neuman Brothers special for Saturday: Strawberries, pineapple, fancy oranges, asparagus, tomatoes, hot house cucumbers, green peas, wax beans, Boston head lettuce, new beets and potatoes.

—It is expected that before long work will be started on the new public school building to be erected at Washingtonville. It will be placed on the property adjoining the Memorial chapel, and will cost about $15,000.

—It is worth your while to visit VanArsdale's shoe store, East Front street, and have him show you the variety of shoes he carries. His shoes are made by the leading manufacturers, and most any one can be suited as he has so many styles to choose from at prices to suit.

—The Somerset County W. C. T. U. will hold its annual "School of Methods" on Friday, April 30, in the Congregational Church at Bound Brook. An interesting programme has been prepared, which will be published next week. The ladies of the county are cordially invited. The local union of Bound Brook will entertain all visitors at luncheon.

—Daniel S. Ackerman, the wife murderer, whose sentence of death was changed to life imprisonment, was removed from Passaic county jail to the State Prison in Trenton by Sheriff Hopson yesterday. When the sheriff was putting the handcuffs on him Ackerman said: "I'm glad to go. Not that I don't like this place, but I want to get settled."

—Ten per cent clothing store, 116 Park avenue, claim to sell their goods only 10 per cent above cost, and state that they have good facilities for buying, and guarantee to save all purchasers from 25 to 50 per cent on every article purchased of them. All they ask is a trial. They sell men's, boys' and children's clothing, and also hats and gents' furnishing goods. See their advertisement in another column.

—The numerous friends of Peter Flynn, Jr., and Michael Flynn, of West Third street, are pleased to learn that they have taken up a new enterprise by leasing the store at 318 West Front street, Schepflin building. They will do business under the firm name and style of Flynn Brothers. The business will be that of a first class shoe store. Everything they will carry in stock will be new and up to-date. They will throw open the doors for business tomorrow morning.

NEW JERSEY SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Essex County Leads the State in Contributions by the Scholars.

The Year Book of the New Jersey Sunday-school Association, which has just been issued by General Secretary Rev. E. M. Fergusson, of Trenton gives an interesting exhibit of the Sunday-school work of the State for 1896. The statistical tables include all evangelical denominations. There are 2,280 Sunday schools, an increase of forty over the number reported for 1895. Enrolled in these are 39,848 officers and teachers, and 310,937 scholars; total enrollment, 350,797, an increase of 10,441. The scholars of school age (five to eighteen years) number 200,293, which is only 45 6 per cent. of the school population. Nearly a quarter (24 2 per cent) of the whole population are in the Sundy-school.

Other facts which may be gleaned from these tables are: Number of union Sunday-schools, 242; open all the year, 1,954; hold a teachers' meeting, 239; have a "home department," 159, with 5,318 home scholars; have a separate room for the primary department, 1,041, with 64 475 scholars enrolled therein; present the temperance pledge, 376, with 14,138 signers; scholars church members, 75 264; united with the church, 10,327, a slight decrease from last year; contributed for all purposes, $230, 764; for benevolent objects, $91,588; for county, state and international Sunday school work, $3,502, with 1,296 schools contributing.

The rural counties seem to have the largest proportion of Sunday-school membership to population, the percentages ranging from 33 for Gloucester and 33.04 for Cumberland to 17.9 for Essex and 12.8 for Hudson. The schools of Essex county take the lead in contributions, having raised $48,150.65, of which more than half was devoted to benevolent objects.

Announcement is made of the fourth annual session of the Summer School of Primary Methods, to be held at Asbury Park, July 5 to 10. A course of ten lessons in blackboard sketching by Miss Struble, of Trenton; ten lectures on "Child Study," by Miss Cushman, of Newark, and five studies in practical primary class work, by Mrs. Barnes, of Newark, are among the important features of the programme Through this school and the primary unions Secretary Ferguson estimates that fifteen per cent. of all the Sunday schools of the State have been helped to the better teaching of their little ones.

—Tomorrow only, Saturday, April 24th, Van Emburgh will sell 20 inch wide linen glass toweling at 10 cents a yard.

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We are selling the cheapest Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing, hats, and Gent's Furnishings in Plainfield. We mark goods only 10 per cent above cost, our facilities for buying are better than those of our competitors. We guarantee to save you 25 t 50 per cent on every article purchased All we ask is a trial. You will see you can get more for your dollar of us than in any other store in Plainfield. See our prices.

Men's Dress Suits	$8 worth $12.00
Men's extra fine HawlineSuits,	$6.40 worth 8.00
Men's extra fine Cutaway Suits,	$7, worth 9.00
Men's Working Suits,	$3 98, worth 5.00
Haley's Corduroy pants	1.25
Haley's Corduroy pants (best quality	1.48
Dress Pants (worsted)	2.00
Dress pants (all wool)	2 28
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Dress Pants (silk and worsted)	3.00
Pants made to your order	3.50
Fancy Bosom Shirts	.89
Men's Working Shirts	.19
Negligee Shirts	.44
Overalls	.32
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Hats, same hat other stores sell for $1.50,	.98

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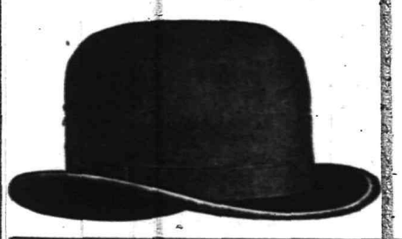

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—An entertainment entitled "Gypsy Encampment" will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Church of Christ next Tuesday evening.

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DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Peter Johnson has been spending a few days in New York city.

Mrs. William Connolly is visiting among Glen Gardner relatives today.

Thomas Brennan has returned from a ten days' stay at the National Capital.

Mrs. Peter Dumont, of Somerville, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Hunt.

Miss Sarah Vail, of Orchard place, Plainfield, has been visiting among Dunellen friends.

Mrs. Charles Dickerson and Mrs. James Dougherty have returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

There will be no session in the public schools on Tuesday next. The day will be observed as Grant's birthday.

Abner Coriell surveyed the Elliott property yesterday afternoon with a view, it is said, of its soon changing hands.

T. F. Dickerson was able to walk out yesterday after a several days' confinement to the house suffering from the grip.

E. H. TenEyck is making some extensive improvements to his house on Fairview avenue. John Apgar is the contractor in charge.

A meeting of the Dunellen Checker Club will be held in W. H. Coles' office this evening, after which there will be individual playing.

"Joe" Maier is going into the poultry raising business. He has erected a fine hennery and is already the owner of some very fine stock.

If a street sprinkler was ever needed in Dunellen, it is now. The dust is actually so thick that many people shut up their house and close the window blinds.

It was announced here last evening that Charles W. Day had during the day received his commission as post master at New Market, to succeed Dr. W. J. Nelson.

Messrs. Dealaman and Carman went over to the Dead river in search of game on Monday. But it was not to be had, and their catch was one long-necked snipe.

The many friends of Mrs. Eugene Runyon will regret to learn that she is lying dangerously ill from pneumonia. Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Plainfield, is the attending physician.

The Board of Directors of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association met in Alvah Gray's office last evening, when some little talk was indulged in concerning the further amending of the by-laws.

Adam Seader had a very exciting runaway here yesterday afternoon. His horse took fright at something near the street car terminal and dashed through town at a break-neck speed. There were several wagons standing in the roadway in the heart of the town, but Seader steered clear of them all, and finally got the runaway under control near Taylor's Hotel. This is the second time the same horse has run away within the past few weeks, but very fortunately in each instance little damage resulted. Yesterday when the runaway sped by, people rushed from stores and houses, expecting to see Seader and a companion who was with him, thrown out and seriously injured.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

John R. Marsh is excavating near his house for a new cesspool.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turton were in New York and Brooklyn, yesterday.

John Cook has purchased the Collins property and will make some extensive improvements.

Norman Dunn is still crippled with rheumatism and he has great difficulty in getting around.

The beautiful American flag, which floats gracefully from the flagstaff on the Public School building, is admired by many.

The dust yesterday was exceedingly offensive to pedestrians and bicyclists, but of the latter there were about as many out as usual.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller is confined to their home with diptheria. Dr. Westcott has quarantined the house.

Edward L. Hand has called a meeting of the Township Committee to be held in the Town rooms, tonight, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance is to come up for consideration.

William C. Stanbery, who has been confined to the house for some time past by illness, is regaining his health and his host of friends hope for his speedy and ultimate recovery.

Miss Johnson and Miss Bliss, teachers in the Scotch Plains Public School, made a tour of inspection of the

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schools in the townships, yesterday, and in consequence no exercises was held in their classes.

There seems to be no relief for the scarcity of water. Wells are almost daily going dry, and many of them, which have never before been known to show the result of a dry spell, now haven't a gallon of water in them.

The wood which Mr. Cook purchased at the Heckler Powder Mill and which has caused so much trouble owing to the fact that it is saturated with nitro-glycerine, will be destroyed in a short time. Mr. Cook says he has no use for the lumber.

While excavating about an old house on the mountain, near here, a day or two ago, the workmen came across a small chest containing an army bridle and a few old coins. How or when they were deposited there is not, of course, known, but, aside from some mould on the bridle, it was found to be in a good state of preservation.

LINCOLN.

At the directors meeting held at Bound Brook, Wednesday, of the Franklin Company, now located at South Bound Brook, it was voted unanimously to move to Lincoln. Plans for the new factory were ordered drawn, and work will be commenced on the factory by June 1st. This step was deemed necessary on account of their growing business and the many advantages offered at Lincoln.

THEATRICAL.

Perhaps the most welcome announcement the local management has made this season is that concerning the coming presentation of the "Prisoner of Zenda," the most popular play of the period. It enjoyed a run of two hundred nights in New York, where the theatre could not begin to accommodate the crowds who wished to see it; it has been the sensation on tour wherever it has been presented, and it is now the reigning success of the London stage. It is a play of love and adventure, and its atmosphere is that of genuine romance in which the stage finds pre-eminently its proper sphere if its province is to entertain. There is little need to refer to the play in detail, for everyone is familiar with Anthony Hope's delightful story from which it was dramatized. The play is produced by arrangement with Daniel Frohman, manager of the Lyceum Theatre, New York, and a sterling cast and an elaborate production is assured. At Music Hall on Monday night.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlains Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The beautiful floral decorations at the Casino last night for the Reinhart dance were handsome and most tastefully arranged by Miss A. E. Lincoln, the Park avenue florist, who displayed her usual good taste.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., will have a celebration next Monday evening.

The Methodists tender a reception to their pastor, Rev. W. H. Ruth, this evening.

The Westfield Club gives its amateur minstrel show this evening in the Club hall.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison, of Broad and Elmer streets, entertained the Thursday euchre club yesterday afternoon.

A number of Westfielders went to Belleville, last evening, to witness the installation of Rev. Dr. Rice, as pastor of the Belleville Congregational church.

Rev. J. G. Dyer and family will remove from South Amboy to White Plains, Westchester county, N. Y. He will continue in the pastorate of the South Amboy Baptist church, but as he has other work to which he will devote a part of his attention, New York is more convenient for him.

Rev. Henry Ketcham, pastor of the Congregational church, of this town, is up to-date. He can not only preach a good sermon, but he rides the wheel also, and has issued an invitation to wheelmen to come to the services on their wheels, if they choose. Bicycle racks will be put up in the church yard.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Locust Grove chapel gave a "heart party" last evening. It is said that a young man from Westfield lost his heart and that it is now in the possession of loving hands of a Locust Grove belle. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Barnett and Joseph Vought, were among the Westfielders at the party.

Westfield Club Hall, last evening, was resplendent with youth and beauty. The occasion for this display of the coming beaux and belles was the commemoration of the fifth anniversary of the Independent Order of Stars. It was the last ball, reception, and entertainment that will be given this season, and by far surpassed all previous public sessions, for which the I. O. S. are so justly famous. By nine o'clock there were about fifty couples gathered in the hall and the grand march began. It was led by Mrs. Fred Condit and Miss Olive Russell. The next was the lancers, followed by various fashionable dances until 10:30. Then came a short entertainment. It consisted of recitations, readings and music. Mr. DeWitt, of Brooklyn, played some classical piano music on the piano, and the happy dancers marched to the banquet hall, where they did justice to a choice banquet. On returning to the dance hall, they danced the german, led by Miss Georgie Bogert, one of Westfield's most popular belles and artistic dancers. The dance continued until a late hour, and when it did break up, the young folks departed with the satisfaction of knowing that they had participated in one of the most pleasurable events of the season.

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MARTIN ACT IN BAYONNE.

How the Law Works That is to Be Enforced in Plainfield.

The second sale this year of realty acquired by the municipality of Bayonne, because of delinquencies in taxes, assessments and water rents, was held yesterday afternoon in the Bayonne City Hall, under the provisions of the Martin act. Frank Stevens conducted the sale.

The catalogue of property offered to buyers embraced nearly 150 lots in every section of the city, but before the time for the sale fully one-half of the parcels had been redeemed by their former owners and withdrawn. The total amount realized by the sale was $19,525. Nearly twice as many lots were sold last December at auction, and the amount realized was only $18,003.92

—J. P. Emmons, of Prospect place, has greatly improved the rear of his property, and has erected a log wall along the brook.

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DIED.

WILSON—In this city, April 22, 1897, Margaret Wilson, aged 64 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 822 West Third street, Sunday afternoon, April 25, 1897, at 12:30 o'clock, and from St. Mary's church at 1 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in New Brunswick, N. J. 3 24 2

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WANTED—Position as chambermaid and waitress by a young girl. Excellent references. Address F. H., care Press.

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$8.00 will rent 7 room house, barn and 3 acres ground. Enquire Debele, 113 Somerset street. 4 23 2

IF you have property for rent, sale or exchange, call or address W. V. Miller, 108 Fulton street, New York. 4-23 25 28

FOR SALE—Set new Dutch collar double harness. Made to order by Worth; half cost. 110 East Fifth street. 4 22 3

FOR SALE—Cheap, 5-octave Mason & Hamlin organ. Apply 208 Lee place. 4 22 3

WANTED—Seamstress work. Will go out by the day. Address A. E. T., Box 195, Dunellen N. J. 4 22 3

LARGE handsome rooms, with superior board, moderate terms. 132 Crescent avenue. 4 22 6

FRESH Jersey cow for sale. Enquire Mrs. D. Bartels, Washingtonville, N. J., or P. O. Box 310, City. 4 22 2

WANTED—In private family, two unfurnished rooms for two ladies. Five minutes walk from Park avenue and Front street. References exchanged. L., care Press. 4 22 2

FOR SALE—Carpets, furniture, and household goods, at 820 Third place. 4 21 tf

FOR SALE—A first class upright Chickering piano at your own price, owner leaving town. Address Owner, care Press. 4 21 3

FOR SALE—For want of use, new atlas of Plainfield and North Plainfield. Low price asked. Address L. B. H., care Press. 4 21 3

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We sell goods cheaper than any store in town.

Our Store Talks

Are always of interest to the buying public, we know this from the ready response to our advertisements, but where there are so many good things to talk about and only a limited space it puzzles us to know just where to begin, so we only hint at a few of the good things and ask you to do the rest. Come and See.

Beautiful Millinery

Our reputation in this important matter will be fully sustained. No fancy prices, just honest reasonable profits. That's what makes this department so popular. Ladies' sailor hats 45, 59, 75c. Assorted flowers 25c. bunch, assorted flowers, all kinds 19c., trimmed hats $1.59, $1.98, $2.49.

Dress Goods

With a stock full of the newest weaves 'tis an easy matter here to make a selection. 54 in. Suiting, 25c; 45 in. Serges, 39c; 40 in. Checks and Stripes, 39c; 40 in. Brilliantine, 39c; 54 in. Bicycle Suiting, 49c;

The New

Wash goods would also take a column of description, such a cool, bright, breezy lot they are and prices you will find hard to resist. Yard wide cambric, 8c. yard; Satin stripe lawns, 8c. yard; Silk stripe dimities, 12c. yard; Lace stripe dimities, 10c. yard; Fine Percales, 10c. yard; French Organdies, 12c. yard.

The Shirt Waist

And skirt department, opened with what promises to be the greatest ever known. Many pretty designs in silk and lawn waists to be found here for very little money, skirts, 'tis wonderful how they can be made (and our skirts are made not basted together,) and sold for such small prices. Pretty lawn waists, 39c; Fine cambric waists, 49c; Fine fancy lawn waists, 75c; Black silk waists, $2.49. Black skirts, 98c; Colored skirts, $1.39. Black accordian plaited skirts, the latest $4.98. We call particular attention to our assortment of boys shirt waists in cambric and lawn. Boys fine cambric waists, 25c; Boys white blouse waists, 49. 75, 98c.

A Bargain Bulletin

Just one item each from various parts of the store. While the lot lasts we will sell them as advertised. Every article in the lot is worth double. Fancy ribbon, wide 19c; 4 Button kid gloves, 75c; Ladies fine lisle-thread drop stitch hose, 25c; Pillow cases all made, 11c; Large sheets all made, 39c; Men's fancy outing shirts, 32c; Men's fancy Cambric shirts, 48c; Men's, medium weight wool shirts 49c; Ladies' fine ribbed vests, 7c; Men's all wool sweaters, $1.49; 25 in. Swivel silks, 25c; Fine wide embroidery, 10c; An extra good corset, 39c; Fine silesias and percalines, 10c.

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THINGS WE DON'T KNOW.

We don't know where you are accustomed to buy your carpets. We don't know what prices you have been paying for them, and we don't know what sort of goods have been shown you, but we will risk this assertion—that never in Plainfield have you seen so complete an assortment of New and Desirable Styles in Thoroughly Reliable Goods as we are now showing—

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A new milch cow for sale with calf by side. 221 Plainfield Ave. 4 20 6

EGGS for hatching from prize winners. Corby's poultry farm, Washington Valley. Send for circular. 4 17 6

TO LET—To a small family, with no children, the house No. 201 Watchung avenue, corner Second street. Six rooms, city water, inside closet, rent $16. Reference required. Apply at Press office. 4 10 tf

SUPERIOR board, moderate terms. 214 East Ninth street. 4 17 6

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

HOUSE for sale, 8 rooms, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street. Call at J. P. D. Kirch's law office, corner Park and North avenues. 3 30 tf

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text: "The Angel of the Lord Encampeth Round About Them that Fear Him, and Delivereth Them." Psalm xxxiv, 7. April 25, 1897.

5. "Peter was therefore kept in prison, but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him." There is no doubt but that God could prevent the devil from touching one of His children, but such is not His way. When on earth the Lord Jesus said: "In the world ye shall have tribulation. Whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service" (John xvi, 33, 2). From the glory after His ascension He said, "The devil shall cast some of you into prison that ye may be tried, and ye shall have tribulation" (Rev. ii, 10). But this also we are perfectly sure of, that nothing can possibly come to a child of God without God's permission (Job. i, 10, 12; Zech. ii, 5, 8; Rom. viii, 28).

6. "Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and the keepers before the door kept the prison." The enemy did his best to make sure of his prey. Two words in the Greek tell the story of James (aneile machaira) killed with a sword. For Peter, God had other work yet to be accomplished and suffered him to be placed in these circumstances that He might show forth His power. In the hands of the authorities and under the constant guard of four soldiers, to two of whom he was chained, the deliverance seemed hopeless, but the believers did all they could do and cried instantly and earnestly to God (margin).

7. "And behold the angel of the Lord came." Double guards, chains, bolted doors and prison walls are nothing to one of those holy beings that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of His word (Ps. ciii, 20). From heaven to earth as a flash of lightning, through storm or sunshine, they haste to do His will and minister to His redeemed ones (Heb. i, 14; Ezek. i, 14; Acts xxvii, 23).

8. "Cast thy garment about thee and follow me." Awakened by the angel's touch, loosed from his chains, arose from between the still sleeping soldiers and in the light that shone in the prison girded himself and bound on his sandals. There is no stealth nor injunction to step lightly, nor fear of any kind, but the quietness and majesty of the power of God.

9. "And he went out and followed him, and wist not that it was true which was done by the angel, but thought he saw a vision." In deepest trials God sometimes gives restful dreams or visions of coming blessings or deliverances, as when to Jacob in his sorrowful journey from home He revealed Himself to him at the foot of the wonderful ladder on which angels were seen ascending and descending (Gen. xxviii, 12, 13). It seemed to Peter as if this were some such vision.

10. "They came unto the iron gate that leadeth unto the city, which opened to them of his own accord." The angel needed no open gate or doors for him to pass through, but for Peter, in a mortal body doors and gates must be opened, and they did without any touch from human hands. The same angelic ministry attends us today, and all doors will fly open before us when our Lord desires it.

11. "Now I know of a surety that the Lord hath sent His angel and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod." When Peter found himself alone out on the street in the night, he began to come to himself. There were no chains upon him, no soldiers near him, no walls around him, but God's earth beneath him, God's sky over his head, and perhaps the stars looking peacefully down upon him. Then he began to realize that for the second time (Acts v, 18) an angel had brought him out of prison. No power can hold those whom God wishes to set free.

12. "He came to the house of Mary, the mother of John, whose surname was Mark, where many were gathered together praying." He had no difficulty in deciding whither to direct his steps, nor did the angel need to tell him where to go. Does God see that when you are free from the duties of daily cares you will promptly go to where they meet for prayer? (Acts iv, 23).

13. "And as Peter knocked at the door of the gate, a damsel came to ask who was there named Rhoda." Many women's names which we would like to know, such as the mother of David, are found in Scripture. Why should this girl's name be here, inasmuch as the Spirit does nothing without a reason? If any one has the answer, let us hear it; if not, we can wait, and some day we shall know.

14. "And when she knew Peter's voice she opened not the gate for gladness, but ran in and told how Peter stood before the gate." Knowing Peter's voice makes us think of John x, 27, "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me." Yet how many hear His voice, but because they will not open to Him He does not come in, and they do not become His sheep. In this case joy caused Rhoda to lose her head, as we say, and she left poor Peter outside the gate while she ran in to tell.

15. "And they said unto her, Thou art mad. But she constantly affirmed that it was even so. Then said they, It is his angel." Yet they had been praying that, if possible, he might be released from this dreaded tyrant. Would we be about as much surprised if some of our prayers were answered, or do we always pray and expect an answer?

16. "But Peter continued knocking, and when they had opened the door, and saw him they were astonished." Peter was bound to get in, and therefore kept knocking. That is the way to do, even as our Lord taught us in Luke xi, 8, 9; xviii, 1. "Ye shall seek Me and find Me when ye search for Me with all your heart" (Jer. xxix, 13). The fear of the Lord, the knowledge of God and wisdom will be obtained when we seek it as silver and as men search for hidden treasure (Prov. ii, 4). Would gratitude or astonishment fill us if we had today the answer long looked for?

17. "But he beckoning unto them with the hand to hold their peace, declared unto them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison."

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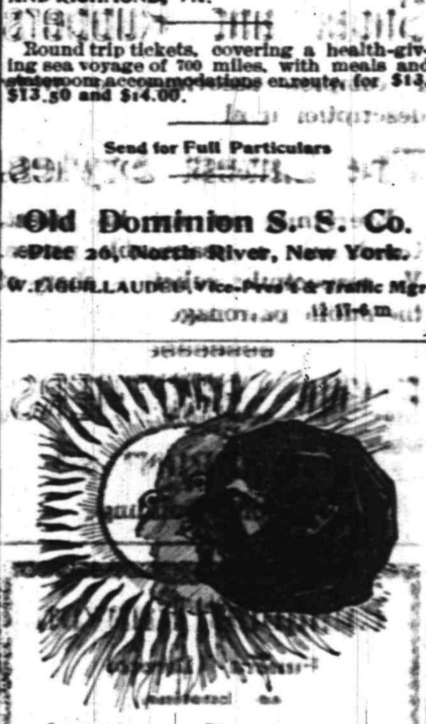

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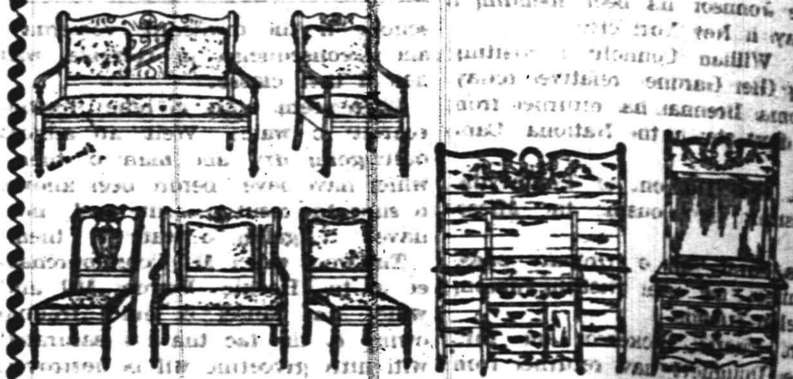

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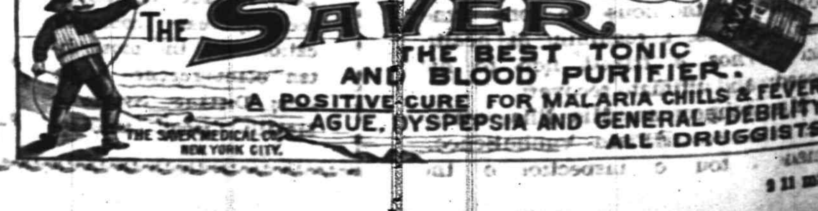

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 20, 8 3[illegible] 48, 9 32, 10 [illegible] 10 27, 11 10 a. m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 3[illegible] [illegible] 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 27, 11 33 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 36, 7 01, 8 13 [illegible] 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45 [illegible], 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p. m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, [illegible] a. m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 29, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 09, 1 15 [illegible] 07, 3 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 23 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2[illegible]

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 3[illegible], 8 1[illegible], 9 5[illegible], 11 00 a. m; 12 44, 2 11, 2 3[illegible], 3 35, 4 4[illegible], 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 0[illegible], 6 09, 6 19, 6 33, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 8 26, 11 2[illegible] p. m; 12 34 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 [illegible] a m; 2 08, 3 43 [illegible] 14, 6 35, 10 [illegible], 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 [illegible] [illegible] 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 45, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 [illegible], 10 [illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 15, 9 54 a. m., 12 46 2 11, 4 58, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a. m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30, [illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10.04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 [illegible]

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 45, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 25*, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 27* p. m. 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 3 25, 4 55, 5 34* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 34*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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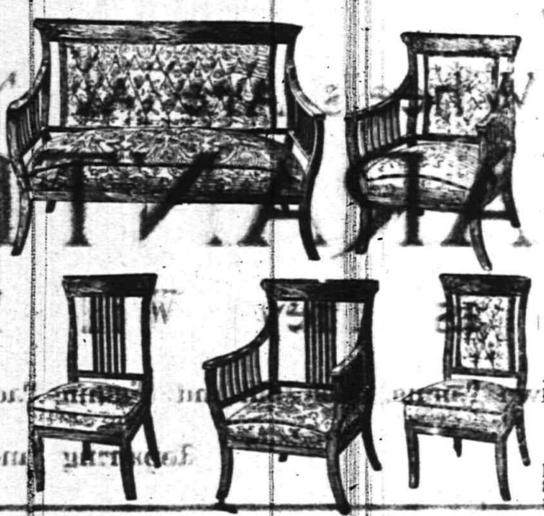

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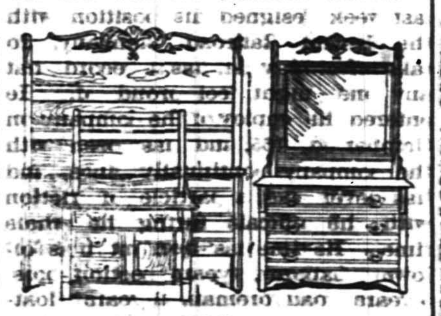

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And Whereas, as to real estate taxes for the year 1881 and the years prior thereto, the Common Council has power, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to make such revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of such taxes and all interests and penalties thereon as may be deemed for the best interests of the city, provided the amount of such taxes as adjusted be paid within thirty days from the date of such adjustment; and there appear to be equitable reasons why such power should be exercised with respect to the taxes above referred to in the case of such delinquents as may apply to the Common Council for that purpose;

And Whereas, power to compromise said past due taxes, interest and penalties will cease at once upon the appointment of commissioners under the "Martin Act," and motion for the appointment of such commissioners by Supreme Court Justice Van Syckle will be made on May 4th next;

Resolved, That delinquents in the payment of real estate taxes for the years 1881 and prior thereto be notified by advertisement in the official newspapers that if they desire to apply to the Common Council to equitably adjust and settle unpaid real estate taxes for the years 1881 and prior thereto so as to have any part of said taxes or the interest and penalties thereon reduced or cancelled it will be necessary to present to the Common Council their written applications specifying in detail the property and taxes in question on or before the date of the meeting of the Common Council to be held May 3rd, 1897.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Adopted by the Common Council April 5, 1897.

ESTATE of Gertrude Vandenbergh, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrott, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-seventh day of February, 1897, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber. GEORGE L. VANEMBURGH, Executor.

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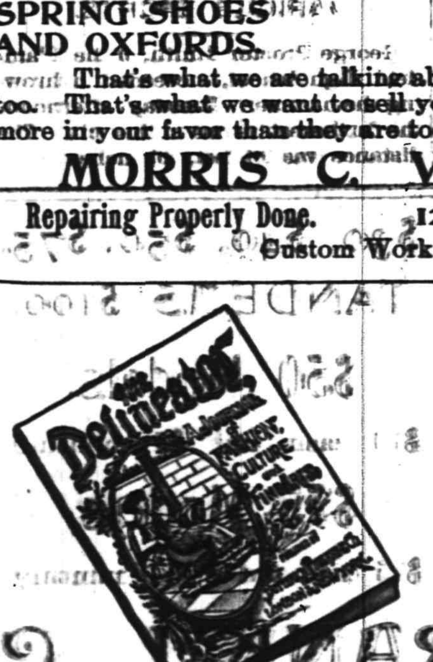

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DEMANDS OF LABOR.

Memorial Sent to the President by the Council.

IT ASKS FOR LEGISLATIVE RELIEF.

An Appeal Signed by the Leading Members of the American Federation Reciting the Grievances and Supplicating Legislation.

Washington, April 23.—The following memorial has been presented to the president and members of the cabinet by the executive council of the Federation of Labor:

"Multitudes of our working people—American citizens, at this hour are suffering humiliating poverty and countless privations and look to you for speedy relief. Last fall they were promised helpful legislation, and they expect it from you without unnecessary delay. In no party spirit we appeal to you to heed their wants and to promptly meet this unparalleled situation in the true spirit of American patriotism.

"With industry half paralyzed, trade stagnant, values depressed and shrunken, with enterprises stifled and the productive power of labor palsied, with our commerce listless on the seas, our immense resources blighted, we bid you hasten the return of better times, to inspire confidence and bring cheer and comfort to the homes of the millions of citizens who now seek work and wages in vain.

"In the name of producers in shop and factory, in mill and mine, in the fields and on our lakes and seas in behalf of the toilers out of work and those underpaid, we urge on you the necessity of legislative relief. The destitution among the honest, proud and industrious people of our land, though half hidden, is ever increasing and becoming more and more appalling. The hopes they had are fast turning to gloomy despair.

"Invention, machinery and subdivision of labor and the countless labor dispensing appliances to cheapen production even in the best of times disturb permanency of employment, tend to reduce wages and intensify competition in nearly every field of labor. Added to this, the unrestricted flow of immigration from abroad, the organization of trusts, the centralization and concentration of capital in the manifold industries—all make the existence of the workingmen more hard and precarious. These changing conditions, unknown to our forefathers, must not be met by promises, broken to the hopes, but by substantial and remedial legislation at the hands of congress.

The Federation's Demands.

"We therefore most respectfully memorialize the president, cabinet and congress of the United States for the enactment of these measures:

"First.—Amendment to the federal eight hour law, so as to secure its practical enforcement on all public works by or for the United States government, whether done by contract, subcontract or days' work.

"We are sternly opposed to the evasions and violations of the present eight hour law by the heads of the departments and officials in the federal service.

"Second.—A remodeling of our immigration laws so as to secure an enlarged protection to American citizens and their families.

"Third.—Reform in the national banking system and in the issuance of the currency of the United States, so as to secure the people from the possibilities and disasters of financial crisis.

"Fourth.—Liberal appropriations for government public works and for the improvement of rivers and harbors.

"By the prompt adoption of these relief measures at the hands of congress we firmly believe some degree of prosperity may be restored and the condition of the people bettered. We assure you the millions are now in no disposition to be trifled with. They are fast becoming desperate, and deep are their mutterings of discontent. They desire to realize some of the prosperity so freely promised on the stump six months ago.

"Over three millions of willing workers are idle. Shall they appeal to you in vain? Shall the interests of trusts, syndicates, monopolies, corporations and moneyed men remain of more importance than the welfare of toilers? We trust not. We still believe the people's representatives are not dead to the public welfare. We ask that they rise to the patriotism of this great occasion and hasten to bring relief to the masses of their fellow citizens."

The memorial is signed by Samuel Gompers, P. J. McGuire, James Duncan, James O'Connell, M. M. Garland, John B. Lennon and Frank Morrison, executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

New Jersey License Laws.

Cape May, April 23.—The Newborough act now in the hands of Governor Griggs does not authorize borough councils to grant liquor licenses, and as a consequence nearly all the resorts of New Jersey which are boroughs will be without licenses unless the county courts grant them. The old law allowed each applicant a license upon his own request, but now it requires 12 freeholders to apply for each license. Heretofore, where only 20 or 30 people lived in a borough, there were 10 and 15 saloons to accommodate the summer visitors. Now but two or three will be able to obtain licenses.

Accident to Torpedo Boat.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 23.—As the torpedo boat Stiletto was about leaving this port to act as one of the markers of the course for the trial of the Annapolis, a coil of steam pipe in her engine room burst and disabled her. Repairs were at once commenced and soon completed. At the time of the accident the steam guage registered 120 pounds, but the break at once reduced it to 30. No one was injured. The Cactus took the Stiletto's place as stakeboat.

Sentenced For Making False Returns.

Cincinnati, April 23.—James M. Wall ex-cashier of the Farmers' National bank of Portsmouth, O., pleaded guilty before Judge Taft of the United States court to an indictment for making false returns to the government of the condition of the bank. The court gave him the minimum sentence, five years in the penitentiary. Wall was jointly indicted with the president of the bank, Watkin, who is ill in California.

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GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Mr. Potter, of Mt. Pleasant, has purchased a new wheel and he finds a great deal of pleasure in taking frequent spins.

Miss Adelaide Baxter, of Putnam avenue, has become the owner of a brand-new maroon enameled Crescent wheel, purchased of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

One of the latest fads among the bicycle riders of the city is to have the name of the rider printed in gilt on the upper tube of the wheel. It helps to identify the wheel and is a great safeguard against theft.

One of the handiest little books published for wheelmen is the "Up-to-Date Cycling Record Book," published by Emil Grossman & Co., Cleveland. The book contains all the latest records of all kinds, the racing rules for '97, photographs of the leading riders, and a host of important things, all of value to the cyclist. The book may be obtained by addressing the publishers and sending ten cents

Have you looked at the Pierce bicycle? If not, it will pay you to do so before deciding on your mount for the coming season. It is not a wheel made only for show. While it is one of the handsomest wheels on the market, it is built to stand and after the designs of some of the most expert machinists in the country. E. Frank Vail, of North avenue, is the agent, and he is glad to explain the merits of the wheel to any one. He just received a shipment of them yesterday.

Bicycle riders are of one opinion regarding any person who is miscreant enough to place obstacles on a bicycle path. There is nothing too bad for him. This morning, G. H. Murphy, the plumber of Bound Brook, was riding along the side-path between Bound Brook and Dunellen when he caught three small boys placing logs and other obstacles on the narrow side-path about a mile from Dunellen. He removed the obstacles and learned the names of the three lads, who live out that road some distance from Dunellen and were on their way to school. The names are now in the possession of the authorities.

Walter B Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has returned after a tour with two chums from Steven's Institute on the Wolff-American triplet. The tour was to continue all this week and the riders were to visit Long Island but the friend whom they were to visit was taken ill and so that part of the trip was given up. After leaving Plainfield the first part of last week, they went to Newburg and Brewsters, New York. While on their trip, they broke a sprocket wheel and returned to New York where another triplet of the same kind was taken and the trip continued. Rittenhouse returns to his duties at Steven's Institute on Monday morning.

While the repairs to Park avenue in the direction of Metuchen have been completed and the crushed stone is gradually wearing smooth, that thoroughfare is still in no condition for cyclists to ride. A spin over to New Brunswick has heretofore been the favorite way that many of the Plainfielders have of spending their spare afternoons. With Park avenue blocked, the riders have been forced to go elsewhere. There is another road to New Brunswick that is in good condition and is really shorter than the road by Metuchen. It is the new Stelton road. This road begins at New Market and may be reached by going to Dunellen via Front street, which is in good condition, and then taking the cross road to the left to New Market. On entering New Market, the rider crosses the Lehigh Valley railroad, passes over the bridge and keeps to the left up a short but steep hill. At the top of the hill there is a store on the right hand corner and the Stelton road begins on the right. It is only necessary to follow the macadam road and the rider will eventually come out on the main road to New Brunswick, a mile from that place. There are no steep hills on the road, except the one already mentioned, which is comparatively easy to climb.

H. K. Trumpoure, of Somerville, has purchased a bicycle from E. Frank Vail.

Steven Aldrich, of West Front street, has purchased a '97 Fairbank Standard wheel.

Lawyer Harry Maxson, of West Fourth street, enjoyed a ten-mile-ride this morning before breakfast. Such performances are rare in this locality.

Mrs. Augustus VanDeventer, of Washington and Myrtle avenues, is one of the new converts to the wheel, and is fast learning to manage the silent steed.

Jerry Callahan, of Richmond street, is one of the latest to conquer the mysteries of wheel riding, and has purchased a Barnes White Flier for his own use this summer.

New Jersey ought to have 10,000 members by December 1st next, and the New Jersey Division looks to the wheelmen and good road advocates for the new blood. Persons desiring application blanks may procure them by addressing The Press. Now that the riding season is here a wheelman connot afford to let it pass without a league membership ticket, which entitles him to liberal discounts at league hotels on the most prominent highways throughout the State. All league members will be admitted free to the New Jorsey Division State race meet the coming summer, which is a saving of fifty cents in itself.

INS AND OUTS.

The nine from the St. Mary's cadets, Joseph Barry captain, have scheduled a game to be played with the Black Diamonds of Morristown on May 22d., in this city.

A game of base ball was played yesterday on the Y. M. C. A. field between Homer Smith's team and the Junior League team of Leal's school. The latter team won by a score of 16 to 15.

The New York base ball club passed through Plainfield, yesterday morning, in special coaches bound for Philadelphia, where they opened the season, yesterday afternoon. The home team won by a score of 5 to 1. An audience of 24,000 people attended the game.

The team from the Plainfield Grammar school defeated Albert Greib's nine on the Grant avenue grounds, Wednesday afternoon, by a score of 24 to 11. The battery for the victorious team consisted of Kenneth and Merrill. Greib and Sprague were the battery for the other side.

The Plainfield High School boys will play their first game for the championship of the New Jersey Interscolastic Athletic Association to-morrow morning at Newark with the team from the Newark Academy. A game was to have been played with the nine from the Montclair High school, last Saturday morning, but it was postponed on account of rain. The batting order of the High School team to morrow, will be as follows: Sebring, left field; Smith, first base; Lederer, catcher; Fisher, short stop; Phillips, centre field; Sutphen, pitcher; Craig, third base; Dean, second base; Thompson, right field. While the High School team contains a number of good players, the Newark nine is a very strong one and is very likely to defeat the Plainfield team.

BASKET BALL.

Unless new arrangements are made, the basket ball season in Plainfield will come to a close this evening with a game between the regular team of the Y. M. C. A. and the team from the business men's class of the same association. These two clubs have met several times before this season, and in each game the "regulars" were victorious, but only by narrow margins were the victories won. There has been a steady improvement on the part of the business men, and they are now playing a far better game than at the first part of the season. So great has been their improvement that they have a good chance of winning the game tonight. Play will be called at 8:15 o'clock.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The P. C. C. and Cleveland Cyclers will bowl this evening on Uirich's alleys, East Second street.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

George Proctor Smith, of the Plainfield High School, succeeded in throwing the hammer, Tuesday afternoon, the furtherest he has in this city. The distance was 101 feet, 10½ inches.

A Good Record.

Edward Gilmore, of Somerville, who last week resigned his position with the Central Railroad Company, to take effect May 1st, has a record that any one might feel proud of. He entered the employ of the company on October 3d, 1855, and has been with the company continually since, and has never had a particle of friction with the officials during the whole time. His time has been put in as follows; Laborer, 8 years; section boss, 5 years; road foreman, 2½ years; floating gang boss, 14 years, and assistant supervisor, 12 years.

—Additional local news on the third page.

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Quaker Oats, Package 9c	½lb. Sheuer's Co oa, 17c
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, Can 15c	Pts. Barton & Guisters Oil, 34c
Choice Succotash, regular 10c Can 7c	Morgan's Sapolio, Cake 7c
Fancy Marrow Beans, Quart 6c	Choice Mixed Tea, lb 19c
Choice Dairy Butter, 3 lbs. for 50c, lb 18c	Choice Cal. Hams, lb 8c
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SCHOOL FOR DOMESTICS.

PRACTICAL VIEW OF THE SERVANT QUESTION BY A PLAINFIELDER.

He Attributes the Poor Quality of Help to the Employers Themselves—a School of Instruction is What is Most Needed.

In the Century magazine for February, a woman with eight years' experience as a domestic servant laments that there are so few training schools for girls who wish to learn such work.

Why is it that with all the benevolent institutions in Plainfield there is no such school? It is certainly needed. We lament the dearth of skilled servants, especially in the country; we pay high wages to those who are skilled; we try to make shift with the dirty, ignorant, clumsy, stupid slatterns, who make up the great mass of "girls;" but how can we expect anything different? What opening is there for a young girl, of good home training and fair education, who wishes to earn her living in this way? In the cities she can serve an apprenticeship as kitchen maid in some of the rich families, but in the country there is no such opening.

Unless in exceptional cases she must accept a position at low wages in a family which requires only a very inferior kind of service, is content with that, and knows nothing better. In such a place she will learn only the roughest and coarsest work. She will have no chance to learn how to cook, or to wait at table, or to do chamber work in a proper manner. She is being trained to do all these things in a slovenly, inferior, unsatisfactory way, and she has no idea that there is any better way, and no opportunity of finding out. As she gets older she thinks herself fully qualified for service. If bright and enterprising she may find employment with some good housekeeper who will train her, but this is the exception. The natural fate of such a woman is to stop at the point indicated.

She thinks she knows it all; if her service is not satisfactory she is usually too stupid and conceited and indifferent to try to improve; she passes on to some household who accept her service because they know nothing better.

If such a girl could attend a school where she could learn to do chamber work, waiting and plain cooking, properly, she could easily choose her own situation at wages $2 to $5 a month more than is usually paid. I think such a school would be well attended. As soon as workingmen and mechanics and their wives understood that there is a wide opening for well-trained servants, at high wages and in good places, they would send their daughters to such a school. As soon as they saw that a certificate of proficiency in plain cooking or waiting at table would ensure a situation it would open their eyes.

The daughters would like it. They would become self-supporting; they could help their parents, or lay by something for marriage, and they would learn how to care for their own homes when they have them.

I believe one of the great difficulties of the question is the lack of educational facilities; we have raw material in plenty, but there is no one to guide or teach it. And so we get good servants from England, Germany, France, Sweden and Ireland, while our American born girls become mere kitchen drudges, or go into factories, or stores, or do plain sewing and supply texts for philanthropic sermons.

And now, ladies, is this written by a man or a woman? X.

BOWLING TEAMS BROKE EVEN.

No High Scores Were Made by Either of the Contestants.

Two very interesting bowling games were rolled on the Ulrich alleys last evening between the Cleveland Cyclers and the P. C. C. Each team won a game, and while no high scores were made the bowling was excellent. B. T. Barnes and Harry Milligan acted as umpires, while the scorer was G. Sutphen. Below will be found the scores in full:

Cleveland Cyclers.

	1st game.	2d game.
Haad	148	113
Kiely	128	152
Overbaugh	137	192
Young	160	166
Tunison	130	146
	703	729

P. C. C.

	1st game.	2d game.
Reville	151	149
Higgins	229	120
Shannon	155	127
Gallagher	126	166
Carty	142	121
	803	683

Warning to Cyclers.

Very many of the accidents on highways and at railway crossings that result in death and injury to cyclers are due to the inaccuracy of the eye in calculating distances. No cycler can tell whether he is free from this defect without having his eyes tested by a skilled optician. Such a test is free to you at Collier's, 103 Park avenue.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

HOUSE OCCUPIED BY MRS. JULIA PHILPITT PARTIALLY DESTROYED.

It is Thought That the Origin of the Fire Was Incendiary—The Firemen Quickly Responded and Did Excellent Work

A fire broke out at 2:10 this morning in the house occupied by Mrs. Julia Philpitt, on Mountain avenue. William H. Turner, a boarder, discovered the fire by the dense smoke arousing him from his slumbers. He called to Prtrick Eagan, who lives next door, and the latter sent in an alarm from Box 123, corner of Mountain and Westervelt avenues. Only seven minutes elapsed before the department was on the scene and had a stream of water on the building. It is the opinion of the firemen that the fire started in the northeast corner of the second floor, but Mr. Turner says that it started on the ground floor. The supposition is that it was of incendiary origin.

The entire roof was burned and the northeast side of the house, while the damage by fire and water inside is quite large. The firemen did good work in saving considerable furniture. A great deal of the furniture and furnishings were either ruined by fire or water. A line of hose was laid from the corner of Westervelt and Grandview avenues, a distance of 1,200 feet, and considering the distance a good pressure was obtained. Mrs. Philpitt was asleep at the time and it was with difficulty that she escaped from the house without being suffocated.

Julius Stahl was among the first of the firemen to arrive and he helped to carry out the furniture. He says that it seemed to him that the fire started in the second story for there did not appear to be any fire below that point when he reached the place.

The house is owned by Charles Hyde and is insured in the German-American Insurance Company for $500, and there is an insurance of $1,000 on the furniture. J. C. Pope & Co. hold the insurance on the house. Mrs. Philpitt lost a very valuable sealskin sacque which was destroyed by fire. Many other things were soaked with water and they are practically useless.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

CARRIAGE WAS RETURNING FROM A FUNERAL AT BOUND BROOK.

Mrs. Frank Wheeland and Mrs. Jane Hoagland Jumped and the Former Was so Seriously Hurt That She Died Later.

While returning from the funeral of Henry Brush at East Millstone last evening about 6 o'clock, William Taylor's livery team, driven by Jack Anderson, became unmanageable in the canal drive, opposite Fisher's Hotel, Bound Brook. The driver was thrown off and his leg was broken.

Mrs. Frank Wheeland and Mrs. Jane Hoagland, who were in a carriage, were afraid of the horses running into the canal, and they both jumped.

Mrs. Wheeland was injured seriously internally. Mrs. Hoagland's dress caught in the steps, throwing her and badly injuring her breast and head.

The runaway team ran into a carriage ahead containing Captains McFadden and Blazer of the Volunteer army, injuring them slightly.

When they left Millstone six of the seven carriages took the road along the canal, keeping close together. The head carriage was driven by "Jack" Anderson, and was followed by a carriage driven by "Matt" English. When about half way home the horses of the head carriage became unmanageable and shied to one side, while the carriage following plunged into the coach ahead. Two other carriages smashed into the wreck, but were only slightly damaged.

The two carriages were totally demolished and all their occupants injured. A person who saw the smash says that just before the two coaches crashed together it looked to him as if the drivers were racing and as if the driver of the second coach were trying to get by the other. English, the driver of the second coach, refuses to say anything about the affair.

Mrs. Wheeland died at 9:30 o'clock, and Mrs. Hoagland is in a precarious condition.

Hospital Grounds Being Improved.

The grounds surrounding Muhelenberg Hospital and the Nurses' Home are being greatly improved under the direction of H. P. Reynolds, who is chairman of the committee having the matter in charge. Thomas Burke is doing the work of harrowing, grading and seeding the grounds, and it is the intention of the committee to have a fine lawn in place of the otherwise bare condition of the ground.

—Additional local news on the third page.

THE NEW BOROUGH LAW.

GOVERNOR SAYS IT WILL GO INTO EFFECT TODAY.

It Practically Places All Boroughs in the State Under One System of Government—The Most Important Points.

Governor Griggs announces that the General Borough bill will be approved and become a law today, April 24. The bill which was drawn by former Assemblyman Alfred T. Skinner, as special attorney for the Borough Commission appointed by the 120th Legislature, was introduced in the Senate on March 11 last, and was passed in the latter days of the session.

The bill provides for the same officers as are now existing in the boroughs, except that the magisterial powers of the Mayor are taken from him, the Police Justice s eliminated, and the powers before possessed by them are vested in a borough Recorder. These powers were taken from the Mayor in the belief that the class of men who might be induced to serve as Mayor would be both unable and unwilling to bother with petty criminal matters. No mention is made in the bill of constables, but borough marshals are given all the powers of constables, and that was thought sufficient.

The moneys for borough purposes are to be appropriated and raised by the Council by ordinance. All street improvements are to be paid for by assessments upon the property benefitted, any deficincy to be met by general taxation. The tax rate is limited to fifteen mills on the dollar, exclusive of all State, county or school taxes. All assessments for local improvements are to be made by a permanent Board appointed by the Council, in substantially the same method as is now in force, and are to be preceded by application by the owners of one-fourth of the frontage.

The power is issue bonds is exercised by a resolution of the Council, preceded by application of the owners of one-fourth of the taxable property of the borough, followed by a vote of the people, and the total issue of bonds is not to exceed 6 per cent of the assessed valuation of the borough. In this limitation all bonds issued for school purposes and all indebtedness incurred in anticipation of taxes are not to be included.

The bill is silent on the subject of licensing saloons, the effect of which is to leave these powers in the county courts.

Power is given for all ordinary municipal improvements, for street lighting, for waterworks, sewerage, etc., together with certain improvements applicable only to seaside boroughs, such as protection to the ocean front and the erection of walks.

The classification of boroughs is done away with, as practically no distinction exists in the present law based on such classification. Boroughs having a population of 3,000 or over are are to have a Freeholder; other boroughs will vote with the townships for that office.

The main characteristic of the bill is the simplification and codification of the existing law without interference with the present structure and government of the boroughs.

TO SEE THE FARADE.

Local G. A. R. Men Going to the Grant Anniversary Exercises.

No member of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., can afford to miss the opportunity of witnessing the great Grant parade in New York next Thursday. Not only will the whole first division pass in review of the old Vets, giving the marching salute, but the march will be comparatively short and at its conclusion the Post will run back and see the President and Cabinet; also the grand naval parade that is to follow. The Post leaves the room at 7 o'clock sharp, and the Commander hopes to see in line every comrade who can possibly get off for that day. The cost will not exceed $1.50 for each member. Present yourselves in uniform. Dark clothes, gloves and cane.

Salvation Army.

Adjutant Russell, the saved Texas pirate, and Adjutant Dean, the saved sport from the wild west, and Comrade Leo Miller, from Philadelphia, assisted by Ensign and Mrs. Parsons, will lead special meetings at the Salvation Army barracks today and Sunday. Adjutant Russell is the subeditor of the War Cry, and Adjutant Dean is the manager of the tailoring department at the army headquarters, New York. Sunday meetings at 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m.

No Indictment Against Fillmore.

No indictment was found against Alec Filmore, who was charged with stealing a horse from William Taylor, the Bound Brook liveryman, by the Somerset county grand jury and he has been discharged from custody.

GAYETY AT PARK CLUB.

A DANCE ARRANGED BY THE JUNIORS PROVED VERY PLEASANT.

The Guests were Sprinkled with a Number of Visitors from Out-of-Town—Names of All Who Were Present at the Affair.

The gayety of the post-Lenten season was continued at the Park Club, last evening, with a Junior dance. As it was the only social event of importance held last evening, it was largely attended. The number of out-of-town visitors was quite noticeable. As is usual with affairs given in the charming little club house of the borough, the dance was a great success and the junior entertainment committee came in for its share of credit. Although the night was rather warm, there was no lack of couples to fill all available dancing space and two-step followed waltz and waltz followed two-step as the night passed away and the early hours of morning approached.

There was a pleasant interruption at 10:30 o'clock when the guests adjourned to the basement where Steward Jones had a collation ready.

The patronesses of the dance were Mrs. William J. Roome, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Mrs. J. T. Scott, and Mrs. William L. Saunders. The affair was arranged by the junior entertainment committee, which is composed of Charles S. Cook and Fred P. Taylor.

Among those present during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Mrs. F. H. Ball, Mrs. W. J. Roome, Mrs. J. T. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Thiers, Mrs. Charles H. Smith, the Misses May Thompson, Alice Thompson, Kate McClure, Constance Patton, Elsa Pfeiffer, Mary Anderson Reinhart, Emma Sterling, Marion Henderson, Daisy Elsberg, Florence Waring, Adelaide Ball, Sarah Ball, Sadie Howell, Grace E. Overton, Mabel VanDeventer, Halla VanDeventer, Eleanor T. VanDeventer, Sallye Swayze, May Hull, Elizabeth Hull, Alice Barlow, Helen Phillips, Edith Clapp, Alice Rushmore, Ethel C. Green, Marie Dryden and Genevieve Daniel; Miss Bosher, of Richmond; Miss Katheryn Gillespie, of New York; Miss Hall, Miss Pierson, Miss Elizabeth Miller, of Cranford; Mr. Biddulph, Henry C. Wells, John McCready, Welles Taylor, Wm. L. McClure, E. Maxwell Honeyman, John D. Brower, George Proctor Smith, W. P. Timpson, of Elizabeth; Hobart Beardsley, Wm. Sterling, John W. Kirkner, J. B. Dumont, Jr., Robert A. Suffren, Sherwood West, Laurens T. VanBuren, Mr. Fisk, Mr. Benedict, Edward Wilson, Carl Stedman Brown, Chas. Dupee, Charles S. Cook, Fred P. Taylor, Fred O. Ball, Bert Ball, Everett Peck, Carroll L. Runyon, Allan Wilson, A. Willis West, Robert Terrill, Arthur Murphy, Allan Laing, William. K. Dwight, Seigfried Arens, Ernest Swayze, William Townsend, A. E. Faber, Clarence L. Murphy, Elston M. French, Fred K. R. Fish, Jr., Chas. Davis, Bert Loomis, of Lehigh University; Gifford Cooley, Meredith Dryden, W. J. R. Thiers and Arthur A. Freeman.

ENDEAVOR EASTER SERVICE.

Miss Emma Fish the Leader of a Meeting Spiritually Helpful.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church held a special Easter service last evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Miss Emma Fish was the leader of the meeting and she made a few remarks in opening in regard to the resurrection of Christ from the grave.

There was an excellent attendance and a large number took part in the service by offering prayer or making a few remarks appropriate to the accasion.

A feature of the service was the rendition of special music by Mrs. Nelson Runyon, Miss Adelia Runyon, T. A. Cuming and William Stimpson. Several vocal selections were rendered by the quartette, and Miss Fish presided at the organ.

Accepted an Invitation.

A meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held on Thursday evening. An invitation to attend the reception to Grand Master Workman Rutherford by Memorial Lodge at Newark, May 10th, was received, and the lodge has now decided to attend in a body. A programme arranged by the good and welfare committee followed the business session and was much enjoyed.

Facts.

The income of the Czar of Russia for a single day is 5,000 pounds; that of the Sultan of Turkey 3,600; Emperor of Austria 2,000; Emperor of Germany 1,600; Queen of England 1,300, and yet no one of them can get any better coal than the plain everyday American citizen get at the coal preserves of Stevens & Co., of 747 West Front street.

BIG SMASHUP AT RARITAN

SIXTEEN COAL CARS TELESCOPED AND BLOCKED THE TRACK.

Caused by An Axle Breaking and Derailing One Car.—Three Men Slightly Injured.—Trains Delayed for Several Hours.

A disastrous railroad smashup occurred on the Central railroad at Raritan, one mile above Somerville, yesterday afternoon about 4:30, and as a result travel was delayed for nearly three hours.

Engine No. 346, east bound, drawing along coal train, was speeding along at a lively rate for the purpose of reaching the siding at Somerville so as to get out of the way of the fast express which was due in a short time. There are only two tracks at Raritan and the coal and freight trains are sometimes obliged to run fast so that the tracks may be clear for the passenger trains.

The engine and several of the coal cars had hardly passed the Raritan station when an axle on one of the forward cars broke. The car was derailed and the other cars piled up in a promiscuous way.

In an instant the engineer learned that something was wrong, but he was unable to stop the train before serious damage resulted.

The broken axle was the cause of telescoping sixteen coal cars directly in front of the Raritan station. The cars were piled one upon the other and large pieces of iron flew in every direction, covering the platform at the station.

Thomas Kelly, of Raritan, together with two other men, were working in a freight car, nearby, loading machinery. As a result of the accident, Kelly's ankle was severely sprained and the other two men received slight injuries.

The two tracks were blocked entirely and it was three hours later when travel was resumed. In the meantime passengers were transferred and in that way reached their destination.

A large force of railroad employes were dispatched to the scene of the wreck and at once began to clear the tracks. After much hard work the tracks were cleared and the first train from Easton reached this city, about 8 o'clock.

The road bed was torn up considerably and this is being repaired today. There was a report that a team of horses standing near was frightened and ran away, but this is denied by those who witnessed the accident.

PARSONS PLAYED BEST.

REVS. O'DONNELL AND JOHNSON THE MAINSTAYS IN BASKET BALL.

The Two Plainfield Ministers Distinguished Themselves by Repulsing the Regular Team's Tactics to Down Them.

The basket ball season in Plainfield closed last evening with a fiercely contested game between the regular team of the Y. M. C. A. and the team from the business men's class. At least these were the teams that were supposed to be playing, but neither side played with their regular team and the question of supremacy between the two real teams remains undecided. In the game, last evening, the regular team won by a score of 13 to 10.

Both sides were in for blood, as the expression is, and the game was a livelier one than has been played for some time. Fred Bonny filled the place of Smith on the regular team very acceptably and made quite a reputation for himself. He played with Captain Walter Long, who was at his regular position at forward. There was a tendency on the part of three of the regular team to slug and they played a much rougher game than usual. No one, however, was hurt. The ministerial team of the business men, Revs. Messrs. O'Donnell and Johnston, played together better than any two men on the floor and showed the regulars they could not run over the business men after all.

The score stood 8 to 4 at the end of the first half and the final result might have been closer, but for the unusually poor luck the business men had in having the ball stay in the basket when it was thrown there.

New Directory Compiler.

Charles VanWinkle, who was the secretary of the Republican Association in this city during the last campaign, has purchasad the share of H. H. Baker in the Plainfield city directory and will issue the directory this year.

Too Much Dust.

A petition is in circulation and being numerously signed asking the Common Council to compel the Street Railway Company to devise some improvement whereby the dust caused by the running of their cars can be obviated.

OUTRAN THE SERGEANT.

BUT THE POLICE OFFICER SAYS HE DROVE WALLACE INTO HIS HOLE.

A Bit of Repartee That Was Indulged in Police Court This Morning Between Prisoner Wallace and Sergeant Kiely.

The local police tribunal was a lively place, this morning, and the offenders there had some lively experiences to relate. Liveliest of all was the adventure of Robert Wallace with Sergeant Kiely.

Robert Wallace does not love the Sergeant, that was plain to be seen. Wallace thinks that the Sergeant was waiting for a chance to arrest him, and Wallace was not anxious to march through Park avenue on Saturday night in the grasp of an officer and spend the night in jail. Therefore he ran when the Sergeant started to grab him. Last Saturday evening, Wallace and his friend, Peter Cullen, and several others were standing on the corner of Second street and Park avenue. Wallace had some information that Cullen wanted to know but refused to impart it to him. Cullen called him down and Wallace smacked Cullen under the eye and called him a "buttermilk," just for fun they say.

The sergeant heard loud words and saw the blow struck. He started to arrest Wallace, but the latter skipped along Second street. The sergeant pursued. The chase was a lively one until Wallace reached his boarding house on West Third street and sprang through the door head first and bolted it after him. He was afterward arrested by Patrolman Myers.

Wallace was arraigned for trial this morning. He was telling how he had fooled the sergeant when the officer exclaimed:

"Your head isn't big enough to fool me."

"Ugh," sneered the prisoner, "You can't run fast enough to keep your feet warm."

"I can run fast enough to drive you into your hole," retorted the sergeant. The crowd laughed and the Judge threatened to clear the court room.

Wallace was represented by Walter L. Hetfield. Sentence was suspended.

Charles Barry, the hackman, was up in court again for violating the hack ordinance. Several witnesses were heard and the trial was adjourned until Monday morning.

John Lynch and Morris Barre both pleaded guilty to violating the same ordinance, and were fined $3 each. Peter Seader was charged with the same offence, but pleaded not guilty. After hearing the testimony of the witnesses the Judge found him guilty and fined him $5.

Sentence was suspended on Henry Staats, the offender against the health ordinance.

BIRTHDAY SOCIAL.

A Pleasant Affair Given by a Hope Chapel Society.

An enjoyable birthday social was held last evening at Hope chapel under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. There were about two hundred people present who passed a pleasant time. An interesting programme was presented which included instrumental solos by Miss Firstbrook, Miss Gray, and recitations by Miss Huff, Miss Try Mattox, and W. R. Mattox. In each case an encore was given and the efforts of those who entertained were appreciated.

The collection from the envelopes amounted to $10,58.1-2. Someone passed in a penny cut in two pieces which accounts for the half cent. This money will be devoted to the needs of the chapel.

Those who served on the entertainment committee were Mrs. George E. Firstbrook, chairman; Miss Lizzie Firstbrook, Miss Anna Gray, Miss Howarth; Mr. Muir, Mr. Brown, Mr. Gray. The refreshment committe consisted of Mrs. Smith, Miss Higgins and Mrs. Sheppard, while Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Page received the guests and their money as they entered the chapel.

After the rendition of the programme tea and cake was served in abundance to all and the remainder of the evening was passed in socialbility.

Trolley to Bound Brook.

It is learned that the contract to build the trolley railroad from Bound Brook to New Brunswick will be awarded next week, and that the contractor will give bonds to complete the line for the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company and have cars running by July 15th next. The company is determined to build the road in the time stated. There is great rivalry between the above company and the Brunswick Company for a section of 900 feet of streets in Bound Brook, and action on the matter will be taken next Tuesday, but the New York and Philadelphia Company will go ahead whether action to them is favorable or not.

GREEKS STILL FIRM.

Constantine's Army Continue to Hold Turks In Check.

BATTLE ON PLAIN AND IN PASSES.

Osman Pasha, the Hero of Plevna, Succeeds Edhem Pasha as Commander of the Turkish Troops—More Greek Victories In Epirus.

London, April 24.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, writing under date of yesterday, says that the Crown Prince Constantine has wired to King George as follows:

"The Turks are quiet today, owing to our success yesterday. We have destroyed the Turkish battery at Ligaria. The Turks have retired from Nezeros and Rapsani. The action of our fleet at Katerina was excellent. I was in the first line of fire yesterday."

The Chronicle's correspondent says: "The Turks are greatly dismayed by the destuction of their stores at Katerina and at Litochorion. Commodore Sachtouris destroyed the stores from the coast to the foot of Mount Olympus. Nothing remains, therefore, for Edhem Pasha to carry away but hunger. The coast route being barred, the only remaining road from Saloniki is the Verria road, eight days from Elassona.

"The reports of the injury to the railway line by the blowing up of bridges and a tunnel are confirmed.

"Financially everything is going well, and the value of paper money has risen. It is reported here (Athens) that the Turkish troops will be withdrawn from Crete. Private advices from Volo say that all the villages between Katerina and Verria have risen.

Turks Burn Wounded Greeks.

"Among the wounded who have arrived here are several who stated that a number of the Greeks wounded at Gritzovali and unable to follow the Greek retreat were shut up in a small church by the Turks, who set fire to the building and burned them to death."

A dispatch to The Times from Milouna pass, dated yesterday, says:

"Edhem Pasha continues to pursue a cautious policy. His plan seems to be to capture in succession a number of small positions held by the Greeks, but to avoid a general engagement. The Turks are making a good military road through the pass. The cannonade continues from the Turks, who are advancing on the left wing, but in the direction of Tyrnavo matters are quiet, the Turks having taken and occupied the town. Large re-enforcements are arriving, and the result of the war is beyond doubt. The Turks treat their prisoners with humanity and kindness."

The Athens correspondent of The Times says: "Those in authority here regard the situation as highly critical, despite the favorable news from Epirus. Fighting continues at Mati. The Crown Prince Constantine has ordered his troops to maintain a strictly defensive attitude. A portion of the western squadron has been detached to bombard the fortress Parga, opposite Pax island."

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Larissa says that on Thursday the Greeks attempted to retake Gritzovali. A long fight ensued, but the Greeks failed, owing to the superior force of the Turks and their stronger position. The Greeks, however, occupy a good position in front of Ligaria, where, the correspondent is convinced, they will be victorious. He adds, "I regret to say that the Turks have burned, after plundering, the villages of Ligaria, Karayol and Moralaria, destroying the churches with dynamite."

More Trouble In Crete.

London, April 24.—The Times correspondent at Khania says that the insurgents are attacking Fort Izzedin, which is occupied by the international troops in addition to the Turkish garrison. Three warships have left Suda and anchored opposite the port. The admirals have gone to reconnoiter in a torpedo boat. He says that Colonel Vassos has written to the admirals to ask whether the powers are in alliance with Turkey. The object of this inquiry is obvious.

A dispatch to The Daily News from Khania says that Colonel Vassos has notified the admirals that he has been ordered to attack the Turks.

The Times correspondent at Khania says it is reported there that Colonel Vassos has received this order.

Paris Ladies Proffer Aid.

Paris, April 24.—A number of ladies have offered their services at the Greek legation here to act as nurses with the Greek armies in the field. This has caused the officials of the legation to announce that their services would gladly be accepted, but no funds are available to pay for their journey to Greece.

The members of the Greek colony here are delighted at the better news from the Thessalian frontier and are greatly pleased at the proposed motion expressing the sympathy of the United States senate with Greece in her struggle against Turkey.

Osman to Be Supreme Leader.

London, April 24.—A dispatch to The Times from Constantinople says that while Osman Pasha will take supreme command of all the Turkish armies engaged against Greece, Edhem Pasha will remain in active command of the eastern army, with headquarters at Macedonia.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Constantinople says: "It is reported that all telegraphic communication with Constantinople is now cut off, except by way of Odessa. I am assured that Izzet Bey has been received again into the favor of the sultan."

Bulgaria Defies Russia.

London, April 24.—A dispatch to The Standard from its correspondent at Constantinople says the Russian government has sharply ordered Bulgaria to keep quiet, yet Bulgaria has given the porte notice that she will mobilize her troops at once unless the berats—the warrants for five more Bulgarian bishops in Macedonia—and the appointments of Bulgarian commercial agents at Uskub and Monastir are granted.

More Reserves to Be Called Out.

Athens, April 24.—It has been decided to call out several classes of the landwehr or militia. In Greece all able-bodied males from 21 years of age and upward are liable to be called upon for military service. The total service is for 19 years, of which two years (with considerable terms of leaves of absence) must be passed with the colors; eight and seven years are then passed in the reserve and the remainder of the total term of 19 years is passed in the militia or landwehr.

The Position of Montenegro.

Cettinje, Montenegro, April 24.—The Crown Prince Danilo in an address to the Montenegrin troops said: "We sincerely hope this conflict (the war between Turkey and Greece) will cost as little human life as possible. Our interests thus far have not been affected, but should the force of circumstances or, which God forbid, some unhappy event in any way prejudice our interests, we will instantly prove ourselves brave and worthy sons of our beloved fatherland."

Campaign In Epirus.

Corfu, April 24.—The western Greek squadron is bombarding Santi Quarenta and doing great damage to the town. All the government and private buildings have been destroyed, with the exception of the Austrian agency. All the stores and merchandise on the quays have been burned. Fifty refugees who had embarked on ships have been landed here.

Arif Bey to Succeed Izzet Bey.

Constantinople, April 24.—It is stated that Izzet Bey will be replaced by Arif Bey as second secretary and chamberlain of the sultan.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A Kansas tornado tore up things near Newton.

Great Britain's naval demonstration in Delagoa bay is aimed at Germany.

Samuel Scoville, Jr., grandson of Henry Ward Beecher, was shot at New Haven by a burglar.

Plans for a $750,000 University Club house at Fifth avenue and Fifty-fourth street, New York, were filed.

State board of charities advises the immediate abandonment of Blackwell's and Hart's islands, New York.

Fire near Binghamton, N. Y., destroyed property whose estimated value was $250,000. The insurance is estimated at $80,000.

The Philadelphia municipality and the Cincinnati society have invited President Faure to attend the inauguration of the Washington statue in that city.

Joseph Andrew Iasigi, Turkish consul to the port of Boston, was arraigned there, charged with embezzling $135,000 from Pierre Charles Devieux and Charles A. A. B. de la Villadaire. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $25,000.

Bay State Gas.

Wilmington, Del., April 24.—The Boston Loan company, which holds $25,000 income bonds of the Bay State Gas company, has asked that the case of William Buchanan of New York against the Bay State Gas company be reopened. Mr. Buchanan was a large bondholder of the Bay State Gas company, and it was through him that the receiver of the company was appointed. The Boston company alleges that the case was settled by fraud, and that the receiver, Dwight Braman, received from $50,000 to $75,000 to settle it. Judge Dallas of Philadelphia will hear the case in the United States court on Tuesday next.

New Cities Incorporated.

Albany, April 24.—Governor Black, by a stroke of his official pen, added two more cities to the number within the state of New York. They are Rensselaer, formerly the village of Greenbush, Rensselaer county, and Geneva, formerly the village of Geneva, Ontario county. The city of Rensselaer is situated directly opposite Albany, and the citizens of that municipality hailed the news of the governor's signature with the booming of cannon, the clanging of bells and the tooting of locomotive whistles.

Actors Celebrate Shakespeare's Birthday.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Shakespeare's birthday was fittingly observed at the Forest Home. The weather was delightful, which seemed to inspire the merry-makers. Nearly every dramatic and operatic organization now playing in this city contributed to the entertainment of the veteran actors and actresses. The programme included recitations, songs, orchestral music, one act from "Romeo and Juliet" and an act each from several of the plays now being given in this city.

Took a Nap on the Track.

Jamestown, N. Y., April 24.—James Morton, a farmer of Lottsville, Pa., laid down to take a short sleep on the tracks of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad, near Boomertown. An express train struck him and littered pieces of flesh over a long stretch of track. Morton leaves a widow and one child.

New York Markets.

Flour—State and western steady, but quiet; city mills patents, $5.10@5.35; winter patents, $4.60@4.85; city mills clears, $4.85@5; winter straights, $4.20@4.45.

Wheat—No. 2 red opened strong on bad crop news and steady cables, sold off under realizing, but recovered at noon under war news; May, 80@81⅛c.; July, 78 3-16@79¼c.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 38¼@38½c.

Corn—No. 2 quiet, but generally firm; May, 29⅝@29⅞c.; July, 31¼@31⅜c.

Oats—No. 2 inactive; track, white, state, 24@30c.; track white, western, 24@30c.

Pork—Quiet; mess, $8.75@9.50; family $10@10.50.

Lard—Quiet; prime western steam $11.37½, nominal.

Butter—Steady; state dairy, 13@16c.; state creamery, 13@17c.

Cheese—Quiet; state, large, 9@12c.; small, 9@12¼c.

Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania 9¾@10c.; western, 9¾@10c.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 2⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5¼c.; powdered, 4⅜c.

Turpentine—Steady at 30c.

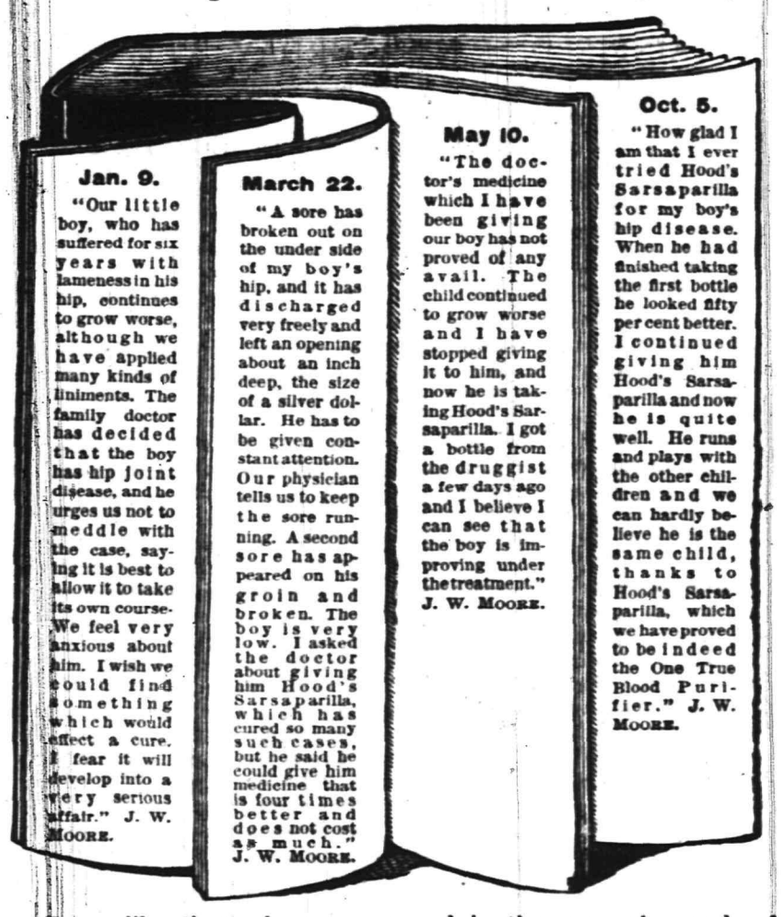
Molasses—Quiet; New Orleans, 23@30c.

Rice—Quiet and steady; domestic, 4¼@6⅛c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅝c.

Tallow—Easy; city, 3 3-16c.; country 3 5-16c.

Hay—Quiet; shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice, 70@75c.

Pages from the Diary of Capt. John W. Moore, Newbury, Ind.



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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—It was the members of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., and not the members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, who had charge of the funeral of the late William Huff on Thursday.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Erank Church Demarest, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Demarest, of West Front street, was the happy recipient of a tricycle as a birthday gift from his parents yesterday.

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—The work on the improvements at J. Fred MacDonald's grocery store is almost completed.

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Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Studdiford and Miss Anna Studdiford, of South Branch, have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. A. Iaveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill, suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and and North avenues.

—Miss Kirk, a talented elocutionist, of Newark, will appear at the concert to be given in this city May 4th, by the Midmer Glee Club, in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaugn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholero and Diarrœa Remedy in my family for several years and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

The many Plainfield friends of Miss Edna Smalley, of East Orange, will learn with sorrow of her serious illness. She has scarlet fever and her condition is very critical.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, cough's and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

ALL ASK PRECEDENCE

Demands Made by Naval Commanders at the Grant Parade.

EACH WANTS TO LEAD THE OTHERS.

Our Naval Officers Are Doing All In Their Power to Conciliate the Foreigners and Make Things Pleasant For All Concerned.

New York, April 24.—Embassadors do not seem to have had a corner in the precedence squabble in the matter of participation in the Grant memorial ceremonies. It has extended to the naval division, and now Captain Chester, the naval aid on General Dodge's staff, and Admiral Bunce are using all their persuasive powers in the endeavor to straighten out a snarl.

Nothing short of a position at the very head of the line will suit the commander of the Infanta Maria Theresa, and he has threatened to turn about and go home if he does not get it.

The captain of the French corvette Fulton does not see how he can very well give way to the Spaniard, and the English captain is protesting vehemently against every position yet assigned to the Talbot.

Indications are that the parade up the river may result in a race for the coveted first position. Meanwhile, Admiral Bunce and Captain Chester are searching among the archives in the endeavor to find some rule of procedure that will tend to straighten out the tangle. The three foreign captains are in a huff, and pace their respective quarter decks in dignified silence, while the crews hurl a few choice remarks at each other on the slightest provocation.

The Infanta Maria Theresa does not like her anchorage and threatens to move up the river instanter. This would be the signal for a rapid and premature parade on the part of the foreign vessels whose commanders do not wish to be outdone by the Spaniard.

Admiral Bunce Has a Plan.

After much wearying thought and research Admiral Bunce thinks he has hit upon a plan at last. He will inspect the commissions of the various commanders and assign them their positions according to seniority of appointment.

But this will hardly appease the Spaniard.

"The idea," says he, "of a French corvette and an old English wooden vessel taking precedence of the Infanta Maria Theresa, queen of the Spanish navy!"

The Frenchman's moustachios are bristling, the Spaniard's brow is black, and the Englishman is taciturn. Verily the matter of precedence is a wondrous and complex thing.

Admiral Bunce hopes to straighten the matter out satisfactorily, however, although it will take all his diplomatic savoir faire to do so. The remaining foreigners will have to trot out their commissions as soon as they arrive, and Admiral Bunce hopes to get them assigned to their positions before they have an opportunity to mix up in the squabble.

Another foreign warship has been added to the fleet in the river. The Infanta Isabel, another Spaniard, followed the Maria Theresa to an anchorage in the North river. The Isabel was here during the Columbian celebration, and though she was the most powerful of the three Spanish vessels then here she looks fairly antiquated beside the trim and formidable Maria Theresa.

The newly arrived Spanish cruiser, the white Infanta Isabel, came up the river and anchored off the foot of West Thirty-eighth street above the Maria Theresa. But for her red and orange barred ensign she does not look greatly unlike some of the smaller vessels of Admiral Bunce's fleet.

Two of Commander Snow's lighthouse tenders moved up the river and began to set the buoys that are to mark the positions of the vessels in the naval parade. The first buoy was placed just off the tomb, and the remaining 17 are to be strung along down the river.

But one more foreign vessel, the Italian cruiser Dongoli, yet remains to be heard from. She is expected soon.

Rear Admiral Bunce has issued orders to the commandants of the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron that none but the immediate families of United States naval officers will be permitted to witness the naval review from the warships.

The entire naval brigade representing the North Atlantic squadron will be landed at the foot of Thirty-fourth street, North river, from two steamers and two tugs at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, and all will re-embark at the same pier from which the president will go on board the Dolphin after the review.

Shot the Motorman.

St. Louis, April 24.—James E. Thorp, a motorman, was shot by Ora Stansbury in front of the city hall. Stansbury was in a buggy, which he was driving on the track. Thorp ran his electric car up behind the buggy and sounded the gong. Stansbury was driving fast and refused to turn out, and Thorp ran his car up to the buggy and bumped it off the track. Stansbury stopped his horse, lowered the hood of the buggy, drew a revolver from under the seat and shot the motorman through the thigh.

Business Man Missing.

Highland Falls, N.Y., April 24.—George L. Kleitz, a prominent contractor and builder of Highland Falls, started for Newburg last Tuesday morning, saying he would return at night. He has not been seen nor heard from since. His family are almost distracted over his continued absence. He is a large real estate owner and an active business man.

Amicable Ending of a Strike.

Pascoag, R. I., April 24.—The wages of weavers in the Prendergast woolen mills were increased 8 per cent. Recently a strike was declared off on promise that wages would be advanced as soon as the market warranted. The promise is now fulfilled. Business is growing better all the time.

Colonel Mosby Injured.

Richmond, April 24.—Colonel John S. Mosby was thrown from a buggy at the University of Virginia last evening and received a cut which may seriously injure one eye.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Partly Cloudy, With Occasional Showers Tonight and Sunday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 74 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

April 24—Cake and candy sale at Crescent Avenue chapel from 3 to 6 o'clock.

April 27—The Town Improvement Association's annual meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall at 3 p. m.

THE GAMBLERS ARE ALERT.

The racetrack gamblers are not yet disposed of, so the people must continue to be alert until the constitutional amendments which will be voted on next fall are finally passed and become a part of our organic law. It is stated that the gamblers will use every effort to defeat the adoption of the amendments, and they will succeed if the people do not interest themselves enough to go to the polls.

GALLING TO REPUBLICANS.

It must be rather galling to the New Jersey Republicans who have been making such a plea for patronage for members of their party in this State, and especially so in the case of Major Pangborn, of Jersey City, for the appointment as minister to the Hawaiian Islands, to have President McKinley appoint the son of Arthur Sewall, the running mate of Bryan, to the place covered by the Major.

AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS.

Governor Griggs has signed the bill authorizing Union county to issue $30,000 in bonds and to purchase the property know as the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, for county purposes.

MARRIED AT SOMERVILLE.

A Number of Plainfielders Assisted at the Nuptial Event.

The Zion A. M. E church at Somerville was filled, yesterday afternoon, with relatives and friends who were gathered together to witness the nuptials of Miss Josephine Estella Brokaw to Albert E. Schenck.

Promptly at four o'clock the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march and proceeded to the altar, which was profusely decorated with palms and lilies, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Edmundson.

The bride was attired in white brocade, trimmed in point de venise lace, and carried a large bouquet of carnations. The maid of honor, Miss Marian A. Maynard, of Plainfield, was exquisitely gowned in white silk, trimmed with la France roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Anna Field, of Plainfield, and Miss Bessie Ray, of Clinton, N. J., were tastefully arrayed in pale blue silk. The groom wore the conventional suit of black and had for his best man I. A. Field, of Plainfield. The groomsmen were G. Anderson and A. Preston White, both of Plainfield. The ushers, Elmer Field, Theodore Hall, and Baurice Peterson, all of Somerville, did efficient services in seating a large number of guests.

Guests were present from Newark, Bound Brook, Plainfield and Bath Beach.

THEATRICAL.

The great New York Lyceum Theatre success "The Prisoner of Zenda" which has almost obliterated the memories of "Fauntleroy" and "Trilby" will have its first presentation here next week. It is not often that our playgoers have so early an opportunity of seeing any of the big New York successes, and a crowded house is thereby assured. "The Prisoner of Zenda" is neither a lurid melodrama nor does it discuss any of the social problems with which we have been surfeited of late. It is a play of pure "make believe" as it were, a delightful romance full of love, adventure and daring with an appeal to the nobler sentiments of honor and duty. It is one of those plays which give color to the assertion that the stage has almost as great a power for good as the church, and in any event it is impossible that anyone who has blood that can be stirred, a chivalry that can be aroused, or a drop of romance in their nature that will not feel the more manly for having seen it. At Music Hall Monday night.

Manager Willey pas been successful in booking one of the best popular priced shows on the road in the Lorraine Hollis company. They will appear in Music Hall four nights next week, opening on Wednesday in "Mr. Barnes of New York," dramatized from the famous novel of that title. Miss Hollis is said to be an exceptional clever actress.

—Additional locals on page 3.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Mary A. Lunger, of Sunny Side, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Gillespie, of New York, is visiting Miss Daisy Elsberg, of Prospect place.

Mrs. L. C. Dunn, of Park avenue, is very much improved from a severe illness.

Mrs. Vanderhoof, of East Front street, is entertaining her sister from East Orange.

Miss Nora Rockwell, of East Front street, is home from boarding school at Sing Sing.

Miss Ida Thorn, of Rahway, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Thorn, of Craig place.

Mr. and Miss Williams of Hartford, are guests at the home of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Titsworth, of Madison avenue, has entirely recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Josie F. O Brien, of Troy, N. Y., is the guest of Miss May E. Hughes, of Jackson avenue.

Letter carrier Daniel Shea, of North avenue, was able to be out yesterday for the first since his recent illness.

Lawyer Robert Clark is suffering from throat trouble. The affliction interferes somewhat with his law duties.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Chandler's father, Frank W. Miles, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse VanSyckle, of Blackwell's Mills, have been visiting H. VanMiddlesworth and family, of Liberty street.

The Misses Young, of Trenton, who have been visiting their cousin, Miss Helen Boice, of East Front street, have returned home.

Mr. Lawton, of Dunellen, and Mrs. Enis Van Doren, of Bound Brook, who have been visiting friends in this city, have returned home.

Raymond Lunger is home from school spending his Easter vacation with his father, Patrolman G. W. Lunger, of West Sixth street.

Fred J. Pope, of Elm place, was given a surprise party at his home on Tuesday evening. It was arranged by Mrs. Pope. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Chief Clerk of the Treasury T. F. Swayze will return from Washington this evening, and spend Sunday with his family. Mr. Swayze expects to move to Washington in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tegue, of Boston, who were recently married, have been spending their honeymoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Swayze, of East Ninth street. They returned home yesterday.

Night Baggagemaster Henry Hansen, at the North avenue station, is celebrating the anniversary of his birthday today, and this afternoon he is entertaining a few friends at his home on Webster place.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Nickerson, of West Seventh street, returned home from Washington, D. C., last evening, after a delightful week of sight-seeing in that interesting city. Rev. Mr. Nickerson is the pastor of the All Souls church.

JUSTICE NEWCORN'S COURT.

Several Disputes That Require Judical Decision to Settle.

Justice Newcorn has been quite busy of late. The landlord and tenant case of Day against Hickey was tried and judgment was rendered for the plaintiff. The case of Tendall against Riker, on contract, was adjourned for a week, pending settlement. The contract case of Ivins et als against Woltmann was adjourned for a week. The contract case of Ivins et als against Brower was adjourned for the same time, as was the case of Manning et als against Chase. Judgment for the plaintiff was rendered in the contract case of Ivins et als against Cramer. An alias execution was issued in the case of Smith against Cande. Summons were issued in the cases of True against Williams, landlord and tenant, returnable on the 27th; Hand against Coddington, on contract, returnable on the 30th; Quaas against Green, landlord and tenant, returnable on the 29th; Quaas against Nelson, landlord and tenant, returnable on the 29th.

Mrs. Field's Reading.

For the entertainment to be given by the Park Club at the Casino on May 5th, a long list of patronesses has been secured. In addition to Miss Mary French Field the Club has engaged William Henry Lee, baritone, and John Francis Gilder, the piano soloist and composer. The Philadelphia Times, of Feb. 27, says of Miss Field: "Almost, if not quite all, of those present had heard of her, wanted to meet and to know her, long before they saw her; almost, if not quite all, were also aware that it was to her that the 'Little Book of Profitable Tales' was dedicated."

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The straw hat season is almost here. Several have already been seen.

—The contract case of McCullough against Kriney will be tried in Justice Mosher's court April 30th.

—At Thorn's fish market, 230 Park avenue, today, the first fresh mackerel of the season is on sale.

—An entertainment will be given in Bethel chapel next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the chapel.

—VanArsdale places on sale today a ladies Oxford Tie for $1.50, A to E, an excellent shoe for the money.

—There will be special cut prices on hats and gent's furnishings at Crane & Clark's Hat Store, 120 West Front street tonight.

—Eleven million smelt fry were deposited in the Raritan river at New Brunswick Wednesday. They were from the Hackensack river.

—The Rev. A. A. Phelps will address the meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All are invited.

—Five special trains from Washington went through here this morning on their way to New York with troops who are to participate in the Grant Day exercises next Tuesday.

—Dorothy Harrington Revell, in "Switzerland," will appear at the Y. M. C. A. building next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Advance Circle, King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church.

—George Jenkins, the popular and talented banjo player, will render several choice selections at the entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday night. Mr. Jenkins' appearance alone assures a very enjoyable evening's entertainment to all who attend.

—A social dance was given last evening by the members of Miantonomah Tribe, I. O. R. M., in their hall on West Front street. A good-sized audience was present and enjoyed the dancing. Music for dancing was furnished by O'Reilly.

—It's a low business we're in. It keeps us down at people's feet, but we're willing to get right down on our hunks and try on shoes until you are perfectly suited. That's our business and we want to make it pleasant and agreeable for everybody to deal with us. So says VanArsdale, the shoe man.

—W. H. Carman, of Dunellen, has a real curiosity in what is known as a "bittern," a bird of monstrous proportions, which he shot while hunting near the New Market pond yesterday. The bird measures fully three feet from tip to tip and is a trifle over eighteen inches in height. Mr. Carman will in all probability have the bird mounted.

PASSED TO HER MAKER.

Funeral Obsequies Over the Remains of the Late Mrs. Gardner.

The funeral services of the late Mrs Martha Gardner were held from the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 2:30. A very large number of people were present to pay their last respects to the departed. Rev Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the church, conducted the services and spoke at some length regarding the life of the deceased. He spoke of her devotion to Christ and His work and of her exemplary Christian life.

There were several very beautiful floral decorations, one consisting of a bunch of lilies from the children, and a number of smaller bunches of cut roses from friends.

During the service E. E. Runyon sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," accompanied on the organ by Howard Case.

Interment was in Hillside cemetery beside the remains of the late husband of the deceased.

Preparing for a Silver Anniversary.

Perseverence Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, held a regular meeting, last evening. The committee on the silver anniversary made a report and showed that the preparations are going forward vigorously. The meeting was followed by a special meeting of Crescent Division, Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias. A proposition was received and one candidate was elected to the sir knight rank.

Miss Mary L. VanEps, of East Front street, is spending a few days with her cousin, T. Carter Hagaman, of Somerville.

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HIGH SCHOOL CIRCLES.

STUDENTS' THOUGHTS ARE TURNED TOWARD COMMENCEMENT.

An Old-Time Custom of the Graduating Class is Revived in the Informal Social Gatherings of its Members.

Commencement at the Plainfield High Schoool is still two months away, but the thoughts of the pupils are turned in that direction. The Senior class is particularly interested in that event and the final examinations which arrive just before. Then there are the selection of the valedictorian and salutatorian, and the contests for the different prizes which are awarded at Commencement time.

The graduating class this year is remarkable for one thing, and that is the unusually small number of boys in the class, which is only three, while the class numbers nearly twenty. Two years ago when then the class of '95 graduated there was one more boy than girl. Last year the girls out numbered the boys, but by a small margin only. The class of '97 has continued a custom that has been omitted since the class '93 graduated. At frequent intervals the members of the class meet at the home of one of their number for a social evening and spend the time very pleasantly together. A number of these little social meetings have been held so far this year with great success, and the members of the class are enabled to become better acquainted with each other before they are separated at graduation. On Thursday evening next another of these reunions will be held at the home of Miss Emma Cutter, of West Front street.

One of the fertures of Commencement night has been the reception to the graduating class by the classes that graduated the two previous years. There will be no change in that custom this year, as a meeting of these classes will be called very shortly and arrangements made for the reception. It will probably be held in the Casino as it has been for the past two years.

While everybody is anxious for Commencement, the regular routine of work goes on and the studies progress as usual. The time for the botanical and geological trips is at hand, and Prof. Knowlton will soon pilot parties of his students about the mountains, gravel pits and stone quarries to learn from observation what cannot be learned from the text books.

There promises to be a new feature in school life. Now that almost everybody rides a wheel the teachers and pupils are planning for runs together, and the first of them was held yesterday afternoon. A party composed of Superintendent H. M. Maxson, Principal I. W. Travell, Miss Caldwell, Miss Bass and a number of the pupils met at the school and enjoyed a little spin out to Westfield.

With the arrival of spring, the outdoor attraction out rival the indoor ones and the Kappa Delta Phi, the literary society of the High School, feels the effect. The last regular afternoon meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the building. Hereafter, short meetings will be held at the close of school to elect officers for the ensuing year and close up the affairs of the society until fall. The programme, yesterday afternoon, was a "Random Talk on Miscellaneous Subjects" and all the members took part, telling of something that they had read about or seen. One application was received.

Of course, the Athletic Association is the centre of interest this time of the year. The approaching field day and the base ball team divide the interest among the students. The interest in the national game is stronger than it has been for many years, and the team, under the management of Arthur Lederer, is making good progress. The first match game will be played today at Newark and the result of it is watched with great interest.

There was some delay at the start in preparing for the field day, as Henry W. Brower, who was chosen chairman of the committee, was compelled to resign on account of lack of time with his present duties. William A. DeLong, Jr., was appointed chairman in his place and Harold Chandor was added to the committee to make up the required number. DeLong has taken a great interest in the Association and makes a hustling chairman. He has had several meetings of the committee and arranged some of the preliminary details and appointed his sub-committees. He intends to personally supervise the work of these committees. All the committees, which is composed of DeLong, chairman; W. H. Sebring, Jr., E. S. Peck, W. W. Serrell, L. M. Hillman and H. A. Chandor, will look after the advertising. Hillman is committee on grounds. The order of events will be arranged by DeLong, Serrell and Hillman. DeLong is a committee of one on checking bicycles. Peck is committee on stages. The officials will be selected by DeLong, Hillman and Smith. Smith is committee on badges and medals. The field day will be held on May 15th, and the entries will close the week before.

—Local news on the third page.

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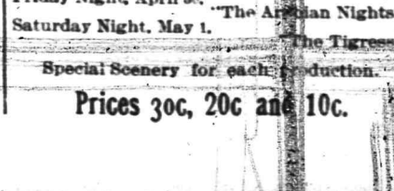

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Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Libbie Dennick has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Miss Susie Hubbard is spending a few days with her sister, May, at Netherwood.

Hudson Wilcox is among the latest to ride a wheel which he purchased yesterday.

Rev. Father Bogaard will celebrate mass in St. John's church tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

At the next regular meeting of the borough council, a sprinkling cart is to be asked for. No one will doubt its necessity.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph left for New Haven, Conn., today, where she will spend a week or ten days among relatives and friends.

The dance in the Town Hall, Thursday evening, given by Plainfield and Dunellen young people, did not pan out very well financially. A deficit of about seven dollars was figured up at the close of the affair.

One base ball enthusiast who is aspiring for honors here or elsewhere this summer, has marked out the bases in his back yard, and with his lower limbs all thickly padded, he holds daily rehearsals at sliding to bases.

Adam Seader claims that the cause of his horse running away, Thursday afternoon, was the breaking of a bolt on the shafts, which allowed them to strike the animal. The horse was skillfully piloted into Taylor's hotel yard, where he was easily captured, and no particular damage was done to either horse, wagon or harness.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Radford, of Plainfield, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paff.

Miss Adams, a teacher in the Public School, has gone to Middletown, New York, to visit over Sunday.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blimm have entirely recovered from their recent indisposition.

The usual quoto of Sunday fisher men will go over to the Passaic, at midnight tonight, and spend tomorrow angling for the finny tribe.

Judge Clark is going to plant a little watermelon patch, and notice is now given that woe be unto the one caught in it when the melons are ripe.

A stone wagon, heavily ladened, broke down near the school house, yesterday, and repairs had to be made before the driver could proceed to Fanwood.

A week or ten days more will put the Baptist church building in shape for renting. The tinners are at work about the cornices and carpenters are working on the interior.

On lady from New York who had been spending yesterday with friends at the Plains, remarked to a friend on the way back to Plainfield in the stage, that "the Plains looks about the same as it did 45 years ago when I lived here."

All the teams obtainable in this vicinity are busy carting stone from the mountain crushers to the cars at Fanwood. The stone is taken on the Long Branch Division of the Central Railroad to points south west from Perth Amboy.

Some of the lads about town are rehearsing for a wild west show. One of the boys has a pony which he rides, another has a pair of well trained dogs and still another has an aged cat which he has learned to jump through his arms. The boys have great sport in the open field these pleasant days.

Notwithstanding the generous reward offered by the County Board of Freeholders for the arrest and conviction of the persons who tore the stone coping from the meadow bridge no arrests have yet been made. The authorieties have two young men under surveilence, but as yet there is a missing link to directly connect them with the affair.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chambelain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlains Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

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St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock with an address by Francis G. Moore.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by H. W. Hand.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian) Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Inspiration and Duty." Sunday-school 12 m.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. In the evening the pastor will preach a sermon to the Odd Fellows.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening service at 7:45 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Evening subject, "Hating Father and Mother."

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "America's Joshua: evangelical lessons from the life of General Grant." Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit in the morning. All sittings free.

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.—Young men's rally will be conducted by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell. Charles S. Lewis, of the famous Lotus Glee Club, will sing. All men are invited to attend.

Y. M. C. A. Bible Training Class, 6:15 a. m.—This class will be conducted by Mr. Hepburn. Come and bring your friends. You will receive a blessing.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Evening subject, "Cruelty to Animals."

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "The God-given Spirit;" evening, "Grant and His Enemies." special sermon to Epworth Leagues

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, 10:30; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:45 a. m.; annual service for Altar Society with reading of reports, 4:30 p. m.; no evening service. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich pastor—Morning service at 10:30; Sunday-school at 2:45; Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m.

The Christian Church, Grove street, near Front, Rev. W. O. Thomas, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. will be led by Mrs. Jennie Statts. Morning subject, "Our Year Book:" evening, "Why so long to convert the World?" The prelude in the evening will be, "War"

W. C. T. U. Rooms, 4 p. m.—This service will be conducted by W. H. Sampson, and will be preceded by a song service. The 9:15 a. m. service will be led by G. H. VanNest. Everybody welcome.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Rev. James E. Groves, pastor—There will be services all day. At 10 a. m. love feast; 2:30 p. m. preaching by Rev. W. Thompson; 7:30 p. m. Communion.

DEATH OF MRS. EUGENE RUNYON.

A Faithful Christian and Staunch Member of New Market Baptist Church.

The death of Mrs. Jersey Ann Runyon, of Dunellen, occurred last evening at 8 o'clock after a short illness of pneumonia. For several years past Mrs. Runyon has not been in good health and her recent illness was a severe one.

She was one of the best known residents of Dunellen and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will mourn her death exceedingly. She was a faithful Christian and a staunch member of the New Market Baptist church, where she will be greatly missed.

A husband and three boys, Walter, Randolph and Oscar, survive her and her place will never be filled in the home where her devotion was marked.

The funeral of Mrs. Runyon will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It will be private. An opportunity, however, will be given the friends of Mrs. Runyon to see her remains tomorrow afternoon at the house.

Miss Strauss, of New York, is the guest of Ex-Mayor and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park.

Edgar I. Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, has gone to Bethlehem to spend Sunday with his brother at Lehigh University.

WESTFIELD

GAYER THAN HIS TRADE.

AN UNDERTAKER THE STAR AT THE WESTFIELD CLUB MINSTRELS.

The Aggregation of Amateur Performers Gave a Performance That Made Fun for the Audience and Money for the Club.

The "burnt corkers," an aggregation of amateurs, were on the boards at the Westfield Club hall last evening, and for about three hours amused a large and appreciative audience. The boys loomed up well as actors, and with proper stage settings and in a strange town they might have passed off as Primrose & West's minstrels, but the boys were at home both in their town and on the stage. Only three of the black faces were from out of town—one of these, the interlocutor, Edward J. MacDonald, hails from Paterson. Now, he is warm at the business. He is a natural comedian. His presence on the stage, alone, was taken as a joke. It leaked out that he is an undertaker in Paterson, and the audience naturally supposed that he would have a grave countenance and sepulchral wit. But such was not the case. Edward's wit was as clear and subtle as embalming fluid. The end men were John McLean and James E. Dempsey. The programme was as follows: Opening medley, by the full chorus; solo, "Night Song," Alfred E. Holmes; "Sally," John McLean; "Take Back the Picture and Wedding Ring," Chas. W. Harbison; "High Born Lady," James E. Dempsey; medley, entire chorus; piano solo, Harry E. Westervelt; "El Capitan," banjo and mandolin club; a few minutes with the comedian, John McLean; banjo duet, Robert Taylor and Frederick Harbison; dialect stories, E. J. MacDonald; "She's My Warm Baby," Charles W. Harbison; mandolin duet, Adolph Ganzel and Charles Coffin. The performance concluded with the laughable skit, "Imagination," in which E. J. MacDonald was Grousemeyer, the grocer; John McLean, Pete, and Jas. E. Dempsey, Sam, a clerk. The show was given for the benefit of the club and was deservedly well patronized; it reflected great credit on those who participated in the performance and the managers, Nelson L. Coryell and Charles W. Harbison. The talent were Edward J. MacDonald, interlocutor; John McLean and James E. Dempsey, end men; Robert K. Taylor, William M. Bastable, Charles. W. Harbison, Frederick Harbison, Harry W. Evans and Nelson L. Coryell, banjoists; Adolph Ganzel and Charles Coffin, mandolinists, and the following array of vocalists and soloists: Alfred E. Holmes, John McLean, Charles W. Harbison, James E. Dempsey, Richard Devens, Edward M. Payne, Andrew Smith, Adolph Ganzel, Frederick Harbison, S. A. Millette, Harry Harbison, Frank Harbison, Charles Angleman, Robert K. Taylor, Edward J. MacDonald, Nelson L. Coryell, Harry Evans, Wm. M. Bastable and Charles Coffin; piano accompanist, Harry E. Westervelt; ushers, E. Charles Coale, August L. Alpers, Robert Carberry and Addison H. Clark, Jr.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster has the mumps.

The annual election of the Library Association officers will take place next Tuesday.

The Bayard estate will be sold at public auction next Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. C. W. MacQuoid and daughter, Helen, of Roselle, visited Mrs. MacQuoid, of Elm street, yesterday.

Mrs. Howard P. Manning is the latest acquisition to the array of bicyclists. She mastered the wheel last evening.

The ladies of the Thursday Evening Euchre Club have a "dove german" in the Westfield Club hall, this afternoon, led by Miss Florence, of Elizabeth.

H. E. Ferris will be married next Wednesday to Miss M. E. Huff, of New York. The ceremony will take place in New York at the bride's home.

The reception tendered to Rev. W. H. Ruth, pastor of the Methodist church, last evening, was not confined to the members of his church. The Rev. Henry Ketcham, pastor of the Congregational church, and a large crowd of others were present to welcome him back again. Music, recitations and talking filled in the time.

A sense of economy last evening on the part of one man, involving fifty cents, cost him $5. He wanted to see the amateur minstrel show which was being given in the club house, so he perched up on the fence between the club house and the Baptist parsonage. He laughed and wabbled and the fence came down and ruined a $5 pair of pants. Two other men sat in the trees in the parsonage yard from 8 o'clock until 12, but no mishaps befell them.

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DIED.

WILSON—In this city, April 22, 1897, Margaret Wilson, aged 64 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 822 West Third street, Sunday afternoon, April 25, 1897, at 12:30 o'clock, and from St. Mary's church at 1 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in New Brunswick, N. J. 3 24 2

CURRIN—In North Plainfield, April 23d, 1897, infant son of Thomas E. and Gertrude D. Currin, aged 27 days.
Funeral services from the residence of the parents, No. 92 Summit avenue, North Plainfield, Sunday, April 25th, at 4 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Very reasonable, a young pony, cart and new harness; also a road wagon. Apply 722 West Seventh street.

LOST—Tuesday morning, lady's monkey skin pocketbook containing watch fob and sum of money. Finder please return to Press office and receive reward.

LOST—A fifty trip ticket. Finder return to this office and receive reward 4 24 3

WANTED—White cook with Plainfield reference. Mrs. O. T. Waring, 900 Park avenue.

FOR SALE—Horse, 2 seated surry and set of harness; will be sold separately; price $100 for all. Apply at stable of W. J. Roome, corner of Willow and Sycamore avenues, North Plainfield. 4 5 eod-tf

NEW 6-room house, 161 Duer street, to let from May 1st. Enquire 148 or 160 Duer street. 4 24 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 227 East 6th St.

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WANTED—Strong youth to assist on heavy delivery wagon; for particulars address, N. W. Press. 4-24-2

TO LET—110 Jackson avenue, four rooms. Barn if needed.

FINE piano body leather top Brewster buggy, for sale cheap. Enquire of Sheelen Bros., Fanwood.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Reference required. 30 Sandford avenue. 4 24 2

TENEMENT over stable to rent cheap. Enquire 506 Watchung avenue. 4 22 2

WANTED—A girl to cook and do plain washing. 542 W. 7th St.

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Wash goods would also take a column of description, such a cool, bright, breezy lot they are, and prices you will find hard to resist. Yard wide cambric, 8c. yard; Satin stripe lawns, 8c. yard; Silk stripe dimities, 12c. yard; Lace stripe dimities, 10c. yard; Fine Percales, 10c. yard; French Organdies, 12c. yard.

The Shirt Waist

And skirt department opened with what promises to be the greatest ever known. Many pretty designs in silk and lawn waists to be found here for very little money, skirts, 'tis wonderful how they can be made (and our skirts are made not basted together,) and sold for such small prices. Pretty lawn waists, 39c; Fine cambric waists, 49c; Fine fancy lawn waists, 75c; Black silk waists, $2.49. Black skirts, 98c; Colored skirts, $1.39. Black accordian plaited skirts, the latest $4.98. We call particular attention to our assortment of boys shirt waists in cambric and lawn. Boys fine cambric waists, 25c; Boys white blouse waists, 49. 75, 98c.

A Bargain Bulletin

Just one item each from various parts of the store. While the lot lasts we will sell them as advertised. Every article in the lot is worth double. Fancy ribbon, wide 19c; 4 Button kid gloves, 75c; Ladies fine lisle-thread drop stitch hose, 25c; Pillow cases all made, 11c; Large sheets all made, 39c; Men's fancy outing shirts, 32c; Men's fancy Cambric shirts, 48c; Men's, medium weight wool shirts 49c; Ladies' fine ribbed vests, 5c; Men's all wool sweaters, $1.49; 25 in. Swivel silks, 25c; Fine white embroidery, 10c; An extra good corset, 39c; Fine silesias and percalines, 10c.

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Jumpers	.32
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TWO CLEVER THIEVES

Arrested In New York For a Bold Diamond Theft.

ROBBED A TRAVELING SALESMAN.

By Representing Himself to Be a Wealthy Italian One of Them Gets Into the Victim's Good Graces and Defrauds Him.

New York, April 24.—Central office detectives arrested two men who are wanted in New Orleans for stealing $10,000 worth of diamonds from a New York jeweler.

The men are well known to the police of this city as noted Italian confidence men, and they are wanted in numerous places throughout the country.

Detectives Petrasino and Benoil, watching near the barge office, arrested Frank Pions, alias Ira Francisco, whose picture is No. 3,895 in the rogues' gallery, and Andrea Maura, whose picture is No. 3,896. Pions is 49 years old and lives at 226 West Eighteenth street. Maura has been living at 12 Jones street.

The men are two of a trio for whom the police have been looking for months. The third man is John Abbruzzi, who was arrested and is now in jail at Rochester. Maura was arrested once before in this same case, but had to be released for lack of evidence.

The offense for which the two men were arrested occurred on Dec. 4 last. The police say that Pions, Maura and Abbruzzi were all in New Orleans. Pions and Maura formed the acquaintance of George E. Gail, a traveling jeweler for a house in Nassau street, this city. Gail lived at 1014 South Rampart street, New Orleans. Maura, it is said, represented himself to be a fireman and Pions to be an Italian of means who was buying up property.

Said He Was a Man of Wealth.

A little later Abbruzzi appeared on the scene and represented himself to be a very wealthy Italian from the west who was traveling in this country for his health. He told Gail that he wanted to buy some diamonds. He was very particular about the gems and said he wanted 65 unset diamonds of the first water.

He began to bargain with Gail and finally induced the jeweler to send on for the stones to the New York house, as he did not have the required number in his possession.

In due time the diamonds arrived in New Orleans, and then, it is said, the three worked the old confidence game on the unsuspecting jeweler. The diamonds were apparently placed in a box with $10,000 of the Italian's money, and given over to the jeweler to be placed in a vault for safe keeping.

Six hours later the jeweler opened the box and found therein a lot of brown paper. The three men had disappeared. The wily Abruzzi, it is alleged, had told Gail that he wanted the diamonds for a crown for a cardinal. He wished to take them to Rome, he said, have them set in a crown and given to one of the cardinals there.

Pions is wanted at Sterling, Ill., for the alleged swindling of Louis Rainone out of $875 on Sept. 22 last, and Captain O'Brien has notified a number of other cities of the arrest of the men.

When the men were arraigned in the Center street court, Detective Petrosino told the magistrate that he had no convincing evidence against Mauro, who was thereupon discharged. Pions was committed to the Tombs for examination.

Inquiring Into Assault on the King.

Rome, April 24.—Two workmen, comrades of Acciarito, have been taken into custody. Their arrest, however, is only a matter of precaution and to complete the inquiry being made into the attempt on the life of King Humbert. It is not believed that a conspiracy existed, and it is generally accepted that Acciarito is insane. The members of the royal family attended a "Te Deum" at the church in the Via del Sediari. Their majesties received a tremendous ovation on emerging from the building. The patriarch of Venice, Cardinal Sarto, officiated at the "Te Deum" at the Cathedral of St. Marks in thanksgiving for the escape of the king, and loyal manifestations are reported throughout the country.

A Destructive Rainstorm.

Des Moines, April 24.—A tremendous rainfall all over the state caused much damage. It was accompanied by a high wind, taking off roofs, tearing down trees and moving buildings. One barn containing a cow was carried 200 yards. The cow was unhurt. Two bridges on the Chicago, Rock Island railway between here and Halley Junction were swept away. The bridge on the Chicago, Great Western at Berwick is gone. In numerous other places railways have been damaged and tracks submerged. Hundreds of people fled from their homes in the low lands. The Des Moines and Raccoon rivers are within two feet of high water mark and still rising.

Beheaded Her Mother.

Lansing, Mich., April 24.—At Williamstown, Mich., 14 miles east of this city, Mrs. Albert Hovey, aged 32 years, murdered her aged mother-in-law with an ax. She severed the head entirely from the body with a large butcher knife and then poured oil on the lifeless body and set fire to it. The murdered woman was 80 years old and lived with her son's family in the southeast part of the village.

Killed by a Falling Safe.

St. Louis, April 24.—John Noble, 48 years old, was crushed to death by the accidental falling of a safe on a stairway in East St. Louis. Patrick Butler, a fellow workman, received injuries that will prove fatal. Herman Koehler had a hairbreadth escape.

King Humbert's Assailant Insane.

Rome, April 24.—The physicians who have been examining Pietro Acciarito, the iron worker of Artegna, province of Udine, who tried to stab King Humbert yesterday with a dagger while he was on his way to the races, pronounce the man to be insane.

Mills to Open Up.

Providence, April 24.—The Crompton cotton mills, having reduced their output to the extent agreed upon last February, will resume on full time next Monday.

DR. HOBBS

Free Offer of Samples of Sparagus Kidney Pills

To Be Given Away To-Day

At L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

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The announcement made in this paper, yesterday, that a free package of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills would be given away to anyone asking for it at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store today, caused an intense interest and great discussion amongst the public generally.

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One gentleman, standing in the store, remarked: "The proprietors of the remedy must know that it possesses great merit, or they would never expend so much money in giving away samples, to say nothing of the cost of the advertisements."

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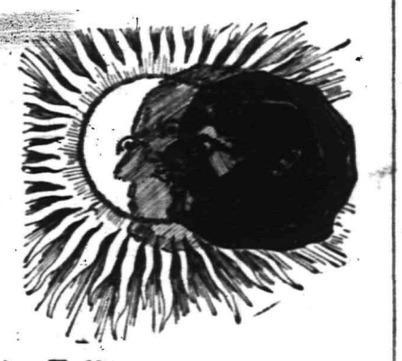

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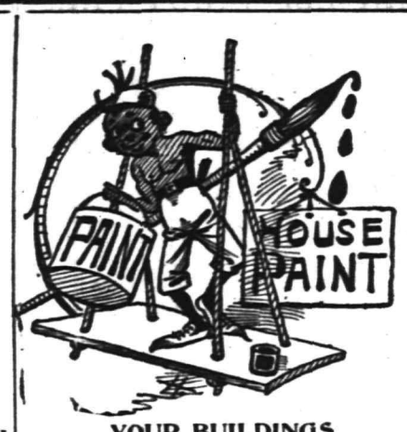

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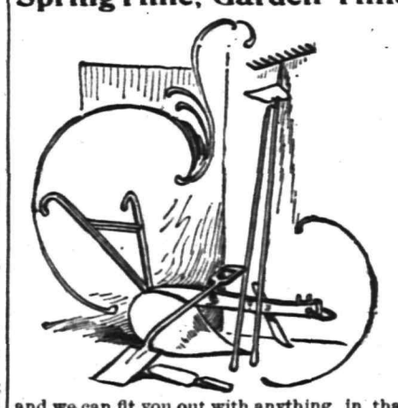

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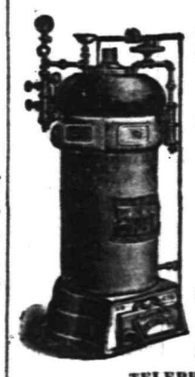

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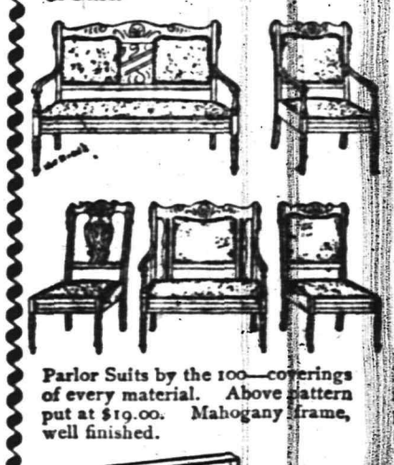

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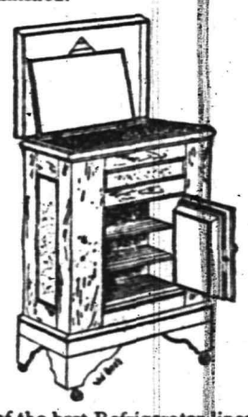

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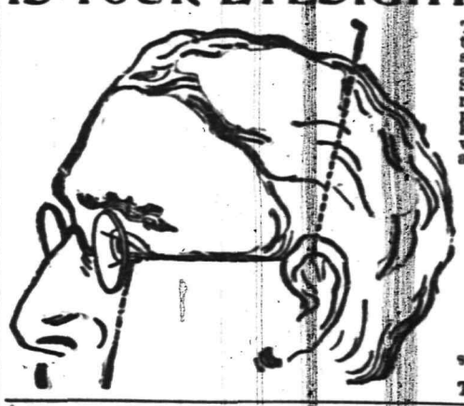

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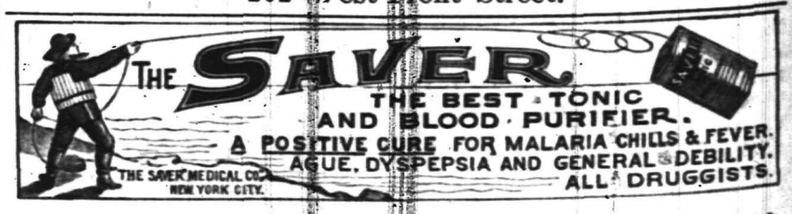

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Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 8 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 08 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10.04, 10 27 a. m 1 15, 3.12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 08, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5.32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 4 28*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

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10 01 a. m. 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, Local for Bound Brook.

11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

1 52 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

1 44 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 26 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 52 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

9 27 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn—Local—6 49, 7 15, 7 43, 9 40, a. m. 2 29, 4 45 and 6 37 p. m. Sunday 9 03 a. m., 2 21, 6 08 p. m. Express—5 25, 6 27, 10 02 a. m. 12 14, 2 17, 5 11, 7 07 and 8 17 p. m. Sundays—7 25 a. m. and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

For Metuchen only 6 25 p. m. except Sunday.

For further information consult Ticket Agent.

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S. Bethlehem, Pa.
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Philadelphia, Pa.
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PLAINFIELD COUNCIL,

No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.

M. L. Bullock, Regent.

Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

Corporation Notice.

WHEREAS, The Common Council propose to proceed under the "Martin Act" and thereby enforce payment of unpaid real estate taxes and assessments by sale of the fee of the real estate on which taxes remain unpaid;

AND WHEREAS, as to real estate taxes for the year 1881 and the years prior thereto, the Common Council has power, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to make such revisions, alternation, adjustment, and settlement of such taxes and all interest and penalties thereon as may be deemed for the best interests of the city, provided the amount of such taxes as adjusted be paid within thirty days from the date of such adjustment; and there appear to be equitable reasons why such power should be exercised with respect to the taxes above referred to in the case of such delinquents as may apply to the Common Council for that purpose.

AND WHEREAS, power to compromise said past due taxes, interest and penalties will cease at once upon the appointment of commissioners under the "Martin Act" and motion for the appointment of such commissioners by Supreme Court Justice Van Syckel will be made on May 29th next:

RESOLVED, That delinquents in the payment of real estate taxes for the years 1881 and prior thereto be notified by advertisement in the official newspapers that if they desire to apply to the Common Council to amicably adjust and settle unpaid real estate taxes for the years 1881 and prior thereto so as to have any part of said taxes or the interest and penalties thereon reduced or cancelled, it will be necessary to present to the Common Council their written applications specifying in detail the property and taxes in question on or before the date of the meeting of the Common Council to be held May 3d, 1897.

Adopted by the Common Council, April 5th, 1897.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk

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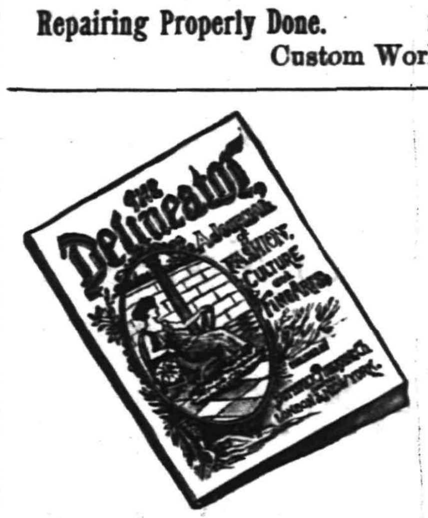

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List of Offices to Be Filled on the Committees.

THE HOUSE ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

The Opening of the Uncompahgre Indian Reservation Was the Main Contention—The Members Intend to Attend the Grant Celebration.

Washington, April 24.—The Republican committee on committees of the senate will resume its work Monday, taking up the assignment of committee places under the adjustment agreed upon. The vacancies in the chairmanships to be filled are the following: Coast defenses, examination of the several branches of the civil service, naval affairs, privileges and elections, public lands, territories and forest reservation.

The more important committee assignments outside of the chairmanships are one place on the finance committee to succeed Senator Sherman, two places on foreign relations to succeed Senators Sherman and Cameron, one on appropriations to fill the place conceded by the opposing coalition and one on commerce.

House Considers Amendments.

The house completed consideration of senate amendments to Indian appropriation bill and sent the bill to conference. The main contention centered about the senate proposition to open the Uncompahgre Indian reservation under the mineral land laws. Finally an amendment was recommended to the effect that no corporation should be allowed to obtain possession of these gilsonite deposits, but that the government should lease the lands in limited areas and for limited terms of years. The senate amendment striking from the house bill the provision for the ratification of the oil and gas leases made by the council of the Seneca Indians last December, after a sharp debate, was disagreed to. Mr. Bland of Missouri attempted early in the session to secure action on the resolution relative to the Union Pacific railroad mortgages which he tried to offer last week, but the speaker ruled that the resolution was not privileged. A resolution was adopted by which a committee of 25, of which the speaker by the terms of the resolution was chairman, was appointed to attend the dedication of the Grant tomb in New York on Tuesday, and the house agreed to a programme of three day adjournments for next week.

Judge Day's Appointment.

Washington, April 24.—The selection of Judge Day to be first assistant secretary of state overturns the plans of the president to send him to Cuba as special counsel to watch the prosecution of the Ruiz investigation. It would be without precedent for such an official as the first assistant secretary to go to another country to prosecute a case when later on he might have to engage in diplomatic negotiations with that same country on other subjects.

At any rate, the conviction that the pursuit of the original mission by Judge Day would impair his usefulness in the future as an official of the state department has lead to the cancellation of the order to go to Cuba. Whether any one will be appointed to take up the work of special counsel laid down by the judge cannot be learned, but it is intimated that Consul General Lee is anxious to be relieved of his office, and any change there probably would make more pronounced the need of legal assistance in watching the Ruiz case.

Judge Day said that as he had been selected for the position of assistant secretary of state he would not make the trip to Havana to conduct the investigation into Dr. Ruiz's death. The investigation, however, would not be abandoned, but would be made by some one else. Who would conduct it, however, he did not know. He admitted that his selection for the assistant secretaryship was a surprise to him, as he had made all his arrangements to go to Havana.

New Postmasters Named.

Washington, April 24.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New York.—Adams Basin, W. S. Arnold; Barryville, Menso Quick; Bernhards Bay, C. A. Winn; Bridgeville, Horton McKee; East Seneca, Mrs. M. A. Lydecker; Griswold, Rose Marring; Nineveh, R. M. Oldendorf; Rush, Anna D. Sherman; Westmoreland, B. S. Brown.

Pennsylvania.—Cecil, Emil Lipscher; Centralia, G. W. Davis; Dinsmore, W. K. Truax; Good Intent, M. J. Flynn; Heistersburg, Elizabeth Conwell; Houser Mill, Isaac Stauffer; Hortons, J. C. Davis; Listie, Miss L. A. Saylor; Lower Providence, A. C. Keyser; Woodrow, A. R. White.

New Hampshire Sons of Veterans.

Plymouth, N. H., April 24.—The Sons of Veterans of New Hampshire have elected officers for the ensuing year at their annual encampment here, among them being: Division Commander, W. S. Wiley, Somersworth; senior vice commander, H. E. Chamberlin, Penacook; junior vice commander, C. H. Huntoon, Newport; delegate at large to national encampment, J. W. Duffrey, Somersworth; delegate to national encampment, George Cook, Concord. Past Commander M. Crowley of Boston installed the newly elected officers. The encampment will be held at Tilton next year.

Tornado In Kansas.

Wamego, Kan., April 24.—A small tornado passed over a part of Wabaunsee county, eight miles southeast of here. Henry Miller's 8-year-old son was killed, while Miller and his wife were perhaps fatally hurt. Their home was completely demolished.

Death of Samuel Colgate.

New York, April 24.—Samuel Colgate, multimillionaire and head of Samuel Colgate & Co., one of the largest soap and perfume houses in the country, died of heart trouble at his home in Orange, N. J. Mr. Colgate was born in New York city in 1822.

Princeton Will Confer Degrees.

Princeton, N. J., April 24.—Princeton Theological seminary will confer upon its graduates the degree of bachelor of divinity at the coming commencement exercises for the first time, the New Jersey legislature having granted the power.

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25 High-Class Truss Frame Fowlers at $55
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The Finest and Cheapest Place in the City to Store Your Bike—$1.00 per month. Repairing and Renting a Specialty.

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Sun Rises: 5:08 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:48 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:48 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

J. H. Leggett, the druggist, enjoyed a ride to Newark on his wheel yesterday afternoon.

W. H. Rogers, the North avenue bicycle dealer, expects to receive today, by express, twenty new wheels, which he has ordered and received by word has been shipped.

EARLY INTELLIGENCF.

—Hang out your flags for Grant's day, Edward White has a full assortment of Standard flags in all seizes.

—The choir of Holy Cross church will repeat some of the special Easter music at the afternoon service, at 4:30.

—Last night at Krewson's billiard parlor Fred Hall, the expert and fancy trick shot player, gave an exhibition before a large audience.

—The Midmer Glee Club have secured Miss Leontine Gaertner, 'cellist, of New York, for their concert on May 4th in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

—A short meeting of Miantonomoh tribe of Red Men was held last evening. Three propositions were received and routine business transacted.

—Work was started this morning macadamizing Somerset street from Front street to the brook. In a few days Grove street will be treated likewise.

—Rev. Charles H. Needham will continue his lectures on "Prophesies and the Old Jewish Tabernacle," in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—A meeting of Iona Council, D. of P., was held on Wednesday evening, at which time the members were invited to go to Perth Amboy to take part in the initiatory exercises of a new council which is to be instituted there.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Bert Loomis, of Lehigh University, formerly of this city, is visiting friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Rita Earle, of West Third street, left yesterday for Highland Beach to see her mother who is very ill.

Ignatz Kohner, of Lederer's dry goods store, sails Tuesday on the steamship Trave for Europe, to be gone for six or eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rockfellow, of Park avenue, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day at their home on next Thursday.

CRESCENT'S CYCLE MEET

EVENTS ARRANGED FOR THE DECORATION DAY RACES.

Professionals and Amateurs to be Urged to Make Fast Time by Costly Prizes—Contests After the Milburn Road Race.

The announcement of the coming race meet of the Crescent Wheelmen for Decoration Day has been made. It will be the tenth race meet of the club to be held on their one-third mile track, Monday, May 31st. There will be events for amateurs and professionals. The amateur events will be a mile novice, a mile open, a two-third mile handicap, a mile handicap and a two-mile tandem race. In the novice event the prizes will be medals values at $25, $15 and $10. The other prizes will all be diamonds. In the tandem event they will be valued at $30, $15 and $5, each. In the other events they will be valued at $35, $20 $10 and $5.

The professional events will be a mile scratch and a two-mile handicar, with cash prizes of $70, $30, $10 and $5.

The entrance fee for the amateur events will be 50 cents for each event and $1 for the professional events.

The races will commence at 3 o'clock to allow all who attend the Irvington-Milburn race to wheel to this city and get dinner in time to reach the track before the racing commences. Ample provisions will be made for the checking of wheels.

All information, entry blanks, etc., may be obtained from Charles C Lister, 147 North avenue, Plainfield.

An Approaching Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Elfleda Alberto Whiting, of East Sixth street, to Rev. Charles Erancis Taylor, of New York, will take place at the Congregational church, West Seventh street, on Thursday afternoon, May 6th, at 5 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of this city. The wedding will be followed by a gathering of the near relatives at the home of the bride.

A Musical Event.

While Plainfield may not have a parade on Tuesday next, yet at the Y. M. C. A. hall in the evening the residents will be given an opportunity to hear the well-known Dorothy Harrington Revelle, of Switzerland, together with Miss Lillian Kent, contralto soloist and George Jenkins, banjo soloist. The talent presented will make it well worth your while to be present.

—The condition of Albert Malm, of Bound Brook, who is at the hospital suffering from injuries sustained in a fall a week ago at the North Avenue station, is not so well. He seems to be growing steadily worse.

Not exactly right is the way thousands of people feel. It is because their blood is poor. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, will promptly set them right.

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MISS KOEHRING GOES FREE.

The Grand Jury Fails to Indict Her on Her Former Mistress's Charges

The Somerset Grand Jury has failed to indict Mary Koehring on the charge of forgery, preferred by her former mistress, Mrs. Evelyn Went worth Murray.

Miss Koehring was arrested about two weeks ago, immediately after her discharge from St. Barnabas' Hospital in Newark, where it is alleged she was under treatment for severe injuries inflicted on her by Mrs. Murray, against whom she had brought both criminal and civil action for assault.

Miss Koehring, who has been in the county jail since the day of her arrest, was discharged yesterday. The action of the Grand Jury on Miss Koehring's complaint of assault against her mistress has not yet been made public but it is rumored that Mrs. Murray will escape indictment.

—One medical case was received at the hospital today.

—The Watchung avenue matter will be attended to at the meeting of the City Council on Monday evening.

"Didn't the grocer send the macaroni?" inquired the mistress, arranging for the dinner.

"Yis mum," replied the cook; "but Oi sent it back. Every wan of them stims was impty."

"I don't allus give up when a woman says 'no,'" said the first tramp.

"Not much!" returned the second tramp. "I have knowed cases where a woman's 'no' meant corn' beef and cabbage."—Puck.

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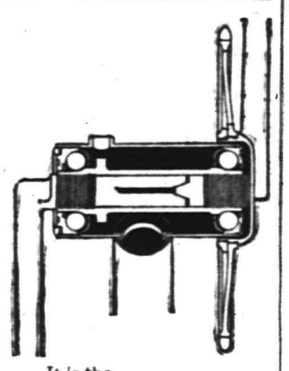

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HIT WITH A PITCHFORK.

"BILLY" LEE, IT IS ALLEGED, COMMITTED THE ASSAULT.

A Quarrel Between the ex-Baseball Player and Fred Beutelstetter Over a Trade Resulted in the Arrest of Lee.

A pitchfork proved a dangerous weapon in the hands of William Lee, an ex-baseball player, and now proprietor of the road house on East Front street, near Scotch Plains, which bears his name. Mr. Lee is now out on bail charged with atrocious assault and battery. Fred Beutelstetter, son of Conrad Beutelstetter, who was killed at the recent explosion of the post saturated with nitro-glycerine, at Cook's barn, Scotch Plains, was the victim of the alleged assault, and now goes about with his head bandaged.

Beutelstetter resides in Scotch Plains. Lee lives at the road house. Beutelstetter had a horse that he did not want, while Lee had a wagon on his hands that he wanted to swap for something else. The two men met and it was agreed that the horse was to be given for the wagon, and both were satisfied. So it was that on Friday evening, Beutelstetter led his horse down to Lee's and prepared to get the wagon.

While Beutelstetter was at Lee's he learned that some one held a chattel mortgage on the wagon. A conversation ensued between Lee and Beutelstetter, in which the latter tried to persuade Lee to pay off the mortgage before the trade was made. Lee did not see it in that light, and refused to do anything about the mortgage at present. There were high words between the two men, and then Beutelstetter retired to the shed where he had tied the horse, and prepared to depart for home taking the animal with him.

Lee came out to the shed and then it was that it is alleged that Lee committed the assault. Beutelstetter claims that Lee picked up a pitchfork that was lying handy and when he found that Beutelstetter intended to take the horse with him, Lee swung the end of the pitchfork around as if it had been a baseball bat.

Beutelstetter did not lose his head but the pitchfork made a good sized dent from which the blood flowed freely. Then, it is alleged, that Lee, rather frightened at what he is said to have done, returned to the house while the owner of the horse was permitted to lead away his property without further molestation.

Saturday, Beutelstetter appeared before Justice Newcorn of this city and swore out a warrant for the arrest of his alleged assailant. The warrant was put in the hands on Constable Rockafellow and Lee was apprehended Saturday evening and brought before the Justice.

Lee was held in $100 bail for his appearance this noon at 3 o'clock, when he will appear for a hearing.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

Miss Fanny Western Entertained Her Young Friends.

Miss Fanny Western, of Washington Park, gave a progressive euchre party at her home Saturday evening to her friends. A very pleasant time was passed by all who enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess. Miss Hull, of Brooklyn, secured the prize for the ladies, and Robert Turrill, the prize for the gentlemen.

Those present were: Miss Bertha Hall, Miss Hannan, Miss E. Marsh, of New York; Miss E. Hall, of Cranford; Miss A. Hull, of Brooklyn; Miss S. Hogan, of Mexico; Miss Georgie Fountain, Miss Fanny Western, Chas. McNabb, Robert Turrill, Charles Turrill, John H. VanWinkle, Jr., B. Platt, Charles Western, Rowland Western and Percy Western, of this city.

A Milk Calamity.

One women on East Front street, who keeps a cow and pastures it in Boice's orchard in North Plainfield, met with a streak of hard luck, yesterday. In some unaccountable manner the cow got hold of a lot of onions, which she ate with evident relish, and the result was that all of last night and this morning's milk, some thirty quarts in all, had to be thrown away.

Fell Off a Wheel and Hurt.

Charles Scribner, of Berckman street, is confined to his home as the result of an accident on a wheel a week ago. It is only recently that Mr. Scribner learned to ride a wheel and last week he rode to Newark. While in the latter place he fell off of the wheel and sustained an injury to his foot which makes it impossible for him to walk except with the aid of crutches.

Large Church Pledge.

At the Crescent Avenue church the annual subscription was made yesterday for the support of the three chapels for the coming year, and nearly $4,300 was pledged.

THE DUTY OF MAN TO MAN

REV. C. E. HERRING'S SERMON TO THE ODD FELLOWS.

Fraternity is One of the Sublime Influences That Makes the World Better—A Practical Interest in Fellow Men.

The members of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, and Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., attended divine service at the First Presbyterian church last evening and listened to a sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring. Both lodges were largely represented and the discourse was a most interesting one. Mr. Herring took for his text the words found in Genesis: "Where is Thy Brother?" and in part he spoke as follows:

"This searching question was not only made to Cain. It is made to us, and God demands a better answer than 'Am I my brother's keeper?' Brotherliness is a noble characteristic, but few possess the trait.

"The first curse pronounced against man was because he did not realize the responsibility of fraternity. Not Adam, but Cain was the man who received the curse of God. Did not Christ say 'The second great commandment is Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself?'

"Christianity is more than Sunday sentimentalism. It should be easier to work for a Christian man than for a man with no profession, but it is often otherwise. Some Christian women are tartars to their servants and some Christian gentlemen are like the old Egyptian taskmasters.

"We should have a very practical interest in our fellows. We afford money and clothing to the unemployed, but don't help a man to help himself. We are apt to be not at home if he seeks employment. Ask a man for a position for your friend and he has nothing. He responds that business is not run on the sentimental plan.

"It is a crime to grow old. A young man has a chance, but the man who has passed the dead line of fifty has no chance, though brain and hands may be still active.

"It is a weakness of labor organizations that all labor is on a par and the young men are chosen and the old are left to their fate. Is there any possible way of explaining this state of things on the Christian plan?

"It was a successful French business man who wrote as his creed, 'I believe in a God who has written in our hearts the law of duty, the law of progress, the law of sacrifice of one's self for others. I am the humble disciple of Him who has told us to love our neighbor as ourselves. In this sense I desire to remain a Christian unto my last breath.'"

MANY CAME AWHEEL.

PLAINFIELD VISITED BY HUNDREDS OF CYCLISTS YESTERDAY.

The Fine Weather Brought Out the Riders in Their Summer Regalia—Scorchers Noticeably Absent This Year.

There was a host of cyclists out yesterday and Plainfield had its fair share of visitors who came awheel. Many did not stop, however, but rode through Plainfield bound for some of the neighboring towns. The warm weather had did its work and the wheeling world was out in its summer regalia. Hundreds of wheels passed through Plainfield, yesterday. Most of the riders came from the direction of New York in the morning and passed through the city again in the afternoon on their return. The roads to Elizabeth, Springfield and New Brunswick brought most of the visitors, who same singly, in groups of three or four, or in clubs, out for their their regular Sunday run.

There was one thing noticeable about the crowd of wheelmen that passed through Plainfield, yesterday, and that was the number of "scorchers" on the road this year is considerably less than last. Of course there are many fast riders out but the majority of the cyclists are on pleasure bent and a steady pace which enables the rider to see where he is going and what is around him suits the average wheelman much better than flying along the road at a breakneck speed with head down, back up, and with eyes straining at the rear tire of the bicycle in front.

The last week of dry weather has left the roads smooth but very dry. The dust, in consequence, was plentiful everywhere. All the riders had managed to collect a share of it in their passage and everybody on a wheel was covered with a coat of dust varying in the different cases. As the day was very warm, the riders perspired freely and it did not take long ere a mask of dust formed over the face. Everybody that came into the city on a wheel looked warm and dusty but still the riding was very enjoyable.

JERSEY ON GRANT DAY.

THE STATE MILITIA WILL JOIN IN THE PARADE.

Local G. A. R. Members and School Cadets Also to Participate—Governor Griggs and His Staff to be There Also.

The State of New Jersey will be represented in the Grant monument parade tomorrow by the entire National Guard, numbering in all 4,393 officers and men. They will parade in full State service uniforms, without knapsacks and blankets, in marked contrast to the troops from Pennsylvania, who will parade in advance of the Jersey milita in heavy marching order.

New Jersey's troops have the reputation of being among the best in the United States, and they will maintain their record in this respect Tuesday. Many of the companies will begin their journey towards New York Monday night, as the orders issued by Major Gen. Plume state that the troops must be in New York City not later than 10 o'clock. The troops will land at Forty-fourth and Forty-eighth streets, and will form on Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, right resting on Seventh avenue.

Governor John W. Griggs, accompanied by his staff, Gen. William S. Stricker, Gen. Richard A. Donelly, Gen. John D. McGill, Gen. Joseph W. Congdon, Gen. Bird W. Spencer, Col. William Barbour, Col. Sheffield Phelps, Col. Henry A. Potter. Col. Anthony R. Kuser and Col. Nathan R. Haines, will lead the guard. The Colonels will be attired in full service uniform and will be resplendent with the gold lace that has made them famous.

The members of the cadet companies of the Plainfield and North Plainfield High Schools will leave in a body on the 6:29 train tomorrow morning for Elizabeth where they will meet the special train from Trenton bearing the Seventh New Jersey militia from that city. The High School cadets will board the train and go to Jersey City where a barge will convey the cadets and the Seventh regiment to a point near the rendezvous. The cadets will march with the regiment instead of in the cadet division.

Captain George F. Edwards will be in command of the cadets who will probably march as two companies under the charge of the officers of each company. The line of march is six miles in length. Arrangements are to be made with a restaurant keeper in the neighborhood to prepare a lunch for the cadets after the parade as they are likely to be rather hungry.

About fifty members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will leave Plainfield tomorrow morning on the 7:26 train for New York to take part in the Grant celebration in that city. They will be met at Jersey City by members of the post from that city and will be escorted to a large and commodious river boat which will take the New Jersey veterans to Sixty-fifth street. From there the veterans will march to 125th street, where they will again board the boat and proceed to the scene of the dedication. They will be brought back to Jersey City by the boat and in this way will escape much of the large crowd.

First Lieutenant Fred Bettman, of the North Plainfield High School cadets, will act as aide on the staff of Col. C. J. Wright, who is in command of the First Brigade of the Cadet Division. He will be mounted.

A Talented Speaker.

Major G. A. Hilton, the talented speaker and lecturer, will visit Plainfield on Tuesday, May 11th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Those who have heard this speaker need not be told what a treat is in store for them. In the afternoon he will give a Bible reading, and in the evening he will deliver a lecture. The following complimentary notice explains itself:

"Five to eight hundred people were turned away from Foster's Opera House, Beaver Falls, Sunday night, unable to obtain admittance. Gallery and aisles were packed. Never before has that town been so aroused, and never before have they listened to such soul-stirring eloquence and Gospel-riveted truths as have come to them through this evangelist.—Shenango Valley News.

A Wagon Wrecked.

Saturday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, a wagon owned by William Van Sickle, the North avenue butcher, was wrecked on Watchung avenue. Rudolph Giles, the driver, was in the wagon, and he attempted to make a short turn across the street railway tracks. The wheels caught in the rails and were turned inside out. Fortunately the horse did not run away and the only damage was to the wagon.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

SIX MONTHS FOR HALL.

A WIFE BEATER GETS THE FULL PENALTY IN THE CITY COURT.

The Culprit Was Indicted for Manslaughter in Somerset County on the Charge of Killing "Big Jack," but Wasn't Convicted.

After assaulting his wife and father-in-law, Benjamin Hall fell into the clutches of the city police, and, this morning, Judge DeMeza sentenced him to a term in the county jail that will give him anything but pleasant remembrances of Plainfield.

About a year ago, a man named Jackson, better known as "Big Jack," was assaulted at Bound Brook and his skull fractured by a blow from behind. Hall was suspected of the crime and indicted on the charge of manslaughter. The evidence was not strong enough to convict him, however, and he was acquitted.

After his release from jail at Somerville, Hall came to this city where his wife lived. She was then employed a family in Washington Park. He met her in a lonely spot, and she alleges that he assaulted her, threatened to cut her heart out if she did not give him money, and tore her clothing almost from her body, then skipped. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but he did not put in an appearance. That happened last November.

Yesterday, Hall came from Newark where he has been working and went to the home of John Lee, of West Second street, the father of Ella Hall, his wife. She was living with her father at the time. Hall came in and talked in a friendly manner with the family and then begged his wife to come to an upper room with him as he had something he wished to tell her in private. She demurred but the husband finally persuaded her and they went up stairs. A few minutes later, Mrs. Lee heard her daughter's screams upstairs and called her husband to see what was the matter. So Mr. Lee went up to investigate. Although the grey hairs are rapidly outnumbering the others, Lee is still a powerful man and full of pluck.

He found his daughter on the floor, covered with blood, crying that her husband had assaulted her. Lee ordered Hall to leave the house at once and seconded his invitation with a powerful shove. Hall turned on the old man and they clinched. Lee managed to force his son-in-law out of the door, however, but Hall kept his hold on Lee and dragged him out too. Then Hall broke away and threw a large stone, but Lee dodged it, and in turn began to belabor Hall with a fence pickot. Hall got away.

Then the enraged father grabbed his hat and hurried to town where he met Patrolman McCue and Roundsman Flynn and related his story. The officers started after the assailant and found him on Park avenue. He was locked up to be arraigned before the City Judge this morning.

When he appeared before the Judge, Hall tried to lay the blame for the trouble on his wife and father-in-law, but after the Judge had heard the testimony of the latter, he did not see it in that light.

Hall was declared guilty and the Judge gave him the extreme sentence of the court, sixty days in jail and a fine of $100. As Hall has but little money he will have to serve out time for the fine which will amount to about six months altogether.

A razor was found on his person, but he tried to evade the charge of carrying concealed weapons by saying that he had just bought it to help a poor man.

Constable Rockafellow was in court with the warrant for Hall on the charge of assault last November, ready to take him in custody as soon as the Judge was done with him. Rockafellow will greet Hall as he is released from his present imprisonment.

PRESENTED WITH A BIBLE.

First Presbyterian Sunday-school's Token of Esteem to H. B. Lounsbury.

A pleasant surprise was given to H. B. Lounsbury, superintendent of the First Presbyterian church Sunday-school, yesterday afternoon after the session of the school, when Rev. C. E. Herring, the pastor, on behalf of the teachers, presented him with a handsome and costly Oxford Bible, as a token of appreciation for past services. Mr. Herring in making the presentation expressed feelings of regret that the church and school were so soon to lose one whom they had all learned to love. Mr. Lounsbury responded in a very happy and appreciative manner, and thanked all for the kindnesses shown to him.

Mr. Lounsbury and his family will remove to Brooklyn in a few days and they will be missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

—Additional local news on the third page.

THE COLONIAL DAMES.

THE TRENTON MEMBERS TRY TO MONOPOLIZE ALL THE OFFICES.

The North Jersey Colonials Object to All the Honors Going Out of Their Section and Opposition Candidates Will be Put Up.

There is every prospect of a warm meeting on May 4 when the Colonial Dames of New Jersey meet in annual session in Trenton, says a Trenton correspondent. This organization has among its members ladies who trace their ancestry back to the time of the Puritans and Mayflower, several of whom reside in Plainfield.

The trouble has been brewing two years and arises, it is alleged, through the attempt or disposition of Trenton members to monopolize all the important offices and committees to the exclusion of those who live in Essex, Hudson and Union counties.

Social distinction is one of the honors connected with the organization, and two years ago the North Jersey members made a strong effort to secure a representation in the list of offices. They charged that the Trenton members were running the organization to suit themselves and as they were in the majority of the lavish entertainments which the society had been accustomed to had ceased and the Colonial Dames existed in name only.

When the effort was made to secure representation the Trenton members informed their sisters that the constitution provided that all the officers must be residents of the State capital. This plan was successful until recently, when a member of the society took time to read the constitution and decided that the statement was a bluff on the part of the Trenton members. At the next meeting the matter was discussed amid warm words and tears.

A committee was appointed to draft an amendment incorporating the residential clause. This was done two weeks ago. The Board of Managers, by a vote of 5 to 4, refused to adopt the amendmnt.

Consternation has stricken the Trenton members, because a majority of the Board of Managers are residents of that city, and it is indicated that the hearts of the Capital City members are softening towards their North Jersey sisters. As a consequence the North Jersey members have prepared a ticket to be voted for on May 4th, and some of the candidates live north of Trenton.

Mrs. Joseph D. Bedle, of Jersey City, is slated for president; Mrs. Frank Mrs. Frank Olyphant, of Plainfield, for first vice-president, and Mrs. Hugh A. Hamill, of Trenton, for second vice-president.

The meeting in May, it is expected, will settle all differences unless the Trenton members succeed in passing proposed amendment.

MARGARET KENNEY HAPPY.

Her Tenth Birthday Anniversary Being Celebrated Today.

Miss Margaret Kenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kenney, of East Second street, is today celebrating the tenth anniversary of her birthday, and in honor of the event her parents gave the young lady a party, which is being held this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. There were about seventy-five invitations issued and there is a large number present to assist the hostess in celebrating the happy event. Among the many costly gifts received by Miss Kenney was a piano which was a gift from Mrs. John Rafferty, godmother of the young hostess.

The afternoon is being passed in playing games, which is interspersed with both vocal and instrumental selections.

Before the guests depart a supper will be served and this will complete a thoroughly enjoyable occasion which will always be remembered by Miss Kenney.

A Fine Team of Horses.

The English poodles, belonging to T. Benton, of Rockiew avenue, have attracted the attention of all the dog fanciers of the city. Now Mr. Penton's bay horses received many admiring glances from the equine experts. The team is one of the finest in the city and can hold its own with the best to be found. The horses are under the careful supervision of John Kelly, whose thorough knowledge makes him just the man for the place.

Exporting Shoes.

It is now conceded in the shoe trade that the United States are making and exporting the finest and shoes in the world. One of the largest manufacturers and exporters in this country are represented in this city by an elegant line of their goods by Doane & Edsall who say if you want to see a superb shoe in every respect, at an astonishingly low price, too, they have them.

THEY'RE OFF, TUESDAY.

OPENING OF THE TROTTING SEASON AMONG LOCAL HORSEMEN.

The Steppers Have Wintered Well and are in Condition to Give the Horse-Loving Public Some Fine Exhibitions of Speed.

There will be trotting at the Driving Park to-morrow afternoon. This will be the first of a series of club races that are to be trotted every Saturday during the coming season. Everybody is invited to attend, and it looks as though from the material on hand that the horse-loving public of this vicinity will be able to see some racing of the right sort.

Myrtle Twig, 2.25, by Myrtleton, has wintered well and looks better and stronger than ever this Spring, and is taking to her work in a very pleasing manner. She will make her first start at the Parkway or Elizabeth spring meeting, and competent horsemen think that if she holds her present form she is about as good a thing as they know of eligible to the 2.24 class. Mr. Brantingham's many friends wish him every success with his great mare during the coming campaign.

Johnny Osborne, of the Woodbrook Farm, has a strong stable this season; including such horses as Woven Wind, with a two-year old mark of 2:25 and a fraction which he got in a large stake race in the west; Sidunt, a son of the great Sidney, with a mark of 2:25¼; the black stallion, St. Albans, that Mr. Osborne drove so many creditable races with last season, and that made Myrtletwig step a mile in 2:22½, at Woodbridge, to beat him, has also got quite a large number of colts and undeveloped horses that are looked upon by good judges as being the best lot he has had in years.

Charley Brower has commenced to give all his horses sharp work, and everybody will be glad to learn that Highland Boy, Morton, Lillie M. and Sargent, the shining lights of his stable, have all wintered well and are taking to their work in a way that suits the General. Mr. Brower has, also, in his stable a colt by Alcantara that he thinks with a little handling will be able to give most anybody's horse a race.

Mike Quinn, of Avon Park Farm, reports that all his colts and mares are in the best of shape, but will probably not start anything this year, having sold most of his developed horses.

Uncle Ellis Campbell is in line again with two or three promising colts that are bred in the purple, one of them being bred similar to Myrtletwig, 2:25, and the boys want to look out for him.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Albert Malm's End Came at the Hospital Yesterday Afternoon.

Albert Malm, the Swede, who fell down the stairs at the North avenue station a week ago last Saturday night, and received serious injuries, died at the hospital yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was not conscious when he passed away. Ever since he was brought to the hospital there seemed to be grave doubts of his recovery as there was apparently internal injuries. At the time of the accident Malm lost a great deal of blood not only from the wound in his head but from both ears. He was in an intoxicated condition and was unable to take care of himself.

As far as known Malm has no relatives in this locality but it is said that there are several wealthy relatives in England. Malm adopted the trade of machinist against the wishes of his relatives and for this reason it is said that he was left out of a will. An effort will be made to find the relatives and inform them of what has occurred.

This afternoon an autopsy will be held at the hospital for the purpose of ascertaining exactly the cause of death.

IN CITY COURT.

Judge DeMeza Passed Sentence on Several Offenders.

There were several unimportant cases tried before City Judge DeMeza this morning. Frank Provost pleaded guilty to the charge of riding a wheel without a light after dark and was fined $2. Sentence was suspended on David Taylor and Joseph Layton, two "coal commuters," who were arrested last evening by Patrolman Lunger, Jacob Conde had been riding on the sidewalk and paid $2 for the offence. Wm. Daroch, of Brooklyn, did not know that wheelmen needed lights and so rode without one last evening. He was arrested and fined $2. The trial of Charles Barry for violating the hack ordinance was adjourned until Saturday morning.

Miss Francis Kaer, of Baltimore, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home yesterday.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Aged Instructor's Pathetic Story of Hardship.

TRUSTEES THOUGHT HIM TOO OLD.

He Is Therefore Removed From His Position In the Public Schools, Where He Had Served So Long and Faithfully.

New York, April 26.—Professor J. D. Dennison, 73 years old, one of New Jersey's educators, who has a record remarkable for fidelity and hard work, attempted suicide at his home in Haledon, a suburb of Paterson, as the result of self inflicted wounds. The story of the case was a most pathetic one. He had grown helpless and sought by suicide to relieve his wife of the burden of his support.

For 18 years Professor Dennison was principal of the Haledon school, holding the position until four years ago, when it was decided to place a younger man in charge of the institution. Professor Dennison never recovered from the blow of his dismissal.

He has been ill lately and sent his wife out of the house ostensibly to get medicine for him. She left him in his favorite corner at the window. When she returned, she found him lying on the floor half conscious, his head resting on a hassock that was covered with blood. Examination disclosed the fact that the aged pedagogue had severed an artery in his wrist with a razor, and then, fearing that death might be denied him, had cut his throat. Physicians who attended him say he cannot recover.

Professor Dennison was for years a member of the Passaic county board of examiners.

Fight With Masked Robbers.

Chatham, Ont., April 26.—Two masked men entered John McConnell's grocery store and with revolvers in each hand held up the proprietor, his clerk and some customers and secured $104. Detectives Campau and Mahoney traced the men to where they were hiding in a box car. Campau covered the men with a shotgun, while Mahoney went into the car to search them. One of the robbers drew his revolver and shot Mahoney. Campau then discharged his shotgun twice, wounding both men. The robbers then surrendered. Detective Mahoney is very low, and is not expected to live. The men gave their names as George W. Moore and Charles Brown.

Real Estate Agent Wanted.

Philadelphia, April 26.—George Erickson, who, since the death of his brother, John M. Erickson, six years ago, had a half interest in and has managed the real estate business of John M. Erickson & Co., 3,947 Lancaster avenue, is missing. John E. Lonergan of 865 North Fortieth street, a client of the firm, caused a warrant to be issued for his arrest for embezzlement, the amount being placed at $600. Other property owners are also losers, and the indebtedness for rents collected and not paid, it is said, will reach $14,000 to $15,000.

Effect of Tariff In Canada.

Montreal, April 26.—W. C. McDonald, the largest manufacturer of plug tobacco in Canada, employing 700 hands, has closed down his factory in this city. The reason for the shutdown is uncertainty of the clause in the new tariff bill relating to increase of duty on tobacco. The Dominion Wire company, whose factory is at Lachine, also closed down their barbed wire works in consequence of the placing of barbed wire on the free list. They employ about 300 men.

Admiral Meade's Condition.

Washington, April 26.—The condition of Rear Admiral Richard W. Meade, retired, who has been ill here for some days, is not so favorable. About ten days ago he was operated upon for appendicitis, which left him in a weakened condition. From this there was some rally. He is very weak and takes liquid nourishment, but if no new complications arise his physician believes the admiral may recover.

Large Icebergs Sighted.

New York, April 26.—The big White Star freight steamer Georgic, Captain Thompson, which has arrived from Liverpool, reports that on April 21, from latitude 42:30 longitude 49:24 to latitude 42:18 longitude 51, she sighted four large icebergs, of which three were respectively 65, 100 and 135 feet high.

The Czar Bestows Favors.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Emperor Nicholas has formally confirmed the appointment of Count Muravieff as Russian minister of foreign affairs, and he has conferred the decoration and order of Vladimir upon M. de Kotzebue, the Russian minister to the United States.

City of Mexico, April 26.—President Diaz has issued a decree establishing a naval school at Vera Cruz, to be opened July next. Youths desiring to enter the navy or adopt careers as pilots or marine engineers will be admitted.

Solicited Bribes.

Cincinnati, April 26.—The grand jury has indicted Dr. J. W. Prendergast and D. O. V. Limerick for soliciting a bribe from the Frazer Tablet company. Dr. Prendergast is the late health officer of Cincinnati.

Francis Joseph Goes to Russia.

Vienna, April 26.—Emperor Francis Joseph, with the Archduke Otto and Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has started for St. Petersburg.

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Economy of Youth.

The following was related by a gentleman who travelled recently in a ship that carried Mark Twain from South Africa to England. During dinner, one evening, a young gentleman made himself aggressive, with the usual tall lion stories. The American writhed in silence for a time, but finding it grew almost beyond bearing, with great politeness admonished him in this wise:

"We all know Mr. So-an-So, that truth is a very rare virtue. I am glad to see that you economize it."

Written by a Man.

Edwin—How do you know that it was a man that wrote the novel?

Helen—Because the story takes you over a space of ten years, and the heroine never changes her dress but once.—Pearson's Weekly.

Hicks—What a confounded chatter those women are keeping up in that room! Wonder what they're up to? Wicks—Having a game of whist, I believe. Hicks—Of course; I ought to have known it.—Boston Transcript.

"I want a harp av flowers, an' put on it 'He rests in pieces,'" said Flaherty.

"Ah! you mean 'He rests in peace.'"

"I mane what I sed, jest. 'Tis for Casey, that wor blowed up in th' quarry."—Philadelphia Record.

Madge—Isn't that girl in the seat behind you the one you used to call on before you were engaged to me?

DeGarry—Yes.

Madge—Then exchange seats with me. I have my high hat on.—New York Journal.

"Don't let this occur again," said the photographer who prides himself on being enterprising.

"What do you mean?" asked the assistant.

"You've made the portrait more prominent than my signature."—Washington Star.

"Well, Tommy, you can tell your mother for me that you are the best behaved boy at the table I ever met," said the hostess.

"Thank you, ma'am, but I'd rather not," replied Tommy.

"Rather not! And why, pray?"

"She'd think I was ill, ma'am, and would send for the doctor."—Pearson's Weekly.

Inquisitive Person (at seance)—I wish you would call up the spirit of Jonah.

Medium—What do you want of Jonah?

Inquisitive Person—I want to get his statement about that affair of his with the whale, and put a stop to this everlasting controversy about it.—Chicago Daily Tribune.

FRENCH WINE TRADE

Contradiction by the Merchants of a Sensational Story.

STATEMENT FOUND TO BE FALSE.

What Was Said to Be an Adulteration Was Done For the Good of the Public Health—Other Safeguards Were Used.

Washington, April 26.—The promised statement from the department of state touching the report on the French wine trade by United States Consul Chancellor at Havre has been completed and will appear in the May number of the United States consular reports.

The department briefly recalls the fact that Mr. Chancellor, in his report of July 24, 1895, alleged that much of the French wine was not the product of the vineyard, and that 15,000 casks of so called wine had been destroyed by the Paris municipal laboratory, having not a drop of grape juice in it at all. He had also alleged that the great deficit in the wine crop caused by the phylloxera had been made up from a fluid made of raisins, currants, lees and such materials. It is stated that M. Hanotaux last December called the attention of our embassador to Paris to the fact that the Bordeaux chamber of commerce had protested against the statements of the consul, and that the official investigation had called forth a denial from the municipal laboratory that it had destroyed any such quantity of wine. The statements were referred back to Mr. Chancellor, who replied that he had obtained his information as to the destruction of 15,000 casks of wine from a reliable English journal, but the name of the journal he was unable to recall. While in Paris in 1887, under commission from the governor of Maryland, he had investigated the wine sheds and was there told that a number of casks would be destroyed, and this action was not unusual. In support of a statement that large quantities of sugar were used in the preparation of wines from lees Mr. Chancellor referred to debates in the chambers, in the course of which a M. Viljean had protested against the prohibition of the manufacture of this kind of wine on the ground that it caused the consumption of not less than 100,000 tons of sugar yearly.

French Embassy's Statement.

Having thus laid down the case and Mr. Chancellor's defense of his statements, the state department prints the following statement made by the French embassy here under date of March 8 last:

"The attention of the French wine merchants has been called to a report entitled 'wine making in France,' published in the consular reports No. 186, September, 1895, by C. W. Chancellor, United States consul at Havre, France, and containing some incorrect statements which might cause prejudice to French commerce, and which it seems desirable to rectify.

"First.—Mr. Chancellor, having probably in mind the decrease of wine production from which France suffered during a long period after the appearance of phylloxera, says that large quantities of wine fabricated in France contain no grape juice. Statistical information shows that over 4,000,000 acres of vineyards were partially infected by the plague during the last 20 years, 2,000,000 of which were already replanted up to 1895. On the other hand, the production of wine has been in the last two years exceptionally abundant.

"Second.—Mr. Chancellor, referring to information published in an English journal and reproduced afterward in American papers, added that the French government recently destroyed 15,000 casks of adulterated wines.

For the Public Welfare.

"From an official inquiry, it appears that there is no record at the municipal laboratory of Paris of such destruction. The occasional seizure and destruction of small quantities of adulterated wines are rather to the honor of the French government, which thus protects the health of its citizens. Measures have, besides, been taken for the purpose of prohibiting overalcoholization of wines and the addition thereto of water or of any element whatever of adulteration.

"It may be added that, according to medical inquiries made by highly competent authority, a moderate consumption of French wine is beneficial to public health. The official statistics in this regard are worthy of attention; they show that drunkenness is less frequent in wine consuming regions. Out of 100 cases of public drunkenness, punishable by the law of 1873, 29 cases were recorded in the northwest of France and 34 in the north, where spirits are mostly consumed, while 9 cases were recorded in the center, 5 in the southwest and only 4 in the south, where the use of wine among the laboring classes is general."

Accident at a Launching.

Chicago, April 26.—An accident marred the launching of the new steel steamer Minneapolis at South Chicago. As the boat slipped into the water it caused a large wave to overflow the shore, where a large crowd was standing to look at the launch. A panic ensued, the people making frantic efforts to escape a drenching. A number were badly bruised, the most seriously injured being Robert Gregory, Miss Ethel Martin and Charles Hurley. Gregory's leg was broken, and he received other injuries which may result fatally.

Committed Suicide While Insane.

Beverly, Mass., April 26.—The body of Walter C. Abbott of Salem was picked up in the river here. Abbott has been known for some time to have been temporarily insane, and it is supposed that he committed suicide while in that condition. An autopsy was held, when the cause was reported as death by drowning.

A Veteran Killed by Gas.

New York, April 26.—Frederick Hoffman, a Union veteran of the Ninth New York volunteers, on furlough from the Soldiers' home at Togus, Me., was accidentally asphyxiated by illuminating gas in the Hotel Hatfield, in Ridge street.

Three Victims In a Fortnight.

Catskill, N. Y., April 26.—Engine 13 on the West Shore road struck and killed an unknown man one and a half miles below the station. This is the third victim in a fortnight.

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Joseph Y. Martin, of Centreville, Hunterdon county, returned home to day after a short visit with relatives in this city.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehla, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and $1. Get a bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting this evening. There will be special business to be considered.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

Miss Sheppard, of the borough, has secured a position as cashier with J. M. Smalley, the Park avenue butcher.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill, suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and and North avenues.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a missionary service in the lecture room, on Friday evening.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and spffering. J. W. Vaugn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrœa Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomah and bowels. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—A dime sociable will be held at the residence of Mrs. Dodge, corner of Lincoln place and Duer street, tomorrow evening, under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, D. of A.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, cough's and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

ANTONIO MORA DEAD

A Claimant to Whom Spain Paid Nearly $1,000,000.

HIS PROPERTY WAS CONFISCATED

Sentenced to Death, He Escapes to This Country, Where He Brings an Action For Damages, Which Is Finally Successful.

New York, April 26.—Antonio M. Mora, who, after a quarter of a century of personal and international contention, received in 1895 from the Spanish government $999,509.76 in settlement of a claim for the confiscation of his property in Cuba, died in his apartments in the Hotel Grenoble, 200 West Fifty-seventh street.

Mr. Mora was a native of Cuba, where he owned large and valuable sugar plantations. He came to New York in 1853 and established a residence. He took out his final naturalization papers in May, 1863, and became a citizen of the United States. Cuba at that time was in a state of unrest, bordering on absolute rebellion, and among the occurrences of the period was the arrest of Mora, Aldama and Castillo as sympathizers and aiders of the insurgent movement. A court martial sentenced them to death and ordered the confiscation of their property.

Antonio Mora and his brother escaped to New York, disguised as sailors. Young Jose Manuel Mora, now well known as a resident of this city, remained to assist in his father's escape, was captured and transported to a penal colony in Africa, whence, after terrible suffering, he escaped to Europe.

No sooner had Antonio Mora arrived in New York than he laid his case before Hamilton Fish, then secretary of state, asserting that he had in no wise engaged in the rebellion or aided it. Mr. Mora placed his estimate of the loss to himself and his brother at $3,000,000.

Diplomatic correspondence began in earnest, and each administration in Washington aggressively fought for the settlement of the claim, but the Castilian government resorted to every subterfuge to avoid the payment. In 1886 Spain acknowledged it to be a valid debt, although deducting one-half of the original amount demanded by Mora, who at that time had arrived at old age and, needing money badly, agreed to the reduction.

But for nearly ten years the claim remained unpaid. In the meantime the United States continued to press Spain for the payment, and when finally, after unprecedented pressure had been brought to bear on the Spanish government, she paid the claim, there had been spent over $100,000 upon it by our government, and a whole library of documents had been written concerning it.

Trouble Between Whites and Blacks.

Ardmore, I. T., April 26.—As a result of the warning given to all the negroes in the town of Davis by a mob of masked white men, not a colored man remains in the place. The federal grand jury, which was called together by Judge Kilgore to investigate the outrages, examined a small army of witnesses, but reported that it had been impossible to identify any of the raiders. When it became known that no indictments had been returned the colored people hastily quit the town. The murder of a white man by a negro was the preliminary cause of the trouble at Davis.

Jersey Cadet Appointed.

New York, April 26.—The result of the competitive examination held at Paterson, N. J., on Saturday, for appointment from the Fifth congressional district of New Jersey to the United States Naval academy at Annapolis has been made public. Frederick L. Board of Hackensack received the highest percentage, but declined the appointment. Cornelius Bogert of Hackensack, who was second on the list, will be appointed cadet, and Wallace Berthölf of the same place, alternate.

The Transvaal Situation.

London, April 26.—The Times' correspondent at Paris has been informed that the object of Prince Hohenlohe's visit to M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, was to discuss the situation in the Transvaal and to persuade France, and through her Russia, to support Germany in resisting Great Britain's imperious attitude toward the Boers in exchange for Germany's support of France in the Egyptian question.

Prince de Chimay In a Duel.

Paris, April 26.—The outcome of the article by M. Clemenceau in The Echo de Paris was a duel with swords between M. Clemenceau and Prince Caraman de Chimay. Both were wounded simultaneously, Clemenceau receiving a gash in the right arm and the prince a slight scratch on the shoulder.

New York Markets.

Flour—State and western strong and held higher; city mills patents, $5.10@5.25; winter patents, $4.60@4.85; city mills clears, $4.85@5; winter straights, $4.25@4.50.

Wheat—No. 2 red opened strong on cables, eased off a little, but recovered and closed strong on large export buying; May, 82¼@83¾c.; July, 80¾@82¼c.

Rye—No. 2 western, 40c.

Corn—No. 2 firm and fairly active, with wheat; May, 30⅛@30½c.; July, 31⅞c.

Oats—No. 2 inactive, but stronger; track, white, state, 24@30c.; track, white, western, 24@30c.

Pork—Firm; mess, $8.75@9.50; family, $9.75@10.75.

Lard—Firm; prime western steam, $4.42½ nominal.

Butter—Steady; state dairy, 13@16c.; state creamery, 13@17c.

Cheese—Quiet; state, large, 9@12c.; small, 9@12¼c.

Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 9¾@10c.; western, 9¾@10c.

Sugar—Steady; fair refining, 2 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c.; refined steady; crushed, 5⅛c.; powdered, 4¾c.

Turpentine—Quiet at 30c.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, 23@30c.

Rice—Steady; domestic, 4¼@6⅛c.; Japan, 4⅜@4⅝c.

Tallow—Quiet; city, 3⅛@3 3-16c.; country, 3¼@3 5-16c.

Hay—Steady; shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice, 70@75c.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Partly Cloudy Tonight; Tuesday Fair for New York City; the Conditions are Very Favorable for a Fair Day Tuesday With Moderate Temperature and Light West Winds.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 71 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

April 27—The Town Improvement Association's annual meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall at 3 p. m.

CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Hon. Charles J. Baxter, calls attention to the fact that more than 80,000 children of the school census attend no school during the year. If the public school system of the state means anything at all it means to provide an opportunity for every child of the commonwealth to acquire the rudiments of knowledge as a preparation for life, making of each child a more valuable citizen than he otherwise would become. This end is being defeated to a certain extent by the indifference of some parents to the value of educational training and the time seems to be at hand when some better compulsory education law than our present one must be enacted. Superintendent Baxter's suggestion of a remedy, to be found in another column, is worthy of careful thought. Many of our children are obliged to leave school early in life and public education should begin early in the kindergarten as Superintendent Baxter suggests. Children should be kept regularly in school as well and the basing of the apportionment of state funds upon the attendance of the schools would quicken the public conscience in this important respect. It would be of advantage to cities to furnish attractive and adequate school facilities for the children, that the attendance might be large and thus increase the revenue received from the state. We hope to see the progressive suggestions of Superintendent Baxter soon incorporated in the school laws of the state.—Dover Era.

TOMORROW.

Every person who can possibly arrange their affairs satisfactorily in Plainfield tomorrow so as to leave their business or occupation, will probably go to New York to witness the sights incident to the dedication of the mausoleum in which the remains of General Grant are to rest for all time to come. Merchants generally admit that there will be little trade tomorrow, but still they do not feel inclined to close their stores for a half day unless every other merchant in the same line of trade does likewise. There should be some concerted effort looking to a general suspension of business for at least a half day tomorrow, not only in the ardor of patriotism that is proper on a day set apart to the memory of one of the country's greatest men, but also that the clerks may go forth and observe it in spirit rather than abeyance. Though the day is not a legal holiday in this State, it will be considered so in many places in the conduct of business through the metropolitan district.

HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED.

Newark Academy Easily Won From the Plainfield High School at Base Ball.

The base ball nine of the Plainfield High School played its first match game, Saturday morning, with the team from Newark Academy, on the grounds of the latter team. The Plainfield boys were defeated by a score of 15 to 6. The defeat was not a bad one considering the condition of the two teams. The home team took the lead from the start and in no inning were they closely pushed by the visitors. The game was therefore not an exciting one. Sutphen and Lederer were the battery for the High School team and they were given fair support. Fisher put up a brilliant game for the High School at short. Sebring and Lederer were the only ones of the visiting team that were able to hit the Newark pitcher. Hurd and Smith were the battery for the home club. The Newark infield was a strong one.

The score by innings was as follows:

Newark,	-	-	3	2	0	4	1	0	0	5 x—15
High School,	-	-	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1 2— 6

A Farewell Reception.

A farewell reception will be given to Miss Grace Langdon by the members of the Dorcas Circle of King's Daughters at the home of Miss Delphine Bowers, of Franklin place, on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Miss Langdon was the president of the Dorcas Circle and has just moved to New York.

Rev. Mr. Appleton hopes to return to his work, as assistant rector of the Grace P. E. church, the first week in May.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

A. W. Kleinecke has moved from Franklin place to East Ninth street.

Warren Church, of Craig place, has gone back to his duties at Stevens Institute.

Louis Chase, of East Front street, has returned to his studies at Yale University.

Mr. Middledith and family, of Park avenue, moved to 80 Mercer avenue, Saturday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weaver, of Johns street, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Butler have changed their residence from 127 to 202 East Ninth street.

Miss Yerkes, of East Sixth street, is slowly recovering from a long and severe illness.

C. B. Corwin and family, of East Ninth street, have moved to East Seventh street.

Miss Bleecker, of Orange, is a guest at the home of William C. Butler, of East Front street.

Lester Woodruff, of New York, is a guest at the home of Wm. C. Burt, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, are entertaining friends from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday with relatives at High Bridge.

Edgar L. Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, returned today from a visit with his brother at Lehigh University.

Last Saturday at a concert in Chickering Hall, New York, Miss Katharine D. Glen sang a solo, with violin obligato.

George M. Rittenhouse and family, of East Sixth street, have returned after a visit with relatives in Frenchtown.

Mrs. Ward, of the First Baptist church choir, sang a beautiful contralto solo at the morning service yesterday.

Phillip Wells, son of H. B. Wells, of Washington avenue, has returned to Harvard College, where he is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of West Seventh street, returned Saturday evening from St. Louis, after a two weeks visit.

The Messrs. Charles and Fred Case, of Central avenue, have resumed their studies at Harvard College, where they are students.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned to his studies in Stevens Institute today after a two weeks' vacation.

DeWitt C. Ayres, editor of the Yates County Chronicle, Penn Yan, N. Y., was a pleasant caller at The Press office, today.

Mr. Miller, of New York, formerly principal of the Plainfield High School, spent Sunday with Dr. Anderson, of East Second street.

The friend from New York who has been the guest of Miss Bertha Wheeler, of Mountain avenue, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mary Thompson, of Summit returned today after spending a week at the home of her father, David P. Thompson, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Mary Whiton, a student at Radcliff College, returned to her studies on Saturday after spending the spring vacation at her home on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Terhune, of Sandford avenue, will spend a few days in New York this week. They will also witness the Grant celebration tomorrow.

Harry McGee, of Orchard place, Washington Park, left for Hoboken this morning to resume his studies at Stevens Institute, after spending his spring vacation in this city.

Word was received recently from Isaac Laing, of Dunellen, who is in the South for his health, stating that he is very much improved. His friends in this vicinity will be pleased to learn the fact.

Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, will give a Grant Day luncheon tomorrow at the home of her father, Dr. Moore, of 72d street, New York city. About fifty guests will be present and all will enjoy a fine view of the parade as it will pass the house.

Sale for Benevolent Purposes.

The Benevolent Circle of King's Daughters held a successful cake and candy sale in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church Saturday afternoon. Tables were arranged about the parlors and they were prettily decorated. The sale was well attended and a neat sum was netted, which will be devoted to the charitable work of the Circle. The president of the Circle, Mrs. W. L. C. Glenny, was in general charge, while the different members presided over the different tables, at which cake, home-made candies and fancy articles were sold. Ice cream was on sale in one of the adjoining rooms.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The Easter collection in St. Mary's church amounted to $750.

—Genuine Dongola kid shoes, fine styles, only $1.19. Doane & Edsall's.

—H. V. Borden has commenced the erection of a house on Hillside avenue.

—The men at Scott's Press Works are now working half time for the present.

—A meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73. G. A. R., will be held tomorrow evening.

—Preparatory service will be held in the Congregational church on Wednesday evening.

—New lot of ladies' brown bicycle boots, just received at Doane & Edsall's, only $2.50.

—When you are on Park avenue stop at Willett's windows. You can't help seeing what you want.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon.

—Have you got your spring suit yet? If not, inspect those at Werner's clothing store, 206 West Front street.

—A very interesting missionary meeting will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church Thursday evening.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by Thursday, to ensure payment at the regular meeting next Monday.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will hold their quarterly meeting next Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

—One week from tonight a musical and literary entertainment will be given in the G. A. R. rooms under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps.

—Boys and girls delight in good strong stockings. Parents delight in our prices, and Peck is delighted in being able to give such stockings at such prices.

—Minerva Temple No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening. New and important business and a good sociable time is expected. Ladies be prompt.

—On account of the Grant celebration the meeting of the Rasores Club is postponed until Tuesday morning, May 4th. It will then be held at Mrs. Stephen Cahoone's, 1126 Watchung avenue.

—The Woman's Association of the Congregational church will hold a missionary meeting in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon. The meeting will be led by Miss F. F. Clarke.

—Peter Flynn and Michael Flynn, of West Third street, have formed a partnership and on Saturday they opened a very handsome and complete shoe store at No. 318 West Front street, in the Schepflin building.

—On Friday evening of this week the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold an unusually interesting meeting. Mrs. Kilpatrick, a missionary to Upper Burmah, will be present and relate some of her experiences.

—If the owner of that yelping dog on Elm place has any respect for his neighbors, he will put a curbed bit on the brute. The cur is evidently not worth the powder and shot it would take to send it to the "happy hunting grounds," but it is nevertheless a nuisance, especially at night, when most people want to sleep.

—One of the series of the regular Saturday evening dances was held in Skandia Hall, East Front street, Saturday evening. It was well attended and proved successful. The music was furnished by Prof. Guttman. Another of the dances will be held on next Saturday evening, which will probably be the last of the season.

—The funeral services of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Currin, of Summit avenue, were held yesterday afternoon from the house at 4 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated and spoke very tenderly regarding the young life of the departed. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

—Attention is called to the notice of the musical lecture to be given at the Hotel Hunterton, Saturday evening. As a matter of education on the vocal range of National music, the lecture will be unique and presents many attractive features. Miss Dickson is well-known as a contributor to the Century Magazine and her name is a surety of a pleasurable entertainment.

Somerset Willing to Do Her Share.

A member of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders says that it is not the fault of the Board that a bridge is not erected across the brook at Watchung avenue. He says that the Board is anxious to build the bridge and has been for some time.

—Additional locals on page 3.

CLEVELAND'S

BAKING POWDER

BATH IN THE DEAD SEA.

The Water is Remarkably Buoyant, but Not Good to Taste.

A tourist who visited the Holy Land a few years ago wrote as follows: "Reaching at last this most remarkable of all the seas and lakes on the globe (the Dead Sea) we prepared to take a bath, such as I can hardly ever expect to take again. I had previously bathed in numerous seas, lakes and rivers, but never did I enjoy such a bath as this. The specific gravity of the water is such, from its holding in solution so large a proportion of salt, 26½ per cent, that one floats upon its surface like a cork. At the time there was but a gentle ripple upon the sea, and being a good swimmer I at once struck out into deep water. I soon found out that I could not only swim and float with wonderful ease, but that I could actually walk in the water, sinking only to the shoulders. Should the bather allow the water to get into his eyes or mouth, he would suffer considerable abatement in his enjoyment, on account of its extremely salt, bitter and irritating nature. No fish can live in this sea; but various kinds of ducks abound here at certain seasons of the year. The water was as clear as ordinary sea water; its temperature was agreeable, and it had an oily feeling."—New York Times.

LOST HER DIAMOND TEETH.

The Two Front Ones Were Extracted by Burglars in Order to Get the Stones.

Mrs. Calvin, whose husband is engaged in the commission business in San Francisco, went to Portland, Oregon, to visit her sister some time ago. Mrs. Calvin, who is a handsome woman, became a few years ago a victim of a fad that prevailed at that time. She had two valuable diamonds set in her upper front teeth, so that when she parted lips in a smile, the sparkling gems shone resplendently. Her peculiar adornment attracted considerable attention, for it was something out of the ordinary.

Mrs. Calvin was alone in her sister's house one afternoon, when the doorbell rang. She answered the summons and admitted two men, who claimed they were plumbers sent by the owner to inspect the house. Mrs. Calvin was leading them to the kitchen, and when in the dining-room they seized her, placed a chloroformed handkerchief to her nose and rendered her anconscious. Then, with forceps they extracted the two teeth in which the diamonds were set and left the place.—San Francisco Call.

Costly Charcoal Thread.

As a matter of curiosity, the United States Consul, at Ghent, reports to the State Department that the most expensive product in the world is the charcoal thread employed for incandescent lamps. It is for the most part manufactured at Paris, and comes from the hands of an artist who desires his name to remain unknown, in order to better protect the secret of its manufacture. It is by the gramme (equivalent to 15½ grains) that this product is sold at wholesale. In reducing its price to the basis of pounds, it is easily found that the filaments for lamps of twenty candles are worth $8,000 per pound, and that for lamps of thirty candles they are worth $12,000 per pound. The filaments for lamps of three candles are so light that it would require nearly 1,500,000 of them to weigh a pound, and their total length would be one hundred and eighty-seven miles.—Golden Days.

Sadie—"Does young Giltedge ever imbibe too freely?"

Florrie—"Perhaps not, but I saw him last night trying to light his cigarette from an incandescent lamp."—Philadelphia Press.

"Harry is such good company!" Harriet remarked. "He can talk upon any subject."

"H'm! Think I should enjoy his company better if he could keep still on any subject," said the old gentleman.

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Finery for the little ones, beautiful dainty wear such as will please you. We invite your inspection, your criticism, we want to make this department a feature of the store.

KID GLOVES

at 79c regularly $1.00, about 200 pairs. No good reason for selling them at 79c, perhaps to bring the glove department to your notice, but we say 79c and that means the $1.00 glove.

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A 49c waist for 39c, well made of good material, detachable linen collars, twenty different patterns of every size from 32 in. to 44 in. Fine dimity lawn waists, finely made, detachable linen collars, twenty different patterns, every size 32 to 46. Pay 49c here, 75c elsewhere.

Shirt waists as low as 39c and as high as you like, the greatest assortment in this town.

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A Complete Store in Itself.

Good goods, at lowest prices makes this department a great success, almost everything that man wants in furnishing, everything of the newest. Men's fancy bosom dress shirts at 79c, value $1.00. Men's fancy bosom dress shirts, 49c worth 75c. All linen collars at 9c, cuffs 12½c pair.

Alpine hats in leading shades at $1.10, value $1.49.

Derby hats at $1.79, value $2.50.

Men's kid gloves at 98c, value $1.25.

A complete new stock of negligee shirts from 39c to as high as you like.

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Miss Antonia Dickson, graduate of Stuttgart Conservatory, will give a novel musically illustrated lecture, on Saturday evening, May 1st, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Folk—songs of Foreign Lands." The lecture comprises a varied range, including Norway, Lapland, Iceland, Germany, Brittany, Hungery, Russia and Italy.

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Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m.
{ 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m.
{ 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Walter Beeckman is visiting among friends at Centreville.

Mrs. C. M. Huff is visiting her mother, Mrs. Taylor, at Newark.

Miss Helen Creamer is entertaining her cousin, Miss Cavan, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Philip Harman is entertaining her sister, Miss Bolton, of Somerville.

Dunellen's amateur base ball team defeated a nine from Westfield, on the home grounds, Saturday afternoon, by a score of 14 to 4.

Walter Runyon, who has been seriously ill for some time past, was much improved today, but he is still confined to his room and under the doctor's care.

Fred Wilcox, the faithful carrier for the Press, and his brother, Hudson, rode their wheels to Westfield and return, Saturday, a distance of about 18 miles by road.

Chief Marshal Wyhusky is ever on the alert for evil doers. He rides his bike about town and through the highways and byways, so that nothing escapes his vision.

Mosquitoes are plentiful here at this early date, but they are thought to be only the advance guard sent up from Elizabethport for breeding purposes and to look around for camping grounds.

It has been roughly estimated that the loss by the recent forest fires on the Washington Valley side of the mountain will not fall short of $200, caused mostly by the burning of fences and the killing of young timber.

Rev. A. I. Martine conducted services in the Presbyterian church yesterday morning. No service was held in this church in the evening, but instead this congregation joined with the M. E. church in welcoming Rev. Joshua Mead to the pastorate of the latter church.

Bicycle scorching and fast driving has come to an end on the eastern end of Front street. On Saturday, the street commissioner caused crushed stone to be spread across the water way at Front street and Dunellen avenue, and this, until it is worn down, is most dangerous to riders of wheels and especially so at night.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

L. Noel and family, of the mountain, will move to 428 West Jersey street, Elizabeth, today.

E. Dorwood was kept busy yesterday afternoon repairing punctures for out-of-town bicyclists, of which there were many.

The street commissioner signifies his intention to do some additional work, this week, on the road leading from the Plains to the Fanwood station.

John R. Miller's two children are much improved from their attack of diphtheria. One child was buried only a few days ago. The house is still under quarantine.

Another burglar-scare was started at the Plains Saturday night, when it was reported that one of the stores in town had been entered and robbed of a considerable quantity of merchandise. It was found upon investigation that one of the back doors leading to a certain hotel had been left unlocked, and yesterday morning the door was found to be partly open, but nothing was missing.

Charles Mooney, who lived on the mountain just north of here, died yesterday afternoon, after a few days illness from pneumonia. He was recognized as one of the best-learned machinists in this part of State and, instead of accepting a position in some of the large shops, he put up a repair shop of his own near his home and during the winter and spring months has had more work than he could actually attend to. He was frequently called to other parts of the State to put up machinery. He leaves a wife and five children. One of the children, a daughter, is married.

The members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, are hereby notified to attend a special meeting of the above company at their rooms, Excelsior Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock, to take action upon the death of Charles M. Mooney who died at his residence, Sunday. Funeral, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., from M. E. church By order of William H. Turton, foreman; George L. Dunn, secretary.

NEW MARKET.

Mr. and Mrs. James Day, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mitzie.

Miss Katie Herlick, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. Herlick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waglow, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Adam Waglow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nelson have returned from a week's visit with friends in New York city.

Elias Stout, of the Pullman Palace car company, was the guest of Chas H. Ward, yesterday.

Lakeside Council, D. of L., will give an entertainment at Friendship Hall, Thursday evening, April 29th.

Postmaster Chas. S. Day will remove the post office from its present location, to the store of William Jenner.

LINCOLN.

A large number of people visited the new town yesterday, drawn here by the almost perfect weather and the reports of the rapid progress being made. Among them Frank L. C. Martin and a number of friends, on bicycles, R. H. McCullough and family, and others from Plainfield.

The plans for the Steel Works have been received and estimates will be made this week. As soon as all estimates are in the contracts will be awarded and work commenced.

ALTAR SOCIETY SERVICE.

An Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church Shown to be Prosperous.

A special Altar Society service was held in St. Stephen's church, yesterday morning. There was a very interesting address by the rector, Rev. S. P. Simpson, on the society and its work, while the reports of the secretary and treasurer of the society were read. The secretary's report showed a steady gain in membership. The death of Mrs. C. P. Rall was referred to as the only loss of a member that the society had met with since its formation, nine years ago. The treasurer's report was very satisfactory for, while the balance in the treasury was not large, much good work had been done during the year. It was the Altar Society that had started the movement last fall to purchase a new silver communion service by the donation of $50 for that object. The rest of the amount necessary has been raised by private subscriptions about the congregation.

A NEW RECTOR.

Rev. Mr. Harris to Probably Succeed Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone.

Rev. Mr. Harris, of New York, who is to occupy the pulpit of the Church of the Redeemer temporarily as a successor to Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, preached his first sermon yesterday. He gave a deep and interesting sermon. Rev. Mr. Harris and family have been in Montana, but the climate was not agreeable to their health and they were compelled to return to the east. It is probable that he will be engaged as the permanent rector of the parish. Rev. Mr. Johnstone will take up the practice of law for his future occupation.

The many friends of Elmer E. Runyon, the tenor of the Crescent Avenue quartette choir, will regret his resignation from that position, which takes effect this week. His singing last evening, in a duet with Mr Lewis, was very effective.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlains Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Mrs. S. S. Mapes is visiting in Harlem.

The Library election takes place tomorrow evening

Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., gives its celebration this evening.

John Marsh and Louis Poulous went to Somerville today on the murder trial.

Justice E. R. Collins has returned from a business trip to Boston and Nova Scotia.

Twenty Italians, direct from Italy, took up their abode here yesterday. This increases the Italian colony here to about three hundred.

Connors, who delivers beer, had a little accident Saturday afternoon, out on Mountain avenue. One wheel came off of the wagon and let the beer roll in the street.

J. W. Arkell lost a valuable dog last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Arkell had the dog tied beneath the carriage and coming down Broad street the dog fell in a fit and was dragged some distance before Mr. Arkell discovered it. The dog died a few moments later.

The ladies of the Thursday night euchre club gave a "dove german" in Westfield Club hall last Saturday afternoon. There were none save "doves," lady doves, present, but there were lots of them. The german was led by Miss Florence of Elizabeth's charming doves. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion. About one hundred ladies participated in the pleasurable event.

Bernardsville, N. J., March 31, 1897. —I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for some time, and it keeps me in good health. My daughter is taking it for loss of appetite, with great benefit, and it has cured one of my neighbors of nervousness. Mrs. John Croot.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.

REALTY CHANGES.

Plainfield Matters Recorded in the County Clerk's Office.

The following property transfers have been recorded at County Clerk Howard's office, from April 15th to 22d inclusive:

Rachel F. Randolph et ux, New York, to Peter B. Randolph, Raritan, lot Park avenue, Plainfield, $1; Central N. J. Land Improvement Co. to Joseph H. Saunders, Plainfield, lot Berckman street, Plainfield, $200; Mina Rider et ux to Laura Boorman, Plainfield, lot Belvidere avenue, Plainfield, subject to $5,000 mortgage, $1; Laura Boorman to Mina Rider, lot Front street and Leland avenue, $1; Charles L Moffett Plainfield, to Lucretta S. Smith, lot Second street and Magie's lane, Plainfield, $800; Central N. J. Land Improvement Co. to James A. Saunders, Plainfield, lot Berckman street and North avenue, Plainfield, $200; John Mair et ux, Plainfield, to Ellwood Valentine, Glen Cove, N. Y., lot South avenue, near Berckman street, Plainfield, $4,100; Susan A. Searley et ux, Plainfield, to Lucetta L. Smith et ux, New York, lot Arlington avenue, Plainfield, subject of mortgage of $2,000, $2,700; John F. McIntyre et ux to Charles H. Hand, Plainfield, lot East Sixth street, Plainfield, $200; Lucy R. Finch to Annie E. Finch, Plainfield, lot Arlington avenue, Plainfield, $2,500; Lucy R. Finch to Annie E. Finch, Plainfield, lot Park avenue, Plainfield, $1,000

A Talented Musician.

John Francis Gilder, the pianist and composer, who is to play at the entertainment at the Casino on May 5th is a brother of the poet Richard Watson Gilder. This versatile composer has been for a number of years touring America with other prominent artists and has undoubtedly been heard by more people than any other. He is a disciple of Gottschalk who was for many years his friend. The special committee of the Park Club are to be congratulated in securing such an artist, who, together with William H. Lee, the baritone will assist Eugene Field's daughter, Miss Mary French Field in the entertainment.

Church Trustee Officers.

The Board of Trustees of the Congregational church met for organization, yesterday morning, at the close of the morning service. George W. Rockfellow was elected president and Joseph E. Morse secretary.

—An important meeting of the Odd Ladies will be held this evening.

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WANTED—An experienced young man in grocery store; reference required. Address A. B., care Press

GIRL—Wants work by the day at house cleaning or washing. Address E. B. Press.

WANTED—A young girl as chambermaid, and to assist with sewing. Sleep at home. 42 Sycamore avenue.

TO LET—12 room house, improvements, a bargain. C. L. Moffett, corner Park and North avenues. 4 26 6

TO RENT—For the summer, fully furnished house in desirable location. Address Owner, care Press. 4 26 2 eod

FOR SALE—Lady's Victoria bicycle. Good condition, price low. F., care Press. 4 26 2

LOST—Sunday morning, between St. Joseph's church and Front street, a string of prayer beads, with cross and heart attached. Please return to Press office. 4 26 2

FOR SALE—Liberty Bogie Man, 1897. Absolutely new, reasonable figure. Address J. H., care Press. 4 26 3

A GOOD mandolin for sale cheap. Address F., care Press. 4 26 3

NEW 6-room house, 161 Duer street, to let from May 1st. Enquire 148 or 160 Duer street. 4 24 tf

WANTED—Good second-hand room and stair carpets; also baby carriage. Address Carpet, care Press. 4 24 2

WANTED—Strong youth to assist on heavy delivery wagon; for particulars address, N. W. Press. 4-24-2

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Reference required. 30 Sandford avenue. 4 24 2

TENEMENT over stable to rent cheap. Enquire 506 Watchung avenue. 4 24 2

HOUSE for sale, 8 rooms, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street. Call at J. P. D. Kirch's law office, corner Park and North avenues. 3 30 tf

LARGE handsome rooms, with superior board, moderate terms, 132 Crescent avenue. 4 22 6

FOR SALE—Carpets, furniture, and household goods, at 820 Third place. 4 21 tf

TO LET—To a small family, with no children, the house No. 201 Watchung avenue, corner Second street. Six rooms, city water, inside closet, rent $16. Reference required. Apply at Press office. 4 10 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE—Pure blood Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. 13 for 50 cents. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 15 ms tf

IF you have property for rent, sale or exchange, call or address W. V. Miller, 108 Fulton street, New York. 4-23 26 28

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With a stock full of the newest weaves 'tis an easy matter here to make a selection. 54 in. Suiting, 25c; 45 in. Serges, 39c; 40 in. Checks and Stripes, 39c; 40 in. Brilliantine, 39c; 54 in. Bicycle Suiting, 49c;

The New

Wash goods would also take a column of description, such a cool, bright, breezy lot they are, and prices you will find hard to resist. Yard wide cambric, 8c. yard; Satin stripe lawns, 8c. yard; Silk stripe dimities, 12c. yard; Lace stripe dimities, 10c. yard; Fine Percales, 10c. yard; French Organdies, 12c. yard.

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A Bargain Bulletin

Just one item each from various parts of the store. While the lot lasts we will sell them as advertised. Every article in the lot is worth double. Fancy ribbon, wide 19c; 4 Button kid gloves, 75c; Ladies fine lisle-thread drop stitch hose, 25c; Pillow cases all made, 11c; Large sheets all made, 39c; Men's fancy outing shirts, 32c; Men's fancy Cambric shirts, 48c; Men's, medium weight wool shirts 49c; Ladies' fine ribbed vests, 7c; Men's all wool sweaters, $1.49; 25 in. Swivel silks, 25c; Fine wide embroidery, 10c; An extra good corset, 39c; Fine silesias and percalines, 10c.

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This remarkable team was devised by William Wesner, of Vienna, and by him driven repeatedly. He has performed several feats in fancy driving with his team before the Emperor of Germany and the Emperor of Austria, and has received medals from both monarchs. The performance is easily the most difficult feat of horsemanship in the world.

The difficulties of controlling ten horses hitched up in this way may readily be understood. The principal difficulty is that of controlling animals driven at such a distance from the man holding the reins. The distance of the leader in this case is fully thirty-five feet from the driver's box.

The strange team is controlled with eight reins. Two reins are carried to each set of horses harnessed abreast. Mr. Wesner not only controls this complicated team in straightaway driving, but has succeeded in driving them in the form of the figure eight. This feat, the driver asserts, he can perform after eight weeks' training with any set of horses, however wild.—New York World.

Ate the Matches.

As I drove up to the cabin where I expected to remain all night there were sounds of crying, and upon entering I found a woman weeping bitterly.

"Are you in trouble?" I asked.

"I reckon I be. Ef et's trouble ter lose th' bes' son yo' got."

"Excuse me, madam. I had been directed to your house to stay all night. I had no intention of intruding."

"No ha'm done, stranger. I reckon when I'm weepin' Sal kin cook, an' when Sal's weepin' I kin cook. An' you kin sleep in th' lof', where yo' kaint hear us ef we git ter grievin' endurin' th' night. Yo' see, my son has jess died. He war th' smartest young man in th' State, I reckon. He wa'nt cut out fer cuttin' timber; jess staid in th' house an' read th' almanac and county paper, till 'e knowed 'em by h'a't, includin' th' advertisements, 'e war that smart. An hit's all along of th' county paper thet 'e died. 'E made up 'is min' 'ter be a lawyer, an' th' paper sed th' bes' food fer th' brain war phosphorus, an' th' almanac sed matches war made o' th' same stuff put on th' ends o' th' sticks. So I jess bought 'im a hull box o' matches, an' 'e et 'em all. 'E died befo' night. We'll hev th' funeral airly in th' mornin', so's I kin go ter town an' sue th' feller as writ thet piece 'bout phosphorus fer th' brain fer damages."—New York World.

Old Zimmerhackle's Observations.

A stern reality—A ship's rudder.

The vowels are A, E, I, O, U. Principally the last three.

The biggest fool is he who fools himself, and he does that who attempts to fool others.

It is an open question whether the brewery or the torpid liver is responsible for the most headaches.

The man who hopes to get into heaven by proxy will find himself on the wrong side of the door when it closes for the last time.

Black eyes are all right, (except the left ones) and so are the blue ones, but it is a combination of the two that calls for an explanation.

Why, no, my son, you wouldn't go to a collar factory to get cholera any more than you would go to a vestry to get pants.—Dansville Breeze.

Mrs. Bancroft's Shawl.

Mrs. Bancroft, the wife of the historian, when staying in London, went on day to an afternoon musicale at Mayfair. On the way she was attracted by a display of shawls in a Regent street window, says the Illustrated American, and, stopping the cab, went into the shop and bought one, throwing it over her shoulders to wear to the social gathering. The astonished guests at the musicale were edified by the sight of the elegant Mrs. Bancroft floating through the drawing rooms, with a placard on her back bearing the words, "Very Cheap."

The Hardships of Labor.

Pat—Ye'll have to get a new night watchman, sorr. Oi'll be lavin yez Saturday.

Bank President—Why, what's the matter, Patrick?

Pat—Shure, this place is on a strate where there's so many noises Oi can't get me slape.—Boston Herald.

A Keen Observer.

"A medical journal says there are from 40,000 to 80,000 germs in an ordinary oyster."

"Singular! That's from 40,000 to 80,000 more than there are in a church fair oyster stew."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Ben Hogan, the retired pugilist, proves himself a handy man in relieving the distress prevailing among the unemployed in Chicago. He conducts a mission there, and feeds from 1,000 to 1,800 persons a day.

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A STEADY STREAM

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Last Saturday night the free distribution of sample boxes of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills closed at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store, and will be long remembered in this city.

The frightful number of people who are suffering in one way or another from kidney troubles in this vicinity can only be estimated by the enormous number of sample packets which were given out Saturday to all interested persons living in this city or neighborhood who applied for a sample of these pills.

"Can't be possible," said a man who called Saturday, "that the advancement in the science of medicine has at last reached a climax for poor sufferers like myself?

"I am going to say one thing at any rate. The owners of this medicine certainly have faith in it, and they are going about it in an honest, straightforward manner. Just this thing alone gives me confidence and strong hope that I shall again be a well man."

Another caller Saturday—a lady—said: "I live several miles away from Plainfield, but I am going to get a sample of this new kidney medicine for my husband. He has been a sufferer of kidney disease for many years.

"We have spent thousands of dollars with the best doctors we could hear of, North and South, but at the best he has received only temporary relief.

"Dr. Hobbs' announcement that he has made a discovery which will cure and build up the kidneys and his offer to prove it by the giving away of a free package is quite a novelty to me, as heretofore it has been 'pay,' whether the medicine did any good or not.

"We are going to give this remedy a good, fair trial, and I hope that others, suffering as my husband is, will hear of it and accept the kind and generous offer which Dr. Hobbs makes."

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The added labor of handing out free samples of Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills Saturday was greatly sweetened by the information from druggists in other cities that whenever similar distributions have been held a large sale of the remedy has followed, and many letters of gratitude have been written by those who have regained lost health.

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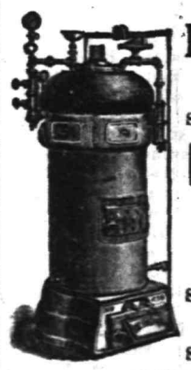

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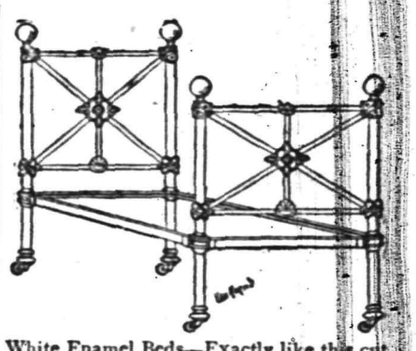

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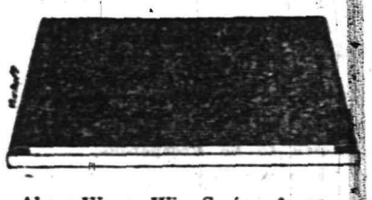

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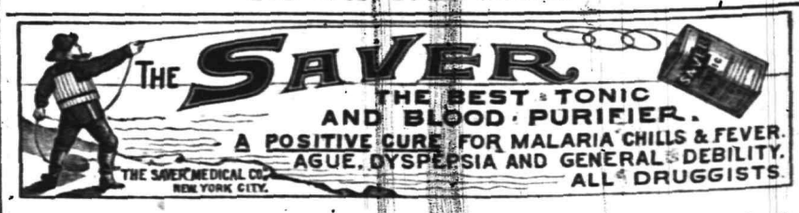

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 3 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m. 12 33, 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 08 10 08, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m: 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 32, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 35, 4 35, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10, 04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 4 55, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night, Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 49, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

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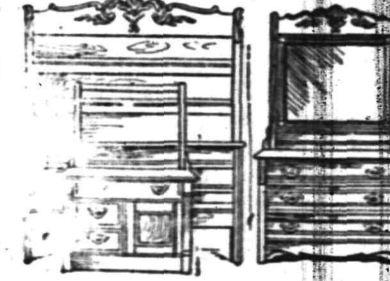

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Washington, April 26.—The cruiser Brooklyn, it has been practically decided, will represent the navy of the United States at the queen's jubilee, which will take place next June, and will subsequently go to the Mediterranean to take the place of the Minneapolis as the flagship of the European squadron.

The Brooklyn will proceed on Monday morning next on her final trial of 48 hours, which will be conducted by the board of inspection and survey. Upon its conclusion she will proceed to Newport, where she will take on board a supply of torpedoes. She will then be ordered to England, and from there, in case the trouble in the Levant continues, will go to the Mediterranean. The Minneapolis Secretary Long has determined to lay up in ordinary. The vessels in the Mediterranean now are the Minneapolis, the San Francisco, the Raleigh, the Cincinnati and the Bancroft.

The monitor Amphitrite will be laid up in ordinary at the same time that this action is taken with the Columbia. An announcement to this effect was made at the navy department yesterday. Instead of being laid up at League island, however, with the Columbia, the Amphitrite will go to Annapolis. The determination of the department to send the Amphitrite to Annapolis is due to the desire of the authorities to give the cadets in the Naval academy an opportunity to handle great guns. The gunboat Annapolis, which has just completed her preliminary trial, will be used as a training ship for the cadets during the summer, but the boys will be able to exercise at all times on the Amphitrite.

These naval orders have been issued: Ensign J. M. Luby, transferred from the Texas to the Alliance; Ensign P. Symington, transferred from the Alliance to the coast survey; Lieutenant W. H. Turner, Ensign L. C. Bertelotte, Lieutenant Commander H. B. Hansfield and Lieutenant F. Swift have been ordered to examination for promotion.

THE SENATE THIS WEEK.

Business Will Be Practically Suspended. May Be an Adjournment.

Washington, April 26.—There will not be a quorum in the senate during the present week, owing to the absence of a large number of senators in New York in attendance upon the ceremonies over General Grant's tomb, consequently no business of importance will be transacted. Probably a majority of the senators desire to adjourn from Monday until Thursday and from Thursday again until Monday, without transacting any business of general moment, and this programme is likely to be followed. If the wish of the Republican members of the finance committee is acceded to, the tariff bill will be reported Thursday, but it is most probable that this will be postponed until next week. The work of preparing for the reorganization of the senate committees will proceed informally.

Under the arrangement made on Friday the house will transact no business this week. The house will meet formally tomorrow and adjourn until Thursday, when an adjournment will be taken until Monday.

Suicide From a Steamer.

New York, April 26.—The North German Lloyd steamer Weimar, which arrived from Bremen, reports that on April 12, while steaming down the English channel, a steerage passenger named Gottlieb Strum jumped overboard. An alarm was given and the ship's engines stopped and reversed full speed. A boat was lowered in the meantime, but after it had got away from the ship the man's body was discovered floating close alongside the ship. Another boat was then lowered and the body picked up, but life was extinct. The body was taken on board the steamer and later received a sea burial. Strum was 35 years old and of German-American parentage. He had been acting strangely from the time he boarded the steamer and was no doubt temporarily insane.

Red Cross Officers In Trouble.

Detroit, April 26.—Thomas J. Parker, grand commander for Michigan of the Order of Knights of the Red Cross, and James Eaken, chairman of the supreme trustees of that organization, have begun suit to enjoin Sven Windrow of Chicago, supreme president, and certain other officers and members of the council from performing duties of said officers and for the appointment of a receiver for the order until a meeting of the supreme commandery can be held to elect new officers. Robert S. Carter, grand commander of the order for Ohio, is suggested as receiver. Various charges of mismanagement, improper levying of assessments, etc., are made against the defendants. The order has a membership of some 4,000.

Minister Injured In a Runaway.

Stamford, Conn., April 26.—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Rowell and wife were seriously injured in a runaway accident. Mrs. Rowell had two ribs broken and it is feared is injured internally, and Dr. Rowell was seriously cut about the head and was badly bruised and shaken up. The accident was due to the horse being frightened by a trolley car.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The shah of Persia is alarmingly ill.

Mrs. Catherine C. Havens, the oldest inhabitant of Stamford, Conn., died there, aged 96.

Omer, a small village about 20 miles north of Bay City, Mich., was swept by a tornado. Two persons were killed and many injured.

Mrs. Agnes Weed was burned to death in her home, 71 West Ninetieth street, New York, notwithstanding efforts to save her.

Father Sherman, son of the late General William T. Sherman, has been obliged to give up his church work on account of ill health.

The plot to assassinate King Humbert existed since April 18. A friend of Acciarito, the would be assassin, has been arrested at Rome.

Jose S. Guitteriz has been legally shot at Guadalajara, Mexico, for the murder of his brother-in-law, Jose Bobadilla, a millionaire merchant of that city.

Robert C. Winthrop of Boston presented Yale college with a valuable collection of autograph letters of men prominent in the early history of this country.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:06 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:50 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:50 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

McVey, of North avenue, entertained about two hundred cyclists at dinner yesterday.

Fred Adams, of Netherwood, rode to High Bridge and Annandale on his new Crescent wheel last Saturday.

Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, is out on one of the red enameled '97 Spalding wheels, which is to be his mount for the season. It was purchashed through the agency of W. H. Rogers.

Rogers, the North avenue cycle dealer, shipped three Spalding wheels to Shanghai, China, today. They are consigned to Rev. D. H. Davis, a brother-in law of Mr. Rogers, who is a missionary. Mr. Davis will ride one wheel and the other two will be used by friends.

James A Stafford, of Grandview avenue, has received one of the Wolff American bicycles, with the new transparent ruby enamel. The wheel is very handsome in appearance and is built of the best material on the market. He purchased it from A. M. Griffin, who is agent for the wheel in this city.

Bicycling is to be part of the summer amusements of the members of the Park Club, this summer. While almost all of the members are staunch devotees of the wheel, there has never been any regular movement on the part of the club to take up the sport. The members, their wives and their friends went riding but it was in small parties. This year, it is intended that the club shall offer runs to such of its members as wish to go off in the afternoon for a spin. There will be the regular club runs and then the junior runs for the younger set, composed of the children of the members. The first of the latter will be held tomorrow afternoon, starting from the club house.

THEATRICAL.

The Boston Globe says: "The Lorraine Hollis Company appeared last night in the clever farce-comedy "Arabian Nights." This is a new line of dramatic work for Miss Hollis, but she proved conclusively that she is not only a superior emotional actress, but that her art is of that rare and versatile order that makes it possible for her to carry out any line of dramatic work she may undertake. She had the hearty sympathy and interest of her audience from the start." The prices during Miss Hollis' engagement here will be 30, 20 and 10 cents. The opening play will be "Mr. Barnes, of New York," on Wednesday night, April 28th; Thursday night, "Forget-me-not," will be given; Friday night, "The Arabian Nights," and on Saturday night the bill will be "The Tigress."

In securing "The Prisoner of Zenda," which is announced for production here tonight, those who preside over things theatrical in this community have made a very strong impression on their patrons. The story of "The Prisoner of Zenda" is familiar enough in its book form, and its delightful characteristics would naturally be enhanced if presented in a worthy manner in the form of a play. Since the tremendous success the play enjoyed in New York, local theatregoers have mentally decided to see it at cost at the first opportunity.

A New Drop Curtain.

Last Saturday Manager Willey, of Music Hall, signed a contract for a new drop curtain to be painted and hung in that theatre during the summer months. The curtain will be a beautiful one, representing a wheeling scene along a shady country road, where the bicyclists have stopped to tarry for a few moments.

O'DONNELL DID NOT COME.

So His Trial for Illegal Liquor Selling Was Adjourned for a Week.

Hughie O'Donnell was to appear before the City Judge this morning, in the Council chamber, for trial on the charge of liquor selling on Sunday. The trial was set down for 10 o'clock, but O'Donnell did not appear. The court instructed the officers to arrest him and bring him to the court at once, but he was not to be found. At eleven o'clock, Assemblyman W. R. Codington, one of the counsel for the prisoner, stated that he had received a note from the prisoner asking for an adjournment as he had been called to Long Island to attend the funeral of his wife's sister. The case was remanded for a week. He was also represented by ex Councilman Walter L. Hetfield. The city was represented by Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Delphine Bowers, of Franklin place, is the guest of friends at Rutherford.

Miss Mabel Ladd, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of J. M. Bettman, of Willow avenue.

Miss Emily Stalp, of New York, city, is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, of West End Park.

Grace Kinsman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kinsman, of this city, is slowly recovering from a very serious illness.

W. C. Smith, of the borough, returned from Atlantic City last evening, where he went on Saturday to arrange for the annual encampment of the G. A. R., of New Jersey.

Edward Nelson, the popular ticket agent at the North Avenue station, was the guest of Brooklyn friends yesterday. His place at the station was taken by R. E. Roland, of Annandale.

Miss Lillian Kent, a contralto soloist, formerly a member of the choir of the First Presbyterian church, who captivated Plainfield by her singing, has kindly consented to again appear before a Plainfield audience at the entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow night, where her many friends will be pleased to render her a very hearty welcome.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Justice Newcorn has issued summons in the contract case of Reed et als., against Wyckoff et als., returnable on May 3d.

—The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon at the close of the Sunday-school session instead of in the evening as usual.

—A drop of lubricating oil on the ends of the bell shafts would do away with the squeak that annoys the residents in the vicinity of the Church of the Redeemer, Grove street, every time the church bell rings.

—The Boys' Club entertainment will be held this evening in their club house on Sycamore street. The entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental selections and recitations by talent from New York and Plainfield.

—Yesterday Miss Charlotte Messersmith sang a solo from the "Holy City," at Monroe Avenue M. E. church. Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the church, preached a special sermon to the Epworth League on "Grant and His Enemies." His discourse was an excellent one and was listened to by a large congregation.

Hospital in Debt.

There have been many demands made on the Muhlenberg Hospital during the last month and the treasury is now in debt to the amount of $1,000. Of the $1,000, $131 was paid towards the completion of the Nurses' Home, which cost that amount more than was expected.

A Private Bridge.

George P. Dupee, of Rockview avenue, is building a new bridge over Stony brook on his premises. It is about twelve feet wide and sixty feet long, of heavy oak and chestnut timber, capable of supporting a loaded team carrying ten tons weight. He will have it completed this week.

VERDICT FOR BURNETT.

The Case Bitterly Fought and Jury Gave $3,500 to Plaintiff.

In the case of Burnett against the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., the verdict was not reached until after this paper went to press. As previously stated, Mr. Bergen's motion that the Chief Justice should direct the jury to find a verdict in favor of the defendants was denied. Mr. McCarter of Newark, then addressed the jury for the railroad company and Craig A. Marsh delivered the speech for Mrs. Burnett. Both speeches were very forceful, and occupied about one hour each. The charge of the court took about twenty minutes. The jury was out about two hours and came in with a verdict in favor of Mrs. Burnett for $3,500.

The case was tried on both sides with great skill and each side took every possible exception to pave the way for future proceedings. Whether the railroad company will try to get a new trial or carry the case to the court of last resort is not yet known.

A Southern Cause.

Thursday evening there will be held in the Crescent Avenue Church a meeting in the interest of the Normal Institute at Tuskegee, Ala. There will be addresses, and singing by a quintette from the school. This is the school in which Booker T. Washington is interested.

Promoted for Taking a Bath.

In the Crimea, during the winter, Gen. Canrobert was in the habit of going about among the men of his command, incognito, to see what they were about, and to learn their wants and encourage the soldiers if they needed encouragement. One morning, on one of these tours, he came upon a young conscript who had stripped himself to the waist and was bathing his body with handfuls of snow.

"That's an odd sort of soap you're using," exclaimed the General.

"Oh, it's good enough," said the soldier. "You see I'm young, and more than that, I'm a Lorrainer from Nancy, and a fellow-provincial of Gen. Drouot, who shaved himself with snow on the march from Moscow, you know, with the mercury thirty degrees below freezing The old fellows in my company, you see, bother me, and make fun of me because I haven't any beard, and since I can't shave out of doors, like Drouot, I have to do this to show those old fellows that I'm no more afraid of the cold than I am of the enemy."

"Well," said Canrobert, "what if I should give you another way of getting even wit. those old fellows?"

"Why, I shouldn't mind," answered the young soldier.

"I'll make you a Corporal," said the General.

The soldier laughed. "I guess that won't go," said he, "my Colonel wouldn't have it."

"I'm higher up than your Colonel. I am Gen. Canrobert."

The young soldier was in transports, especially as the same day he was made a Corporal in the presence of the regiment.—Youth's Companion.

A Shrinking Bride.

Washington is the Mecca for brides and grooms. One of the last couples who spent the first days of their honeymoon in the Capital City left yesterday. The bride was very large and the groom was correspondingly small. At the first meal the groom confided in the elevator boy, and told him that as his wife was of a very shrinking disposition, he would please have the clerk send meals to the room. This was done. The groom approached the clerk during the afternoon, and told him that his wife was of a very shrinking nature and did not like to go out the public way, and asked him if there was not a private exit through which they could go to take a carriage drive around the city. The bell was rung quite frequently during their stay, and the bride with the shrinking nature became a subject of great curiosity to the help. When they left the porter caught sight of her and stood in open-mouthed astonishment. The clerk asked him what he meant by staring at a guest.

"Couldn't help it nohow, boss. I jess hed ter look at that shrinkin' pusson. I'd jess like ter know how long she's been shrinkin', an' what she 'peared like befo' she shrunk."—Washington Star.

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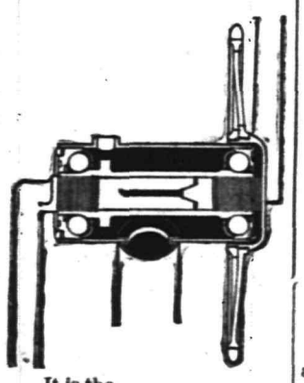

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AVENUE TO BE OPENED.

IMPORTANT ACTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

Resolution Passed to Borrow Enough Money to Pay Y. M. C. A. Damages So the Watchung Improvement Can be Pushed

Very singularly, the City Council held an adjourned and a special meeting last evening, and at first it looked as though all of the members would not be present. However, Mr. Steb bins was the only member absent.

The adjourned meeting was held first and the regular order of business was taken up. A cartman and a peddler asked for licenses and both were granted. The Plainfield Medical Association, in a communication, asked the Council to take some steps toward prohibiting people from carrying small children on bicycles. The matter was referred to the committee on laws and ordinances.

Mayor Fisk appointed as special policemen John Kelly and James Babbitt, and they were confirmed by the Council. The Mayor returned the ordinance repealing the salary of the street commissioner, without his approval. His reason for so doing was that he thought it was too late in the day to make any change in the matter. The Council concurred with the Mayor and the ordinance was killed.

Another communication was received from the Mayor regarding the change in the laws which affect second class cities. The communication was not read and Mr. Barrows moved that the same be received and that copies be sent to each councilman.

Regarding the bill of Michael Powers for $175 for material and work in laying sidewalks on West Front street, the Corporation Counsel stated that he thought the charge was too much. He suggested that the Council pay the bill, provided Mr. Powers would deduct $50. The matter was referred to the street committee. This concluded the business for the first part of the adjourned meeting, and according to the rules the special committee was called at 8:30. The clerk read the call for the meeting which was for the purpose of acting on the tax ordinance for 1897. On a motion offered by Mr. *Baker the* ordinance was adopted on *the third* reading. Messrs. Runyon and Westphal voted in the negative. The Council then returned to the regular order of business.

Regarding the request from W. M. Stillman asking the Council to readjust the ordinance relating to shows, etc., also the fees which are charged for shows at Music Hall, the ordinance was referred to the committee on laws and ordinances for that purpose.

Mr. Baker offered a resolution which provided for the borrowing of $4,875.75 from the general fund temporarily for the purpose of paying the Y. M. C. A. assessment for damages in connection with the opening of Watchung avenue. This action was necessary so that the city can secure the property for the opening of the avenue. This amount of money will come back to the city when the assessments for benefits are made. This property is the only one on the proposed line of extension which is assessed damages in excess of benefits.

Mr. Bunyon voted in the negative. Mr. Westphal did not seem to satisfied with such action but he voted for the resolution.

Mr. Barrows offered a resolution to the effect that Union County Board of Freeholders be given notice that the city intends to open Watchung avenue and they take the necessary steps to erect a suitable bridge across the brook to join the city and borough.

The sidewalk ordinance was called up and amended so as to give the police authority to serve notices on property owners. The ordinance was then adopted and ordered engrossed and advertised.

Mr. Barrows presented an agreement to the effect that the city and street railway tracks are laid, macadamized, repaired and paved, and that the city do the work and the company pay their share for the same.

Mr. Barrows made a few remarks concerning the agreement. He stated that the streets had been in bad condition where the tracks of the street railway are laid and the work of keeping them in good repair had been unsatisfactory. He had presented the agreement to Mr. Riker of the company and the latter said that he would present it at the next meeting of the Board of Directors. Mr. Riker had said that he was in favor of the scheme and he thought that there would be no trouble in consummating the contract.

On Mr. Barrows' motion the agreement was accepted by the council and adopted. When the directors of the street railway meet the paper will be presented to them for their approval.

This finished the business of the evening and the council adjourned. The regular meeting of the council will be held next Monday evening.

In accordance with the action taken by the Council in reference to the opening of Watchung avenue, the work will be started at an early date. As soon as the Y. M. C. A. property is secured the city can commence the work.

A PLACE FOR THE BOYS.

CLUB LIFE THAT EMBODIES GOOD PRACTICAL IDEAS.

Their Home Thrown Open for an Entertainment and Reception Last Night—Very Pleasing Programme Rendered.

The new home of the Plainfield Boys' Club was the scene last evening of much genuine enjoyment on the part of the members and their friends who had gathered to listen to the interesting entertainment provided for their amusement. The programme consisted of piano selections by Mrs. C. De Medina, recitations by Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Jr., and songs by Mr. Evart Jansen Wendall, of New York. The ladies are well known in this city as accomplished performers, and Mr. Wendall also has been heard here, having been the guest of the Club once before, when his characteristic and imitable manner of rendering popular melodies rendered him a general favorite. The committee in charge of the affair were Clarke A. Peterson, Joseph Galbraith and John Butscher.

The club house showed again, as on the evening of the first public reception there a few months since, its admirable facilities for the purpose which the association aims to accomplish. The boys of Plainfield are wonderfully fortunate to have such opportunities for industrial training, gymnastic exercise, and mental culture provided for them. The building located on Sycamore street, between Fourth and Fifth, is the one formerly owned by the Bicycle Club and fitted up by them with a variety of gymnastic appliances and other conveniences. It was recently purchased by some generous friends and presented to the Boys' Club. Built of iron and wood it presents an attractive exterior, as is shown in the accompanying cut. The pleasent impression continues as the visitor passes through the main entrance into the large reception room, and finds himself face to face with the greatest of comforts, a fine open fire-place. In the conspicious position above there is a large and tastefully draped American flag, which would seem to indicate that the Club stands for love of country first and foremost. In this connection The Press is pleased to learn that the favorite song of the boys and the one most often sung is "America."

At the rear of the reception room is the large assembly room with galleries on three sides and on the fourth a huge stone chimney piece with artistic decorations. This hall is divided by low fence-like partitions into apartments for the various branches of manual training taught by the accomplished instructor, Olaf Saugstad, a man who has made the mechanical arts a life study. The centre of the building is devoted to a gymnasium where there is a fine outfit of apparatus said to be excelled in completeness by that of few clubs in existence. Adjoining this room are lockers, shower-baths, etc. The portion of floor space under the left gallery is occupied by materials and implements for moulding. In the gallery itself are work-benches at which the use of the carpenter's tools and wood carving are taught, and in the opposite gallery the class in mechanical drawing holds its sessions and keeps its materials. Over the reception room is a large reading room where are to be found books and periodicals likely to be amusing and helpful to boys.

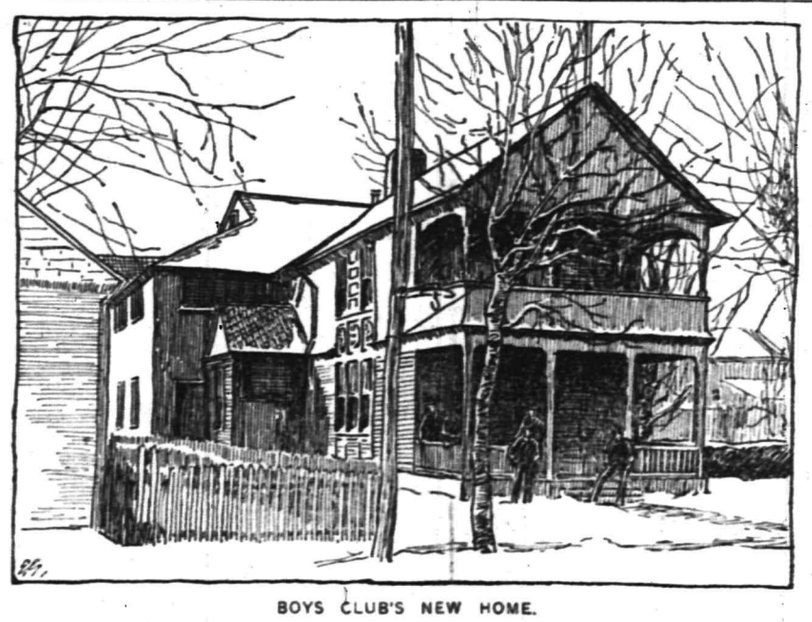
The clubhouse is open every evening except Sunday, four nights being devoted to instruction and the remaining two to gymnastic practice. The boys are looking forward to organizing a debating society soon for the solution of such knotty problems as occur. The club membership is open to all boys, and an increased enrollment is expected in the near future. It is to be desired that as many as possible should avail themselves of the great advantages offered.

A Mean Trick.

A mean trick was perpetrated a few nights ago on Rockview avenue by removing a large plank from the carriage way and placing it against the front door of a residence. It was evidently intended that when the door was opened the plank would fall on somebody's head and inflict personal injury, but fortunately it was placed on the stationary half of the door, so that when the door was opened the plank was found resting against the other half of the door and no one was injured by it.

A Horse Thirty Years Old.

One of the oldest horses in the city, the property of Dr. Rushmore, of Park avenue, was found dead in its stall one morning last week. The horse was over thirty years old and had outlived its usefulness, but the Doctor remembered the good services of the animal in the past and kept and fed the horse until it died.



BOYS CLUB'S NEW HOME.

COULDN'T PROVE MURDER

PROSECUTOR DUNGAN ADMITS HE HAS A WEAK CASE AGAINST DALUCCA.

So the Italian Has Changed His Plea From Not Guilty to Non Vult and Will Probably Get a Light Sentence.

Francisco DaLucca, the Italian who was indicted for the murder of a fellow workman in a shanty at Bernardsville last fall, and who pleaded not guilty to the charge when first arraigned, as told in The Press, has retracted and entered a plea of non vult. Prosecutor Dungan has accepted the plea, because he had become convinced that it would be impossible to convict the man of murder in the first degree. Investigation has shown that there was a general fight in the shanty on the night of the homicide. The combatants had become quieted for a time, and DaLucca went out. When he returned shortly after they were at it fiercer than ever, with drawn knives. He endeavored to stop them, and picked up a stick of wood, which he threw into the crowd. It struck a man on the back of the head, causing the wound which ended in his death.

It happened that the injured man was DaLucca's bosom friend, with whom he had come over to this country, and had worked with to that time. His remorse over his deed seems to be genuine.

The trial of Joseph Chalbi for the murder of his wife at Bound Brook in February began before Chief Justice Magie yesterday. No new facts were developed, but from the questions of counsel for the defence it is evident that self-defence or suicide will be the defence. The case will occupy several days.

WORK AT THE HOSPITAL.

Report of the Medical Director to the Board of Governors.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital was held at the Public Library, last evening. There were several lengthy discussions, but the only important action taken was regarding the anniversary and graduating exercises of the Training School. It was decided to hold them on Thursday evening, May 27th.

The monthly report of the medical director, Dr. W. H. Murray, was read. The substance was as follows: Remaining at date of last report, 15; total number of patients admitted, 17; discharged, cured, 16; discharged improved, 5; died, 1; total number treated, 32; remaining at present date, 10; dispensary patients, 30; visits, 60.

Working for an Episcopal Fund.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Burlington, this State, who was recently appointed to look after the raising of the money for the Episcopal fund which is used for the support of the Bishop, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on the parishioners of the church in this city. Mr. Taylor is a very able clergyman, and in addition to being assistant rector of St. Mary's church at Burlington, he is also chaplain of St. Mary's Hall. While in this city he was the guest of Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace P. E. church.

Lee's Examination Adjourned.

William Lee, of Scotch Plains, came before Justice Newcorn, yesterday afternoon for a hearing on the charge of atrocious assault and battery. The complainant did not put in an appearance at the time set down for a hearing and the Judge adjourned the matter until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Cock Fight at South Plainfield.

There was a cock fight at South Plainfield, Saturday night, between birds from New Brunswick and South Plainfield. A number of spectators from Plainfield were present. After several exciting bouts, the New Brunswick birds won seven out of the eleven matches.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

ASSAULTED AND BEATEN

EX-POLICEMAN NICHOLAS KELLY ROUGHLY HANDLED FOR A GRUDGE.

Kelly's Assailant Followed Him From a Saloon and Attacked Him in the Yard—Said to Have Been John Neuman.

Bleeding from the nose and mouth, and a long gash in the back of the head, Nicholas Kelly, of West Third street, was carried to his home, last evening, the victim of an assault by a resident of the same street. The cause of the quarrel is not exactly known but it is supposed to be a quarrel of long standing. The assailant is alleged to be John Neuman, a well known character of the West End.

The trouble occurred in the yard in the rear of Willis's saloon on West Third street, near Plainfield avenue, last evening, but the exact circumstances of the assault are not known as the few witnesses of the start are very reticent about telling what they saw. Kelly is well known in Plainfield where he was formerly employed as a policeman and was a candidate for reappointment at the last selection of officers. He has figured in several cases in the police court. He left Willis' saloon by the side door at ten o'clock and walked out into the yard. It is alleged that Neuman followed him out of the door. There were a few words and then blows were struck. Witnesses of the affray state that Neuman struck the first blow.

Kelly was knocked to the ground at the start and attempted to rise when he was beaten and kicked by his assailant until he became insensible. His assailant finally left him apparently lifeless covered with his own blood. Quite a number had been attracted by the sounds of the conflict but it was over so quickly that no one had time to interfere and the assailant left the place without hindrance. Kelly was carried into the saloon and his wounds bathed and dressed. One eye had been almost closed by a blow while he had been cruelly beaten about the face, causing him to bleed freely from nose and mouth. There was also a gash four inches long on the back of his head.

Patrolman Saunders was summoned but arrived on the scene after the trouble was over. Kelly was conveyed to his home.

Left the Woman Driver Behind.

A horse being driven along Sixth street by Mrs. Mellick, of South Plainfield, yesterday afternoon, caused considerable excitement at the corner of Madison avenue and Sixth street, when the animal jumped over the shafts. After much kicking the horse finally broke away from the wagon and left the woman behind. The runaway animal was caught in the rear of the Congregational church by the sexton. There was no damage to the woman or wagon.

Strange Actions of a Woman.

Last evening between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a strange woman was seen wandering about Front street near the centre of town. From appearances it looked as though a son or husband was in a saloon and she was waiting for the saloons to close. Her strange actions made the police rather suspicious and she was closely watched for some time. About 11 o'clock she disappeared and evidently did not accomplish her mission.

An Unfortunate Start.

While Thomas Doud, of Duer street, was walking to the North avenue station this morning to take a train for New York, he lost a very valuable diamond stud. He did not notice the missing stone until he reached the station, and it was then too late to return and search for it.

Well Represented.

The Cracker Barrel Club, of the borough, was represented in New York to day by H. N. Spencer and Thomas Doud.

Mrs. Martin, of Somerville, is the guest of Plainfield relatives.

WITH THE FAST STEPPERS

MENTION THAT WILL BE INTERESTING TO HORSEMEN.

The Steeds are Being Trained For Fast Time and Durance in Trials of Speed to be Arranged During the Summer.

The first contests of speed on the Gentlemen's Driving Park were inaugurated this afternoon. The following will be interesting reading to admirers of horse flesh.

Mr. Brock's fast pacer is looking very fine this spring and seems to have all his speed. This horse was only started once or twice last season, but on one occassion went to the half on the outside of two or three horses in 1:09, proving that he has as much if not more, speed than any horse in this locality.

A. C. Vail ought to have no trouble in disposing of the pacing brigade, having such pacers in his stable as Budd Onward, 2:21¼ and Ave H., 2.2[illegible]. Mr. Vail also has a very fine mare by Nelson that he is driving on the road, and although he has never started her, he may give another surprise the same as he did with Budd Onward last season to a road wagon.

Mr. Gwinett, who recently moved from Fanwood to Plainfield, has a small but select stable horse. He still has his sorrel mare that he gave a mark of 2:28¼ last fall at Bethlehem, Pa., also a gray mare with no mark that is counted to be very fast, and a black stallion by Stable Wilkes that is one of the right kind.

Mr. Robins, of Metuchen, is quite busy since being appointed Postmaster but, he says, he can just find time to beat any man's team a race for a hundred with his pair of Lamberts. Mr. Van Sickle, of the same town, also reports that his well-known bay gelding is in the best of shape, and a little later on he will probably let him step some.

New Market will be well represented at the races. Pete Osborne says he has got a four-year-old by Jay Bird that is the best thing he has had in years, and that makes him a pretty good article as Pete has had some of the best.

Philip Jenner will probably start his bay filly that he purchased at one of the Kelloggs' sales last winter. She is a very fine youngster and was bred by Knap McCarthy of Frank Agan, 2:04 fame. Knap never bred them for his health, but to race, and this one, unless all signs fail, will not be an exception to the rule as she acts very much like a trotter.

A PIANO FOR A BIRTHDAY GIFT.

Little Miss Kenney Had a Charming Time With Her Young Friends.

The birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kenney, of East Second street, to their daughter, Miss Margaret Kenney, yesterday afternoon, was a most complete and enjoyable affair. The Daily Press in giving an account of the party yesterday stated that the hostess received as a gift a piano from her godmother, Mrs. John Rafferty. The piano was a gift from Miss Kenney's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, of East Second street.

About 6 o'clock the young guests formed in line and marched to the dining room where a pleasing supper was served. Margaret DeCourcy presided at the piano and played a selection while the guests were gathering about the table. Soon after 7 o'clock Miss Kenney's friends departed for home wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day. Those who were present to enjoy the festivities were Mattie Kline, Lulu Kline, Nellie Callahan, Grace Linbarger, Margaret DeCourcy, Alice Sharkey, Lizzie Williams, Nellie Rafferty, Maggie Rafferty, Anna Rafferty, Grace Rafferty, Nora Monihan, Mamie Carney, Addie Carney, May Neeley, Bertha Neeley, Marie Kenney, Mabel Hamilton, Lucy Traynor, Elsie Knowlton, Agnes Bailey, Nellie Gary, Tina Voehl, Stella Maag, Helen Lynch, Anna Casey, Zetta Hartfelder, Louis Fisher, John Callahan, Leo DeCourcy, Walter Sharkey, Willie Rafferty, Willie Monihan, Louis Monihan, John Carney, John J. Kenney, Jr., Andrew Carney, Leo Kenney, Lester Hamilton, John Traynor, Frank McInearny, Thomas Hines, Walter Knowlton, John Gary, Howard Maag, John Casey.

A feature of the event was a beautiful birthday cake which occupied a prominent place on the table. It was surrounded with ten candles, brilliantly lighted.

Visited a Hen Roost.

Some miscreant visited the hen roost of Frank Hedden on East Fourth street, Sunday night, and removed one of his valuable Plymouth Rock roosters and three hens without permission. Hedden is looking for the offender.

—Additional locals on page 3.

MEMORY OF GEN. GRANT.

PLAINFIELD LARGELY REPRESENTED AT THE CELEBRATION TODAY.

The Paraders Started at an Early Hour and the Sight-Seers Crowded All the Morning Trains—Some Local Decorations.

New York is in gala attire today and the streets are packed with a good-natured crowd of sight-seers who came to see the land and water parades given in honor of the dedication of the Grant monument on Grant's birthday. It is a legal holiday in New York State but not in New Jersey. Many of Plainfield's citizens are employed in New York, and so the effect of the day was considerably felt in Plainfield. The thought of the great crowd deterred many from going, but there was a regular exodus in the direction of New York this morning and all the early trains from this city were crowded with parties going to see the celebration.

There was unusual activity on the Jersey Central Railroad, yesterday and today. Special trains were run westward yesterday afternoon and returned last evening at a late hour or early this morning loaded with participants for the big land parade. Three train loads of Pennsylvania militia, in full uniform, passed through here this morning, bound for New York. The first of the Plainfielders to start, this morning, were the cadet companies of the Plainfield and North Plainfield High Schools. There were about sixty of the cadets under the command of Captain George F. Edwards. They took the 6:29 train to Elizabeth where they joined the Seventh Regiment, National Guard of this State, in the special train of the latter. The cadets remained with the regiment on their trip up the river in a barge to the starting point.

The Plainfield Cornet Band and the Independent Fife and Drum Corps, both of which were to take part in the parade, left at an early hour for New York. The Drum Corps wore their new uniforms.

As early as 7 o'clock the sightseers began to start for New York. The regular commuters, with few exceptions, did not appear at the trains, but their places were more than filled by the excursionists, old and young, all bound for the same place and with the same determination, to get to New York and see the parade. Many had been thoughtful enough to secure seats in advance, while others were to be the guests of friends along the line of march. Some had only just determined to go and went with the intention of standing up in the crowd all the afternoon.

There was the regular number of cars on the 7:58 train and every seat was filled. The crowd continued to fill all the east bound trains until almost noon.

Meanwhile, Plainfield itself, in great contrast to New York, is very quiet. Flags are hung out here and there from stores and residences but there are comparatively few people on the streets, this afternoon, and the high wind from the northwest has kept all but the bravest of the bicyclists at home.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE.

Speeches and a Banquet Occupy the Evening at Queen City Lodge.

The members of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., at their meeting last evening, celebrated the 78th anniversary of the founding of the order in a most auspicious manner. District Deputy Stamitz, of Westfield, and his staff, were present and installed G. E. Firstbrook as warden, and J. B. Patterson as left sentinel to the Vice Grand. Mr. Stamitz was then called upon for a speech and he gave one of the best talks ever listened to. His remarks started with the institution of Odd Fellowship and continued through to the present time. He told how the order had grown both in numbers and influence, and every one present was made to feel proud that they belong to such a grand organization.

At the conclusion of the above speech an adjournment was made to the banquet hall where a feast of good things were provided for all. The supper was arranged entirely by William Ford, and to him is due great credit for the excellent repast furnished. After the inner man had been well supplied there was a flow of eloquence such as the members have seldom heard. Speeches were made by several visitors as well as by the home members. It was late when the happy event terminated but all agreed that they had never enjoyed themselves better.

—The weather vane on the Franklin School building is practically out of use. The flag which usually floats from the flag-staff is entangled in the vane, and for this reason the latter refuses to work.

CRITICAL FOR GREEKS

The Turks Appear to Be Steadily Gaining In Thessaly.

HELLENES ARE WINNING IN EPIRUS.

General Smolenski to Supercede Prince Constantine In Command of the Army. Cabinet Crisis Imminent at Athens. Osman Pasha Goes to Front.

Athens, April 27.—The Proia, in a special edition, announces that General Smolenski has been appointed chief of staff of the army in Thessaly, with power to choose the members of his staff. General Smolenski is 45 years of age and very popular with the troops.

The dispositions of Greek soldiery for the defense of Pharsalos have been carefully studied by the general staff and the minister of war, and orders have been given for the occupation of the heights at Velegetino and Philasletepi by independent brigades.

The Asty publishes the following official note:

"After the recent events which have materially excited public opinion, M. Delyannis had a long interview with King George, who again assured the premier that he was prepared to approve any decision the government might reach with a view to the improvement of the situation. After the audience with the king a cabinet council was held. It is expected that energetic decisions will be arrived at, but all reports as to the recalling of staff officers are premature."

The Retreat From Larissa.

A correspondent has just received from a colleague who is with the Turkish army near Tyrnavo the substance of an interview which the latter had with Edhem Pasha in confirmation of the panicky retreat of the Greeks. Edhem Pasha laughingly said:

"I am really grateful to the Greek commander for giving me these agreeable quarters. The Greek retreat was a general rout. They left everything behind, including immense quantities of artillery and munitions of war, which we will be able to make use of. If they had not heard the Albanians singing on their night march, we would have been upon them in an hour."

The panic appears to have spread to the very center of the Greek camp. When daylight appeared, not a Greek was visible. The Greek position on Mount Shabana, commanding the mouth of the pass, alone was defended, but the resistance there was feeble, as the occupants already knew that the army had fled. About 100 prisoners were taken by the Turks.

A dispatch from Tyrnavo says it is rumored there that the Crown Prince Constantine has fled to Volo.

It is stated that Admiral Kamaris will be appointed to the chief command of the eastern squadron.

It is reported here that Trikkala has been evacuated, and that the Turks are constructing temporary forts at Larissa.

The latest dispatches here show that the Greeks have occupied all the positions around Pentepigadia. Colonel Manos has asked for re-enforcements in order to insure his advance to Janina. Colonel Dairaktaris has therefore started with 2,000 men to assist him. The report that Colonel Manos has been ordered to retire is unfounded.

Turks Advancing on Volo.

London, April 27.—The Athens correspondent of The Times confirms the appointment of General Smolenski as chief of staff of the Greek army in Thessaly and adds:

"Colonels Staikos and Limbritis and Major Constantinides have been recalled from Crete to serve on the staff of the crown prince. The ministerial Palingenesia announces that all the officers of Constantine's staff have been recalled.

"A telegram received here states that the Turks are within an hour's march of Volo. The Greek troops have been withdrawn from the town and are taking the wounded from the hospitals. Among the arrivals from Volo are ex-Minister Ralli, leader of the largest Opposition group in the boule. He has been at the scene of war and was at Larissa last Friday evening. He has published his views in the Athens newspapers and has already succeeded in concentrating upon himself the attention of the public. Some believe he is preparing to play the role of a Greek Gambetta.

"In an interview with me M. Ralli unsparingly denounced Constantine's staff, which he holds responsible for all that has happened. He denies that there was any real battle at Mati, says the Greek troops were never defeated at that point and attributes the sudden decision to abandon Tyrnavo and Larissa to the cowardice and incapacity of the general staff."

Turks Deny Act of Pillage.

Constantinople, April 27.—It is officially declared here that the Greeks, before evacuating Larissa, released all persons confined in the local jails and that it was the latter who destroyed and pillaged the houses. According to the same statement the Turkish troops were received with enthusiasm by such inhabitants as remained in the town.

Rumors of Intervention.

London, April 27.—The foreign office throughout the afternoon has maintained a constant interchange of dispatches with the diplomats of the powers. It is rumored that the communications related to the question of the intervention of the powers between Turkey and Greece.

Osman Pasha Goes to Elassona.

Salonika, April 27.—Osman Pasha has left for Elassona to take command of the Turkish army.

Student Attempts Suicide.

Lowville, N. Y., April 27.—Roy Paddock, aged 17, of Oxford, Conn., a student at Lowville academy, upon being reprimanded by the principal for using intoxicants, shot himself in the abdomen with a 32 caliber revolver. At the present time the wound is not considered dangerous.

Roumania Won't Have Jews.

Washington, April 27.—The state department has been informed that the government of Roumania has prohibited the entry of Jews into that country.

shake it off

The general belief among doctors is that consumption itself is very rarely inherited. But the belief is becoming stronger that the tendency to consumption is very generally transmitted from parent to child. If there has been consumption in the family, each member should take special care to prepare the system against it. Live out doors; keep the body well nourished; and treat the first indication of failing health.

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Despite his stern manner the Duke of Wellington had a kindly nature. In a public ball-room he came across an old soldier friend long lost sight of. To the kindly query whether he, the Duke of Wellington, could be of any service to his friend, who was on half-pay and unprovided with the money so necessary to purchase advancement, "Yes, your grace, you can do me a very great service," was the prompt reply. "If you will give me your arm across the room, and appear to take some interest in me, you will make my fortune." The service was forthwith rendered, and explanation sought. The fact was that the officer in question was paying his addresses to a rich widow of the place who still hesitated to accept him. But she was at the ball, and she saw with her own eyes how greatly her pretendant was appreciated. This settled the question; the officer was accepted, married, bought his way back to full pay, rose steadily, till he reached the highest honors.

Just a Little of the Gravy.

An ex-Confederate soldier of South Carolina tells this story: "I had a friend who was a chaplain in our army, a good man, as such men should be. Several of his own church members were in the same regiment. He kept a sharp eye on us in the way we should go. When we were rather short for rations, some of the boys brought in a fine, young porker. 'Now, boys, that's wrong,' said he; 'it is simply stealing, and you ought not to do it.'

"'Well, our consciences don't trouble us, and yours won't trouble you when we get this meat cooked; you will want some of it, too.'

"'No, I won't eat it. I'd as soon eat stolen meat.'

"But we divided it up among the boys, and proceeded to cook a ham in the best possible style. The smell of it fairly made our teeth water, and when it was cooked we were more than ready for it.

"'There's a fine piece; cut that off for the chaplain,' said one.

"'No, I thank you,' said he. 'I said I wouldn't eat it, and I won't—but,' passing up his plate—'I'll take a little of the gravy.'"—Detroit Journal.

A Slur On His Phiz.

"Oi do not mind the threats av 'im," Mr. Hogan explained, "as much as th' insultin' style av his remarks."

"And fhwat did he say?" asked Mr. Grogan.

"He says to me, 'Hogan,' says he, 'tis a great notion I have to jump on you and knock your face into shape.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

China's national hymn is so long that people take half a day to listen to it.

NEWS FROM THE FLOOD.

The Southern Situation Still a Serious One and May Grow Worse.

Kansas City, April 27.—The heavy rains of the past three days have had a decided effect on the rivers in this vicinity, having raised the Kaw, a feeder of the Missouri, between three and four feet.

The Missouri in this city has risen 1.4 feet in 24 hours and two feet in 48 hours. Observer Connor believes the Missouri will continue to rise slightly for another 24 hours, then gradually go down.

Alarming Condition at Hannibal.

Hannibal, Mo., April 27.—The flood conditions are becoming alarming. The government gauge registered 18 feet and 11 inches, nearly two feet above the danger line. The damage has been considerable and is being increased every hour. It is feared that the rise will continue here until the 22 foot stage is reached.

Government Forces at Work.

St. Louis, April 27.—The Mississippi now registers 18 feet above low water mark at Quincy. The government has a force of men working on the levees between there and Warsaw, Ills., strengthening the weak places.

Uneasy at Fort Smith.

Greenville, Miss., April 27.—Considerable uneasiness is manifested over the sudden rise of 11 feet, reported in the Arkansas river at Fort Smith.

LIQUOR SOLD TO NATIVES.

Evil Effects of the Traffic on the Indians of the Northwest.

Ottawa, April 27.—Inspector Constantine of the Northwestern mounted police at Fort Cudahy, in the Yukon district, reports to Ottawa as follows:

"The territory about the mouth of Mackenzie river and Horschell islands demands the attention of the government. Twelve whalers, steamer and sailing, wintered there last season. The crews numbered from 1,000 to 1,200. These vessels do not leave winter quarters till about the middle or end of July.

"Each year a vessel is loaded and dispatched from San Francisco with supplies for this fleet, of which cargo liquor forms a large share. This liquor is sold or traded to the natives for furs, walrus ivory and young girls, who are used by the officers of the ships for their own purposes. The natives have also learned to make liquor from dried fruit, sugar or molasses.

"They are very violent and dangerous when in liquor. Last winter it is reported that one tied his daughter by the heels and whipped her to death. Mr. Whittaker, a missionary, and the ship's captain tied up the man and whipped him. The result was that the natives threatened to make the missionary leave the island, if not worse.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Colonel John S. Mosby is said to be dying at Richmond.

Trolley car in Brooklyn smashed two wagons and frightened a woman into a faint.

Three men were burned in a Williamsburg (N. Y.) fire. Francis Moon saved two lives at the same fire.

Cruiser Brooklyn left Philadelphia to test her guns and come to Brooklyn to receive a silver service.

Four German seamen were brought to New York in irons, two of whom are charged with scuttling a ship and murder.

The case against Lieutenant Eloff, the grandson of President Kruger of the Transvaal republic, who was charged with slandering the queen of England, has been dismissed.

The United States grand jury at New Orleans has indicted a number of officers of the Southern Pacific railroad for violation of the interstate commerce act in giving rebates to certain firms.

Twenty-five thousand insurgents who have not submitted to the Spaniards have taken up a position in the mountains at Manilla, capital of the Philippine islands, and are offering a stout resistance to the troops.

The Niagara Power Scheme.

Toronto, Ont., April 27.—The Niagara Falls commission has notified the Niagara Falls Electric Power company that it must commence operations on a Canadian plant not later than May 1, the time called for by its franchise. The company applied to the government for an extension of time allowed by their charter, but the application was strongly opposed by the people of Niagara district.

Bank Suspends Business.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., April 27.—The Lumber Exchange bank has suspended business. Its deposit funds are being transferred to the State bank. The institution is perfectly sound, but it has not been making any money and has decided to liquidate. The State bank will handle its business with depositors.

New York Markets.

Flour—State and western lower at first, but steadied later; city mills patents, $5.10@5.35; winter patents, $4.65@4.90; city mills clears, $4.85@5; winter straights, $4.25@4.55.

Wheat—No. 2 red opened excited and weak, following lower cables and prospects of peace abroad, but rallied later on covering inspired by bad home crop news; May, 80⅝@81½c.; July, 78⅞@80c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 40c.

Corn—No. 2 opened off with wheat, but rallied; May, 29½@29⅞c.; July, 31@31⅜c.

Oats—No. 2 dull and easier; track, white, state 24@30c.; track, white, western, 24@30c.

Pork—Steady; mess, $8.75@9.50; family, $9.75@10.50.

Lard—Quiet; prime western steam, $4.40 nominal.

Butter—Steady; state dairy, 13@16c.; state creamery, 13@17c.

Cheese—Quiet; state, large, 9@12c.; small, 9@12¼c.

Eggs—Dull; state and Pennsylvania, 10c.; western, 9@10c.

Sugar—Quiet; fair refining, 2 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5⅛c.; powdered, 4¾c.

Turpentine—Firm at 31@31½c.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, 23@30c.

Rice—Quiet; domestic, 4¼@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@4⅝c.

Tallow—Dull; city, 3⅛c.; country, 3¼c.

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WHEREAS, The Common Council propose to proceed under the "Martin Act" and thereby enforce payment of unpaid real estate taxes and assessments by sale of the fee of the real estate on which taxes remain unpaid;

AND WHEREAS, as to real estate taxes for the year 1881 and the years prior thereto, the Common Council has power, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to make such revisions, alternation, adjustment and settlement of such taxes and all interest and penalties thereon as may be deemed for the best interests of the city, provided the amount of such taxes as adjusted be paid within thirty days from the date of such adjustment: and there appear to be equitable reasons why such power should be exercised with respect to the taxes above referred to in the case of such delinquents as may apply to the Common Council for that purpose.

AND WHEREAS, power to compromise said past due taxes, interest and penalties will cease at once upon the appointment of commissioners under the "Martin Act" and motion for the appointment of such commissioners by Supreme Court Justice Van Syckel will be made on May 29th next:

RESOLVED, That delinquents in the payment of real estate taxes for the years 1881 and prior thereto be notified by advertisement in the official newspapers that if they desire to apply to the Common Council to amicably adjust and settle unpaid real estate taxes for the years 1881 and prior thereto so as to have any part of said taxes or the interest and penalties thereon reduced or cancelled, it will be necessary to present to the Common Council their written applications specifying in detail the property and taxes in question on or before the date of the meeting of the Common Council to be held May 3d, 1897.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Madeline Griffith, of Flushing, Long Island, has returned after spending several days as the guest of Miss Mary A. Luckey, of Orange street.

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—The residence of Edwin Perrin, of Grandview avenue, has been beautified by light colored paint.

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Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and $1. Get a bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

John O'Brien, of this city, will leave in a few days for Chicago, where he will remain for one year. From there he will go to Paris to visit the exposition.

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Mrs. William C. Chamberlain, nee Miss Alicia MacIntyre, of Westfield, was in town yesterday visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill, suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and and North avenues.

Miss Fanny Cochran, of Lexington, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Elderton, of East Front street.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and spffering. J. W. Vaugn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholero and Diarrœa Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomah and bowels. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mrs. Flaag, of Hasbrouck Heights, who has been stopping in Plainfield for some time past, returned home yesterday.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, cough's and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Shareholders of the Once Famous Hansard Union Get a Dividend.

London, April 27.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Hansard union Horatio Bottomley, who had convened the meeting in fulfillment of his promise made several years ago at the time of the collapse of the union to "give the shareholders a surprise some day," announced that it had been decided, in order to vindicate his own honor and integrity and the honor and integrity of his colleagues in promoting the enterprises grouped together as the Hansard Printing and Publishing union, to present the Hansard sufferers with £250,000. This announcement was received with great enthusiasm.

The Hansard union was a combination of many of the principal printing and publishing firms in London. It collapsed in 1891, and the shareholders, most of whom were people in moderate circumstances, lost about £1,000,000.

Mr. Bottomley was the managing director of the union, and ex-Lord Mayor Isaacs was a prominent director. Both were tried criminally on the charge of conspiracy to defraud but were acquitted. Mr. Bottomley, against whom was pitted some of the finest legal talent in England, insisted on conducting his own defense and did this, as the presiding Judge remarked at the close of the trial, with remarkable ability and an unusual knowledge of corporation law.

Public interest in the result of the trial was very keen, and the defects in the statutes regulating the conduct of public companies, behind which Mr. Bottomley sheltered himself, proved to be so many and so glaring that the presiding judge, on receiving the verdict of acquittal, recommended from the bench that parliament should alter the law with respect to the obligations of directors so that there might not be a second failure of justice. The trial lasted one year, from April, 1892, to April, 1893.

Mr. Bottomley disappeared from public notice and very little has been heard of him since. The issuance of the call for the meeting occasioned almost as much surprise as the original collapse of the Hansard union.

QUEER EFFECT OF X RAYS.

A Long Exposure of a Fractured Limb Produces Strange Effects.

Toronto, April 27.—Stephen Smith of this city some time ago fractured his leg, and when it mended discovered that the leg was shorter than its mate. He entered action against his doctor and resolved to submit as evidence of unskillful treatment a photograph of the fracture. Four experiments with the X rays proved unsuccessful, and at the fifth he exposed his leg to the rays for about two hours. He felt no immediate effects from the long exposure, but shortly afterward a large blister formed, and when it died away left a dark brown spot about six inches square and of a peculiar gangrenous black. Some doctors state that the skin, flesh, nerves and ligaments have been completely destroyed in the spot where the X rays pierced, while other medical experts are not yet satisfied on this point, and are following the symptoms with anxious solicitude.

SPORTING MEN RELEASED.

Principals and Others In the Fatal Boxing Contest Go Free.

Media, Pa., April 27.—Justice of the Peace Sloan discharged from custody Leslie Pearce and all the other defendants arrested as a result of the boxing bout at the Olympic club at Athens last Tuesday night, when Billy Vernon, or Vollmer, of Haverstraw, N. Y., was knocked out in the fourteenth round and died two days later. The hearing took place in the courthouse in the presence of a large crowd. Pearce was the first of the defendants arraigned. A number of witnesses were examined, but Justice Sloan decided that the evidence was insufficient to show that Vernon's death was caused by a blow given by his opponent in the ring of the Olympic club. The case against Pearce failing, all the other defendants were accordingly discharged. They were the club directors and referee.

Died on His Son's Grave.

Trenton, April 27.—Isaac N. Housel, a well known merchant of this city, was found dead on his knees by the side of his son's grave. He had apparently died while praying. Mr. Housel had been a sufferer from heart disease for some time. His son has been dead for about one year. Mr. Housel was very much attached to him, and it has been his custom to go to the cemetery every day and place flowers on the grave. He left home on his bicycle for that purpose. He had not complained of feeling ill.

Yale Students Set Free.

New Haven, April 27.—The seven Yale students, members of the junior class crew, who were arrested on Saturday night for the alleged forcible seizure of an express wagon owned by one Thomas Hyland, were in the city court to answer to a charge of breach of the peace. The court immediately dismissed the cases from the docket on the ground of "no jurisdiction," inasmuch as the alleged offense, if committed, was committed in Hamden.

Fatal Blasting Accident.

Buffalo, April 27.—While blasting in the bed of the Erie canal a blast larger than usual sent great pieces of rock sailing high in the air like rockets. One of them, descending, crashed through the roof of the gas house on West Genesee street and struck Foreman Edward Mooney squarely in the head, splitting open his skull for five inches. He cannot live. He is a married man and has a family.

Large Milling System Starts Up.

Providence, April 27.—The mills of the R. B. and R. Knight mills in the Pawtuxet valley, which were shut down for one week, have started up on full time. The mills constitute the largest system in the state and provide employment for thousands of operatives. It is expected that there will be no break in the running of the mills, as there are a large number of orders on hand.

Minnesota's New Bank.

Washington, April 27.—The First National bank of Windom, Minn., has been authorized to begin business; capital, $50,000.

DEMOCRATS OBJECT.

They Will Not Accept Republican Tariff Proposition.

FULL COMMITTEE TO PASS BILL.

Views of a Prominent Democrat on the Proposition by the Republicans to Submit the Tariff Bill Direct to Senate.

Washington, April 27.—The Democratic members of the finance committee will not accept the proposition made by their Republican colleagues to allow the tariff bill to be reported direct to the senate without passing through the hands of the full committee and have so notified the Republican members. Senator White, a member of the finance committee, was asked his views regarding the matter and is believed to have voiced the views of all the Democratic members in his reply. He said:

"I would be glad to gratify the personal inclinations of any senator, but, speaking for myself only, I am unable to perceive the propriety of such a course and cannot acquiesce in it. When the bill is reported to the senate the Democratic members ought to be able to immediately lay before their colleagues a comparatively full statement of the infirmities of the proposed measure. This cannot be done unless the subject is properly discussed in committee, and if examined there with care, much labor will be saved when the proposition is submitted to the senate.

"If the Democratic members are of any use on the committee, it must be because they will be able to give this information. Besides, a fair presentation of the views of the minority may lead to immediate changes in improvement of the bill. If we consent to the adoption of the plan outlined by the Republican members, it will be said that we have given away our case and are representing but half hearted opposition.

"Such a scheme would be novel, would require explanation and cannot result favorably to public interests.

Want the Bill Submitted.

"If our Republican brethren have improved the bill so as to make it passably digestible, they can afford to submit it to careful and conservative criticism in the committee room. The country of course understands that the Republican members of the finance committee have had the bill since it passed the house and that the minority have interposed no obstruction and have not been in a position to intelligently examine a single schedule, and this situation will not be altered until the details of the measure are disclosed.

"I do not complain of the delay. The subject is of grave import, and the gentlemen who have been preparing amendments have worked assiduously and are no doubt troubled because of the extraordinary burden imposed upon them by the house. Thus far there has been no real debate on the bill, and while I am most anxious to see this session closed I know that quite a time will be necessarily consumed in legitimate discussion.

The Retroactive Clause.

"I have frequently asked whether the retroactive clause will be eliminated. I can only say that I thoroughly agree with the criticisms made upon this peculiar provision by Senator Vest and do not think that it can be retained, nor do I believe that it was ever intended to pass a bill containing such a restriction. Its insertion by the house was designed to scare importers. I have no reason to suppose that any Democratic member of the finance committee favors the direct report of the measure to the senate. We have had no formal meeting yet."

The Democrats have not yet decided how much time they may want for the consideration of the bill in committee and will not be able to decide until they see the amended bill and also ascertain the position that Senator Jones of Nevada will assume toward the measure. He will hold the balance of power in the committee, and if he throws his influence with the Democrats they can hold the bill in committee for an indefinite length of time. He has told the Republican members of the committee that he still holds views favorable to protection and has given them to understand that he will support the bill if it conforms to his ideas. He has asked in a general way for increased protection on the products of the far west.

If these concessions are made, it is not believed that he would assist in holding the bill in committee for any length of time even if the Democrats should so desire.

Death of a Well Known Oarsman.

Troy, N. Y., April 27.—Frank R. Baltz, a member of the local lodge of Elks and the Laureate Boat club, died at his home in Philadelphia. Deceased was a traveling salesman for the firm of Isaac Reifsnyder, Son & Co., wool dealers of Philadelphia. He was one of the best known oarsmen of this country. He has won many single scull races, and with his partner, Van Vleet, won the national and Canadian championships in 1895 in the double scull and pair oared races.

Strange Death of a Child.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 27.—Frederick Gutman, aged 2 years, met his death in a mysterious manner. The child was found lying on the walk in front of his home breathing with difficulty. He was carried into the house, and everything possible was done to save his life, but all efforts were in vain. An investigation showed that the boy's skull was fractured. It is conjectured that the child had been struck by a bicycle.

Indian Murderers Confess.

Bismarck, N. D., April 27.—Four young Indians, two of them half breeds and two full blooded Sioux, have just confessed to the murder of the Spicer family on Feb. 17 last. The entire family, comprising six persons, was found dead by a neighbor. The Indians are now in the military jail at Fort Yates under a strong guard. Threats of lynching are made by the settlers.

Still's Extradition Asked For.

Washington, April 27.—The secretary of state has asked the British government for the extradition of Charles Still, now held under arrest in England on a charge of receiving stolen money in York, Pa.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Wednesday; Low Temperature Tonight, With Possibly Frost; Warmer Wednesday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 54 Degrees.

AN EASY WAY OUT.

A bill in the hands of Governor Griggs, known officially as Senate No. 230, would, if it became a law, permit the Common Council of Plainfield to choose whether the municipal elections should be held in December or April, but it is reported that the Governor will not sign the measure. The easiest way out of all this turmoil about elections would be the passage of a general law providing that all local elections in the State should be held on the same day.—New York Tribune.

AN APPALLING RECORD.

New Jersey doesn't need a war to reduce the surplus population so long as the railroad slaughter keeps on. Last year there were killed on the railroads in this State 323 persons, and in addition to this there were 1,246 injured. Of these 242 were killed and 417 injured while walking on or crossing the track. This is an appalling record, and it is feared that there won't be much improvement until grade crossings have ceased to exist—New York Tribune.

BICYCLE BAGGAGE BILL SIGNED.

Gledhill Bicycle Baggage bill is now a law of the State. The measure, which was Assembly Bill No. 14, was filed with the Secretary of State yesterday afternoon, having received the approval of Governor Griggs.

GAME COMMISSIONERS APPEAL.

Find Judge Fort's Decision in the Newark Dealer's Case Unsatisfactory.

The Fish and Game Commissioners of New Jersey are satisfied that as long as there is a market for game out of season in the State infractions of the game laws will continue, and have therefore decided to appeal from the recent decision of J. Frank Fort, of Newark, that it is legal to bring game from other States and sell it during the closed season.

The old statute prohibited the unlawful possession of game, which was construed to mean game shot out of season in New Jersey, but the more recent law makes mere possession illegal. Under it wardens throughout the State were instructed that all possession of game must cease thirty days after the close of the season.

A Newark dealer was fined $40 and costs for such possession, but on appeal to Judge Fort, in the Court of Common Pleas, the decision was reversed, the Court declaring that dealers had the right to purchase game outside the State and do as they pleased with it.

Prosecutor Eugene Emley, of Passaic county, has been engaged to carry the case to the Supreme Court on certiorari, and it will probably be argued before Judge Dixon at Paterson, within a few days.

GYPSIES' TENTS BLOWN DOWN.

The Wind Last Night Played Havoc in the Camp.

While the wind was quite high in this city, last evening, it was not felt in its full force except out in the fields where the cold blasts had full sweep. Considerable damage was done at the gypsy encampment near Avon Park by the wind. The tents in which the gypsies live, were suddenly blown down by the fierce gusts to the surprise and fear of the occupants, while their large wagons rocked to and fro in the wind. The horses belonging to the gypsies were frightened by the storm and threatened to break away until they were finally placed in the sheds of Ellis Campbell's road house for safe keeping during the storm.

THE CAUSE OF MALM'S DEATH.

An Autopsy Revealed a Skull Fracture Three Inches Long.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, assisted by the hospital staff, conducted the autopsy at the hospital yesterday afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the death of Albert Malm. The examination disclosed the fact that there was a fracture at the base of the skull three inches long.

The body has been placed in charge of Undertaker Casey, and unless some word is received from the relatives of the dead man the remains will be buried by the city.

Death of Richard J. Scott.

Richard J. Scott, of No. 545 West Fifth street, occurred last night after a short illness. The deceased was a carpenter by trade and was well known in this city. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house at 3 o'clock.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Walter Runyon, of Dunellen, is still confined to his home seriously ill.

Will Rushmore, of Park avenue, has returned to his studies at Swarthmore College.

John Beers, Jr., of Elizabeth, was the guest of friends in this city last evening.

Miss May Taylor, of Somerville, is the guest of friends in Plainfield for a few days.

Walter Lanbarger, of the borough, has returned from a visit with friends at Rahway.

Peter Neuman, of LaGrande avenue, is suffering from an attack of the appendicitis.

Harry Woltman, of West Seventh street, is home after visiting friends in Morris county.

Mrs. Stratton, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of C. P. Craig, of College place.

Curtis M. Thorpe, of Norwood avenue, left yesterday for Chatanooga on a business trip.

Fred Sears, of West Fifth street, is spending two weeks with relatives at City Island, N. Y.

Mrs. B. J. Shreve, of Grove street, has returned after spending a week at Washington, D. C.

William Mowinkle and family have moved from Washington street to East Third street.

Miss Anna Holmes, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

David Conover, of New Brunswick, has returned to his home after a pleasant visit in Plainfield.

Charles Murphy, of Trenton, is stopping at the home of his aunts, the Misses Day, of Mercer avenue.

Wesley Brokaw sang a solo very acceptably at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Sunday evening.

Ex-Judge W. A. Coddington, of Park avenue, has been confined to the house for several days with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Phillipsburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Rugg, of East Second street.

Miss Fanny Hayes, of West Eighth street, who has been in the south during the winter, returned home yesterday.

Arthur Mosher, of Brooklyn, has been spending several days with his friend, Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue.

Peter Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, is confined at home from his duties at Randolph's pharmacy, today, with illness.

Miss Nettie Mattison, of Church street, who has been visiting her sister at Asheville, N. C, returned home last week.

Miss Angie S. Kuhl and Miss Clara Hoffman, of Somerville, were the guests of Plainfield friends yesterday afternoon.

William A. DeLong, Jr., of Sandford avenue, is boarding on Park avenue during the absence of his parents in Europe.

John VanMiddlesworth, of Somerville, is visiting at the home of his son, Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Liberty street.

Mrs. S. L. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, is able to be out again after her recent accident while riding her wheel near Westfield.

Edward Randolph, of Randolph's pharmacy, has recovered from a serious illness which detained him at home for several days.

Mrs. Jacob Voehl returned yesterday after having spent a few pleasant days with her children at Monticello, Sullivan county, New York.

Clarence B. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, leaves in a few days to accept a lucrative position in the testing room of a large manufactory in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulleneaux, of Newburg, New York, are the guests at the home of Mr. Mulleneaux's cousin, Curtis M. Thorpe, of Norwood avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Blair, of East Second street, has finished her new cottage at Belmar, where she and her family will spend the summer this year.

Randolph Marsh, Jr., of Plainfield avenue, rode his wheel to New York, yesterday, and thence to Riverside Park, where he will witness the big parade today.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse of East Sixth street, returned yesterday afternoon after a week's visit with his uncle, ex Senator Everitt, warden of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. VanVleit, with a party of friends, have gone to New York today to see the Grant parade from the home of their uncle, Scott Foster, of 72nd street, at the head of Riverside Drive.

"A Merry-Thought"

Try a chicken potpie made with

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The Seminary opened yesterday after the spring vacation of a week.

—On May 7th a convention of King's Daughters will be held in the First Presbyterian church.

—The Cleveland Cyclers will give a dance in Saenger and Turner Hall Thursday evening, April 29th.

—A Sunday-school entertainment is being planned to be held at the First Presbyterian church at an early date.

—Bishop Scarborough will be present at Grace P. E. church on Sunday morning. There will be confirmation.

—All bills against the city must be in the City Clerk's hands by Thursday to ensure payment next Monday night.

—An entertainment by the Edison projectoscope and phonograph will be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Tuesday evening, May 4th.

—The scholars of the North Plainfield Public High School, who have been enjoying a two weeks' vacation, will return to their studies tomorrow morning.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band met in the Republican Association rooms last evening for practice, and a large crowd congregated to hear the new selections played.

—L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, has received the handsome celluloid soda checks which were made specially for him with his name engraved on each one.

—Pope & Packer finished the work yesterday of painting one of E. P. Gavin's houses on Duer street. The building now looks very attractive wth its new spring dress.

—The subject of the sermon for next Sunday evening to be preached at the First Church of Christ, by the pastor, Rev. W. O. Thomas, will be, "Love, Courtship and Marriage."

—Studies were resumed at Leal's School, yesterday, after the Easter vacation of ten days. There was no school there today, however, on account of Grant's Birthday.

—Mrs. E. A. Parse, president of the W. C. T. U., will give a talk on the mission work in Knoxville, Tenn., at their regular meeting on Thursday. A large attendance is desired.

—The lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church was brilliantly lighted up last evening with six Welsbach burners furnished by J. W. Gavett. Formerly twelve gas jets were necessary to properly light the room.

—Otto Father, a milkman, was arrested by Patrolman McCue, yesterday afternoon, for being drunk on East Front street and acting disorderly. This is not his first offence, and when he was arraigned before the City Judge, this morning, he was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 or go to jail for thirty days.

—The ladies of Advance Circle of the King's Daughter's feel highly pleased at the liberal advance sale of tickets for their entertainment in Y. M. C. A. hall tonight, when Dorothy Harrington Revell, of New York, will give her amusing and instructive monologue on Switzerland, assisted by Miss Lillian Kent, contralto soloist, and Mr George Jenkins, bonjo soloist, neither of whom need an introduction to a Plainfield audience.

Councilman Runyon's Brave Act.

A milkman's horse ran away on Somerset street this morning and before the animal had an opportunity of doing any damage he was caught by Councilman Wm. N. Runyon. The city official was obliged to run quite a distance but he finally succeeded in capturing the runaway beast. When he returned the rig he received the profound thanks of the owner.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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Finery for the little ones, beautiful dainty wear such as will please you. We invite your inspection, your criticism, we want to make this department a feature of the store.

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at 79c regularly $1.00, about 200 pairs. No good reason for selling them at 79c, perhaps to bring the glove department to your notice, but we say 79c and that means the $1.00 glove.

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A 49c waist for 39c, well made of good material, detachable linen collars, twenty different patterns of every size from 32 in. to 44 in. Fine dimity lawn waists, finely made, detachable linen collars, twenty different patterns, every size 32 to 46. Pay 49c here, 75c elsewhere.

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Good goods, at lowest prices makes this department a great success, almost everything that man wants in furnishing, everything of the newest. Men's fancy bosom dress shirts at 79c, value $1.00. Men's fancy bosom dress shirts, 49c worth 75c. All linen collars at 9c, cuffs 12½c pair.

Alpine hats in leading shades at $1.10, value $1.49.

Derby hats at $1.79, value $2.50.

Men's kid gloves at 98c, value $1.25.

A complete new stock of negligee shirts from 39c to as high as you like.

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NETHERWOOD.

Miss Antonia Dickson, graduate of Stuttgart Conservatory, will give a novel musically illustrated lecture, on Saturday evening, May 1st, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Folk-songs of Foreign Lands." The lecture comprises a varied range, including Norway, Lapland, Iceland, Germany, Brittany, Hungary, Russia and Italy.

Admission 50 Cents.

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MRS. GOULD,

of 250 W. 22d St, New York, will visit Plainfield on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month hereafter to treat ladies' and gentlemen's hair and scalp. Office, 431 Park Ave. Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. saw tu

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Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Isaac Stites is entertaining company from Tottenville, S. I.

Miss Lilian Staats spent Sunday with friends in Newark and New York city.

Many of the young and middle-aged are in New York today attending the Grant parade.

The electric lights in the station went on a strike last evening, and refused to burn only at intervals.

Mrs. James Mohen has returned to Ansonia, Conn., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tingley, of West Fourth street, Plainfield, attended the funeral of Mrs. Eugene Runyon yesterday afternoon.

On Monday evening, May 3d, the quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held here. Presiding Elder Smith, of Plainfield, will be in charge.

W. H. Carman went over to the New Market pond for a little sport yesterday afternoon, and to give his valuable new bird dog a trial. The new dog worked well, so did Mr. Carman's gun.

Station Agent Charles English had a busy day of it today. Besides the regular and excursion trains that made up here, he was also on the alert for the through trains from other points west.

Riding on coal trains seems to be on the increase just at present. Fifteen coal train jumpers were counted passing through here on a mixed coal and freight train yesterday afternoon, and the trainmen paid no attention to them, whatever.

The rain early yesterday morning only served to lay the dust for a few hours. When the sun came up the streets were dried up in short order. But last night's rain had a more *telling effect* and was just what the *farmers* wanted.

The Washington Avenue Whist Club closed a most successful season at the home of Mrs. Barrett, in North Plainfield, last Friday evening. The members of the club may continue their most delightful entertainments by holding a series of lawn tennis matches during the summer months.

Bicyclists and drivers of vehicles are complaining about the manner in which the culvert at Front street and Dunellen avenue has been left. Crushed stone has been dumped on the crossing, but it has not even been pressed down and is exceedingly dangerous to bicyclists. For the benefit of riders it may be stated that by keeping to the extreme southeast side of the street at this point, there is a little path about a foot wide where passage can be had without danger.

L. D. Titsworth, one of the prominent citizens of this borough, is now very ill at his home. Mr. Titsworth is now nearly ninety-two years old and has resided in this part of New Jersey for many years. In his earlier life he was one of the prominent stockholders in the First National Bank of Plainfield. He was president of that institution for several years and has been a member of the Board of Directors for many years. He has also been prominent in the work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

Rev. A. I. Martine preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning to a large congregation, and in the evening he joined in the reception to Rev. Joshua Mead, the new pastor of the M. E. church. Those who took part in the reception besides Rev. Mr. Martine were Rev. Mr. Peterson, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of New Market, and Rev. A. F. Todd. During the service Rev. Mr. Fletcher was introduced as the "Bishop" and Rev. Mr. Martine spoke of his Christian relationship and unity with the new pastor.

The funeral services following the death of Mrs. Eugene Runyon took place from the house yesterday afternoon. Friends of the family had been invited to view the remains on Sunday, and the services yesterday were private on account of the illness of her son, Walter Runyon. Rev. Mr. Fletcher, pastor of the New Market Baptist church, conducted the services. He spoke of the lovely Christian character of the decedent, and gave consoling advice to the surviving members of the family. The pallbearers were: Harry C. Gaskill, Lewis Walker, John M. Dayton and Nelson Blackford. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery, Plainfield.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Some new machinery is being put in the fur mill, so as increase the facilities of the mill.

A small delegation of Scotch Plains people are in New York to day attending the Grant Monument ceremonies and parade.

The inevitable "Bob" wanted to go fishing the worst way to-day, but he couldn't for he had some work that must be attended to, and besides the strong wind interfered with good biting.

Two gentlemen who are said to be members of a stone crushing syndicate, were in the Plains, yesterday, and visited the Mountain crushers. The object of their visit is not definitely known, but it is surmised that it was to formulate and decide upon a new scale of prices.

Notwithstanding the generous reward offered by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, no light has been thrown forward that would lead to the arrest and conviction of the one or more guilty of defacing the Meadow brook bridge by lifting off the stone coping and throwing it into the marshy land near by.

THEATRICAL.

At Music Hall, commencing Wednesday, April 28th, Miss Lorraine Hollis will appear in a dramatization of Archibald Gunter's famous novel, "Mr. Barnes of New York." In this production Miss Hollis will be seen as "Marina," a strongly drawn character and one which gives her ample scope for the display of her talents. She thrills her audience in her emotional scenes, so vividly does she portray them, and in the lighter phases of the role the individual charm and magnetic personality of this really beautiful woman so completely captivates her auditors that her success is at once established. Besides "Mr. Barnes of New York," Miss Hollis' repertoire will include "Forget-Me-Not," "The Arabian Nights" and "Tigress." Popular prices will prevail.

Mrs. Fiske continues at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" with great success. The work of this actress as Hardy's heroine and the great merit of the production still form the chief theatrical topic of the city. There never has been a production in New York that has inspired more favorable notice in the daily press, the literary weeklies and the magazines than that in which Mrs. Fiske has so notably distinguished herself; and the popularity of star and play is steadily marked by large audiences at a season when few theatres are prosperous and several are closed.

Sworn in as U. S. Marshal.

Thomas J. Alcott, the recently appointed United States Marshal for New Jersey, assumed his office yesterday. The oath was administered by Judge Kirkpatrick, of the United States District Court, in the presence of Mr. Alcott's friends and the court attaches attending. Mr. Alcott was once a member of the House of Assembly from Burlington County.

—The meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Church of Christ next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, will be of a business nature.

Two years ago B. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlains Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

The Library election takes place this evening.

The Bayard estate will be sold at public auction tomorrow.

Howard P. Manning landed a snapping turtle yesterday that weighed 15 pounds.

Communion service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday at the morning service.

The woman's prayer meeting of the Methodist church will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Fred Hall, the expert fancy pool shot, gave an exhibition of fancy shots in the Westfield Club rooms last evening.

Wm. Stamets, D. G. M., and a party of Odd Fellows, attended the I.O.O.F. celebration in Plainfield last evening.

H. G. Ferris, of this town, will be married tomorrow to Miss M. E. Huff, of New York. The ceremony will be performed in New York.

The ladies of St. Paul's church will give a supper next Thursday evening in Gale's club-house. The price of supper will be 35 cents, and a large attendance is desired.

This town presents a deserted appearance today. The merchants shut up shop at noon, the schools were closed, and nearly everybody was out of town. The Grant ceremonies called a few to New York, Buffalo Bill attracted others, but the bicycle took scores out of town bright and early on long runs.

New Station at Lorraine.

The commuters of Lorraine are jubilant over the erection of a new station at that place. The old one, built by the New Jersey Central Railroad, was nothing but a shed, affording no protection in cold or wet weather. The commuters held a meeting one night last fall, and the next morning the shanty had disappeared. The company refused to build a new one all winter. A few weeks ago, however, the railroad company sent out a load of lumber, and a force of men are now at work erecting a cosey little station on the site of the old one.

A Real Catarrh Cure.

The 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm which can be had of the druggist is sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Send 10 cents, we mail it. Full size 50c.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved. J W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

Wheelmen Aroused.

In view of the fact that there have been so many robberies of late in which a wheelman has figured, Chief of Police Tenny, of Elizabeth, has issued an order to the effect that all wheelmen out after 1 a. m. may be stopped by the police and compelled to answer any questions put by the officer. The wheelmen are incensed over the order, and there is likely to be much trouble ahead.

—Additional local news on the third page.

—Two medical cases were received at the hospital yesterday.

—The work of macadamizing Grove street from Front street to the brook was started this morning. This improvement is greatly needed.

—Switzerland tonight in Y. M. C. A. Hall of which the Boston Globe says "A unique entertainment presenting a pleasing melange of mirth, fancy and pathos."

Bernardsville, N. J., March 31, 1897. —I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for some time, and it keeps me in good health. My daughter is taking it for loss of appetite, with great benefit, and it has cured one of my neighbors of nervousness. Mrs. John Croot.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Lost One Finger.

John Owen, of South Second street, an employe at the Pond Tool Works, had two fingers crushed yesterday afternoon while at work on some heavy machinery. He went to Muhlenberg Hospital where he received proper treatment. He was obliged to have one finger amputated owing to the fact that it was so badly crushed. Dr. Probasco performed the operation. Owen was able to leave the hospital soon afterward, and in a few days he will be able to return to work.

—Local news on the third page.

Randolph Runyon,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer.
Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

DIED.

MOONEY—In North Plainfield, April 25, 1897, Charles M. Mooney, in his 53d year.
Funeral services from his late residence, Wednesday afternoon, April 28, at 2 o'clock, and at the Scotch Plains Methodist church, at 2:30. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

SCOTT—In this city, Monday, April 26, 1897, Richard J. Scott, aged 35 years, 9 months and 5 days.
Funeral services at his late residence, 545 West Fifth street, Wednesday, April 28, at 3 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—House, 408 East Fifth street, with all conveniences. Barn if needed. Call or address 409 Watchung avenue. 4 27 6

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The awful forebodings of enemies of the new woman that she would take to fighting fires has come true. Here is a firewoman. She is Miss Lillian Brown, of Greensboro, N. C.

She has been officially adopted by the North Carolina State Firemen's Association. Her favorite fathers, of which she, as a daughter, has over a thousand, are in Greensboro, here she was first adopted by the Eagle Hose Company, every man of whom is as proud of his adopted daughter as if she were a queen. Never a fire occurs without the firemen's daughter being on the scene, and to see her, dressed in her red flannel fire clothes, helmeted, and with an axe in her dainty hands, as she urges the "boys" on to conquer their blazing foe, is a sight to remind one of the heroic acts of Joan of Arc. On one occasion she actually drove the engine to the scene of the fire, handling the rushing steeds like a veteran driver.

There is a curious train of circumstances leading up to the adoption of Miss Brown by the fire boys. She was born in Fairfield, N. C. Her first appearance in Greensboro was about three years ago, when she entered the Female College there. It so happened that she was assigned to play the leading role in the drama "The Fireman's Heart," at the college students' annual performance. The play was produced at Bogart Opera House, and was a tremendous success.

As Hyacinth Bradley, the pet and "mascot" of the firemen, Miss Brown literally captured every heart in the audience, and especially those of the fire boys. Soon after this, at the regular monthly meeting of the Eagle Hose Company, Miss Brown was formally adopted as the firemen's daughter, and her name was placed upon the honorary roll of the company's membership.

The new fire girl gracefully accepted the honor thus conferred upon her, and pledged herself to advance the cause of firemen in general, and especially the interests of her new-made fathers—the Eagles. Miss Brown carried off the honors with a modest bearing, and her fame spread to different parts of the state. Town after town wanted to have her for its adopted daughter, and many meetings were called to consider the subject. All difficulties were finally adjusted at the meeting of the State Firemen's Association, when by a unanimous vote the pet of the Greensboro boys was made a daughter of the State association.

Already the daughter of the company boasts two medals for her bravery at fires, and several resolutions have been passed by different bodies of citizens who owe to her plucky work the saving of many thousand dollars.

Miss Brown takes the greatest interest in the department. She has a call in her house connected with the general signal system. It is very rare that she is late at the scene of a blaze, for no matter at what hour her fire gong sounds the alarm, Miss Brown dons her clothes and starts off to help her fathers.

Many of them have reason to bless her for her kindly help, especially after some accident, for the little girl is ready to nurse the sick and injured, and is always prepared for such emergencies.

Besides being so brave she is extremely pretty. Her eyes are dark and fawn-like, with rounded features and a mass of waving chestnut hair, which the little fire girl wears parted loosely in the middle and caught up at the back of her head by a plain black velvet band.—New York Journal.

The Bricks Must be Returned.

There is a small town in one of the Eastern States, not far from Boston, where inhabitants take great pride in excelling every other town in their vicinity. They try every new invention, and if it has any sort of merit it is sure to be assigned to duty in some part of the place. Two portly gentlemen, one a sea-captain and the other a lawyer, both retired from active life, were the prime movers in the experiments and adoptions, and, naturally, in the course of time they failed to agree. Extreme jealousy then prevailed, and a bitter animosity sprang up between them.

Unfortunately these two gentlemen lived next door to each other—in fact, so close were their houses that the side walls almost adjoined. One very windy night the lawyer was reading a book in his study when a terrific crash upstairs startled him. Upon investigating he found that an unruly chimney had ruthlessly hurled itself through his roof, doing considerable damage. That in itself was a matter of great annoyance, but when he discovered it was the sea-captain's chimney that was responsible, his wrath knew no bounds. Hastening down to his library, he pulled out his lawbooks and hunted up similar cases, devising and scheming how he could secure satisfaction from the detestable captain. While thus engaged a note arrived from his enemy that read as follows:

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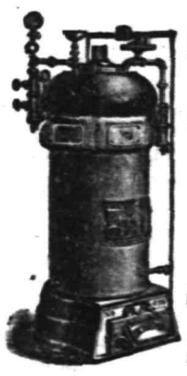
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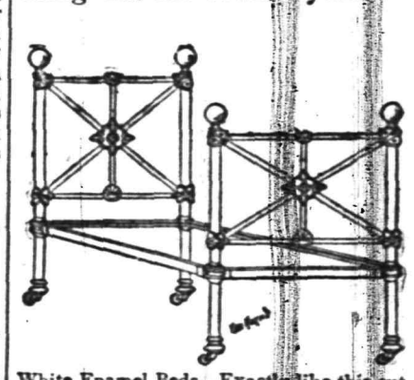
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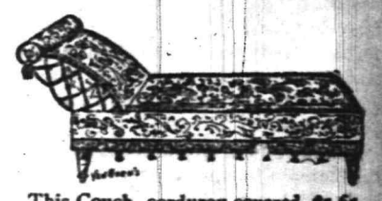
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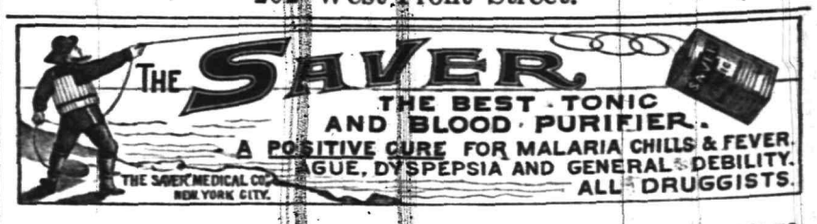

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 3 30, 3 55, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 28, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 03, 8 32, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 15 a m- 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 25, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 30, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 45, 2 11, 3 23, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 30, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43, 5 14, 6 25, 10 14, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 8 00, 8 19, 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 3 05, 3 35, 4 05, 5 23, 6 06, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 25, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 33, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 16, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04, 7 03, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 03 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 15 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

8 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 29 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 59 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 54 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 5 32, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 3 17, 5 34*, 6 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

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Breeding Ground Hogs for Food.

Mr. Henry Singer, a well known and thrifty farmer of Duvall Station, in this county, has been domesticating the ground hog with much success. Mr. Singer found a burrow in which he captured seventeen ground hogs, and taking them to a small lot on his place, he built a close wire fence through which none could escape, and he has killed and salted away a great many, and will smoke them dry, as Kentucky farmers do with ordinary pork. The ground hog when so cured is a great delicacy.

Canada's Mother-in-Law.

The late Monsignor Fabre, Bishop of Montreal, was a thorough Gaul in temperament and sympathies, and did not hesitate to express the latter in pungent bon mots, some of which have become legendary. Dining one day at the table of the Governor-General of the Dominion, he referred in course of conversation to "France, our mother." "France your mother!" broke in the Governor; "what, then, is England to you?" The Bishop smilingly shrugged his shoulders and replied: "Our mother-in-law."—Leslie's Weekly.

Not Exactly Fair.

"Have you anything to say before sentence is pronounced against you?" asked the judge. "The only thing I'm kickin' about," answered the convicted burglar, "is bein' identified by a man that kept his head under the bed clothes the whole time. That's wrong."

College Newspapers.

Daily newspapers are now published by students in ten colleges and universities in the United States—Yale, Harvard, Cornell, Princeton, Brown, Stanford, Tulane, University of Pennsylvania, University of Wisconsin and University of Michigan.—New York Tribune.

Fertilizing Red Clover.

An English writer recalls the curious fact that when red clover was first grown in Australia it never seeded, because the tongue of the native bee was too short to reach the pollen. The work of fertilizing the red clover is chiefly done by the long-tongued bumble bee.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Samuel P. Dunn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of May next.
Dated March 22d, 1897.
CORNELIA G. DUNN.
3 23 10 gaw tu WILLIAM H. CLARK.

PREROGATIVE COURT OF NEW JERSEY

In the matter of the estate of Herman Alfred Streuli, deceased. Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an Order of the Ordinary of the State of New Jersey, bearing even date herewith, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the estate of Herman Alfred Streuli late of Plainfield, New Jersey, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from the date hereof; and if any such creditor shall neglect to bring in and exhibit his or her debts, demand or claim within the said period of nine months such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefore against the said Executors of Herman Alfred Streuli, deceased.
Dated February 5, 1897.
ALFRED L. H. STREULI, Executor.
McGee, Bedle & Bedle, Proctors. 1 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J. 2-23 sw caw t

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New Game of Pittsburgers Nipped In the Bud.

THE NOVEL DEVICE FOR DEFRAUDING.

The Combination Made Use of Old Men Who Were Out of Work and Seeking Employment as a Means of Furthering Their Ends.

New York, April 27.—Lieutenant Edward S. Farrow, the retired United States army officer who was arrested at the Grand Central depot upon his arrival from Canada, was taken to the district attorney's office. He was taken before Extradition Clerk Valentine and signed a waiver of identification, after which he was turned over to State Agent Perkins of Pennsylvania, who started with him for Pittsburg.

After eluding the vigilance of detectives for more than a week, during which he was chased over 1,600 miles of territory, Farrow was cleverly enticed to New York and arrested.

Farrow is under indictment at Pittsburg, charged with conspiring with C. Lynford Woods to defraud the Mutual Reserve Fund Life association. Woods is now awaiting trial in Pittsburg. Lieutenant Farrow formerly lived at 67 Seventh avenue, and detectives watched the house until an indictment was found and extradition papers obtained. Farrow slipped away, however, through the back yard, and then an extraordinary chase began.

To Philadelphia, Pittsburg, back to this city, and to New Buffalo, where he left the train and went across to Canada at Niagara Falls, the sleuths followed hot upon Farrow's trail. Then the hunted man went to Montreal and Toronto, finally stopping at Cornwall, in Canada. There he received decoy telegrams, which eventually brought him to this city, where the detectives were awaiting him.

Farrow is said to have been sending in as much as $20,000 of insurance risks a day, and his commissions amounted to many hundreds of dollars daily.

President Burnham's Story.

President F. A. Burnham graphically described the methods of Woods & Farrow when seen at his residence, 66 East Seventy-eighth street, as follows:

"The partners started business as bankers at Pittsburg," he said, "under the title of C. Lynford Woods & Co. Woods never was a banker, and the whole business was a scheme to defraud insurance companies. Their method was to insure the lives of old and diseased men and then claim to be creditors, with the expectation of realizing upon the life policies.

"It was a clever and deep laid scheme, which was operated in this manner: They inserted advertisements in newspapers, stating that they required 'collectors, men, between 50 and 60 years of age; easy work.'

"This attracted hundreds of applicants, who were all told that before they could enter upon their duties they must supply a bond. Most of the men, of course, could not get bonds. Woods & Co. then proffered to take a policy of life insurance in place of a bond. We have ample evidence that those who were willing to supply bonds were told that they were not suitable, and their services were rejected.

"The prospective collectors were then made to sign an application for life insurance and a promissory note. This note was left blank, ready to be filled in. Then the application was forwarded to us, signed in proper form by a doctor, and the policy was issued. The blank promissory notes were then filled in for the sum of the policy, and the scheme was complete.

"We have, however, an inspection department, and in the regular course of business our inspectors reported that the large majority of the clients of Woods & Farrow were old and diseased men, the very worst class of risks.

"For instance, one man named Baily was described as 57 years of age and a glass manufacturer. He was insured for $6,000. We found that he was a broken down war pensioner, who before the war had worked as a glassblower, but since had done nothing but drink whisky, draw his pension and sleep wherever they would let him.

"When Woods was arrested, he immediately fell in a dead faint. When he revived, he made a full written confession, to which he swore before a magistrate. In this he described the whole scheme and claimed that he went into it at the suggestion of Farrow. The lieutenant fled to Canada and was only captured yesterday."

Farrow's Statement.

When Farrow was arrested he made sweeping charges against President Burnham and the Mutual Reserve company, alleging that he was sent to Pittsburg to do "dirty work" and fight some battles for the association.

In reply to these charges President Burnham said:

"The man is driven to desperation and now makes charges against us which are all 'rot.' If we knew about his transactions, why should he have been arrested?

"Three other companies issued policies on the same class of lives obtained through Woods and Farrow, but they got their policies back and said nothing. So long as I am president of the Mutual Reserve I think it my duty to see that my company is not defrauded and to punish those who attempt it.

"There are three doctors in Pittsburg who signed these applications, and so far as we knew they were all reputable men. They may have been imposed upon, for they knew nothing of the identity of the men brought to them, and substitutes may have been examined.

"After Woods' arrest his offices were searched and papers found which exposed the whole scheme. There were letters from Farrow, respecting applicants, containing such notes as these: 'John Smith, 45 years. Looks healthy. Let him go.' 'Thomas Jones, 56 years. Heart disease. Good to hold on to.'"

Justin McCarthy Ill.

London, April 27.—Justin McCarthy, member of parliament for the North division of Longford, is critically ill. Mr. McCarthy was formerly leader of the Irish Nationalists. He is a native of Cork and was born in 1830. He began his career as a journalist and is widely known as an author of several novels and "The History of Our Times." Mr. McCarthy was elected leader of the Nationalists to succeed Parnell in 1890 and resigned in 1896.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:04 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:51 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:51 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Miss Clark, of East Front street, has purchased a Crawford wheel.

J. J. Kenney, of Front street, will ride a '97 Hunter wheel this year.

Charles Pierson, of Hedden's livery stable, has bought a blue-rimmed Columbia wheel.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of East Second street, received his new Hunter wheel on Saturday.

Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, has purchased a Crescent wheel of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Before you purchase your cycle lamp you should see the stock kept by Rogers, the North avenue cycle dealer.

E. H. Clevely, of North avenue, has purchased a Cleveland wheel and has learned to ride quite like an expert. He enjoys most of his riding in the evening.

The Cleveland Cyclers went on their regular Sunday afternoon run, last Sunday. The destination of the ride was Perth Amboy. There were fourteen of the members who turned out for the ride.

Entry blanks for the Irvington-Millburn road race can be obtained from the race committee in charge of that event, E. Gerbeaux, 463 Boulevard, New York; George Shannon, 1311 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, or Walter Rutan, Montclair.

A meeting of the general committee in charge of the Irvington-Milburn road race was held last night at the Astor House. F. P. Prial was appointed official handicapper, and the time limit for handicaps was placed at nine minutes, which is the same as last year. Messrs Drabble and Rutan were appointed a committee to look over the course and make arrangements. The race will be started at 11:30 a. m. on May 31st.

General Roy Stone, well known as a Government expert on road building, is advocating the use of convict labor on New Jersey roads. He thinks this would give prisoners something to do, of great advantage to the public without their labor coming in competition with honest labor. The suggestion has merit enough for careful consideration. In New Jersey, where road-building is more advanced than in any other State, the convicts could be of a great public service by being placed on the public roads, where their labor would greatly cheapen the cost of construction, and at the same time not interfere with any other laboring men.—Unionist-Gazette.

INS AND OUTS.

A game was played on the Grant avenue grounds, Saturday afternoon, between the Plainfield Grammar School team and Greib's nine. The school boys won by a score of 25 to 22. The batteries were Kenneth and Merrill, and Grieb and Sprague.

The second nine of Leal's School defeated the Crescent Juniors Saturday morning after an easy game. The final score was 23 to 3, in favor of the Leal's School boys. The battery for the victorious team consisted of Crowe, Morris Dumont and Will Roome. Huff, Radford and Gardner were the battery for the Crescents.

BASKET BALL.

Another basket ball game will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Friday evening between the second team of the Plainfield Association and the second team of the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A.

TENNIS.

The lawn tennis season opened at the Park Club courts on Saturday afternoon, when the courts were ready for play. There were a number of the experts of the club out to limber up for the summer, but there will not be a crowd there until the warm summer weather is here.

WHIST.

The Park Club of Plainfield has lost possession of the Park Club trophy after fighting hard to retain it. The team deserves much credit for the record it has made up to date in this contest, and when it becomes the time of the Park Club to play again for this trophy the holders then will have to play strong whist to retain it. —Newark News.

TOOK THE WRONG HARNESS.

It Belonged to City Judge DeMeza, and Was Afterwards Returned.

City Judge DeMeza's double set of harness took a trip, Sunday, which its owner did not intend it to take. The harness was a new set valued at $65, and it was being cleaned and put in order for use at the stable. After being cleaned, it was hung up on a hook on the wall. A man drove down from Somerville, Sunday, and put his team in the stable where the Judge's harness was. The horses were looked after and fed and then, in the afternoon, the Somervillian prepared to return home.

He went to the stable and had his horses harnessed up. Now it happened that his set of harness had been hung on a hook next to that where the Judge's hung, and in the hurry and excitement the wrong harness was put on the Somerville man's horses, and he drove away.

As the harness remaining was an old set and not as nice as that one belonging to the Judge, it was supposed that someone had appropriated the Judge's property, and there promised to be plenty of excitement, but the identity of the man was discovered, and he gladly restored the harness to its rightful owner.

A Unique Entertainment.

Miss Dorothy Harrington Revell will give her unique entertainment, "Switzerland," in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, this evening. The characters of the story are an American girl, accompanied by Aunt Jane and the Count, together with travelers, tourists, peasants, children and others they meet on the way. The programme is as follows:

PART I.

Arrival in Switzerland—At Geneva—Aunt Jane and the Count.
Contralto Solo.....Miss Lillian Kent

PART II.

A Sail on Lake Leman—Switzerland, the Home of Genius—The Cookies—A Flying Visit to Berne—The Clock Tower—No Bears Today. Thank You—Interlachen—The Alpine Glow—The Walk to Lauterbrunnen—High-priced Scenery—The Count is Lost—Terrible Encounter with a Brigand in a Storm.
Banjo Selection.....Geo. Jenkins and wife

PART III.

The Count is shocked—Aunt Jane, the Count and Edelweiss.
Contralto Solo.....Miss Lillian Kent
Banjo Selection.....George Jenkins and wife

PART IV.

The Benefit Concert—Recitations—The Countess. Zinzinzoon—Sunrise at Last—Home, Sweet Home.

Security Assured.

The Dime Savings Institution has just completed the fencing off of their portion of the room, occupied jointly by them and J. C. Pope & Co., insurance agents. The safes of the institution are now perfectly secured against loss by theft and the officers and depositors are also to be congratulated on the improved appearance of the place.

Harry Anderson, of Chicago, is visiting his sister, Miss Mamie P. Anderson, of Netherwood.

George Furgeson, of Rutgers College, is the guest at the home of John P. Emmons, of Prospect place.

George Whitely called at the Press office, today, and asked that the report in the News that he refused to support his child be denied. He says that, being out of work, he had no money at present, but that he was not afraid of work and would willingly do anything to earn money enough to pay for the child's maintenance.

—A free pool exhibition will be given in Charles Bock's Somerset street billiard parlors, this evening, by Fred Hall.

—In honor of Grant's Birthday, Charles Works, of West Seventh street, has displayed his signal flags, which are used on his steamyacht "Shermee."

GET WELL AND STAY WELL.

GET RID OF WHAT MAKES YOU SICK AND STAY RID OF IT.

It is so simple to be well that we wonder why there are so many sick people.

Come to think about it, must be because they don't know what's made them sick.

If they knew that, they could prevent it, and when they were sick, in some cases cure themselves. But, so long as we don't take more care of our health, we shall always be more or less sick.

The simple rules of health are: Keep clean, take exercise, eat good food, scour out your stomach.

This last means: Don't tolerate indigestion. Cure it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. A stomach full of undigested, fermented, putrid food is the unhealthiest thing you can think of.

Half our diseases and troubles come from the poisons of undigested food. More than half of them could be cured with Shaker Digestive Cordial.

More than half, because often when we think we are sick we are only weak, and a course of nourishing food digested without effort by the stomach (with the aid of Shaker Digestive Cordial) would reinvigorate the whole system and make us well.

A ten cent trial bottle will prove it. At druggists.

Write for interesting book to The Shakers, 30 Reade Street, New York.

THE PARADE BEGAN.

New York the Scene of Great Crowds and Handsome Decorations.

New York's grand celebration has begun. The exercises at Grant's tomb began at 11 o'clock.

The head of the column of parade reached there a few minutes after 1 o'clock. There were 50,000 men in line.

When the parade reached the tomb a salute of twenty-one guns was fired by the warships. The naval parade began at 2 o'clock.

President McKinley was received with cheering at every point.

A YOUNG GIRL DIPLOMATIST.

Conducts the Business of Russia at the Court of China.

Diplomatic circles of Europe are wondering at the great success of Count Cassini in the far East. He made his debut at Peking five years ago by insisting on presenting his credentials personally to the Son of Heaven, and he speedily threw the German Minister, then in the ascendant, and all the other foreign diplomatists quite into the shade. Owing to his prestige, the Count was allowed to travel across Chinese territory from Peking to Kiakhta by the route reserved for mandarins only, accomplishing the first stages of his long journey in a mule chair, and the rest in a tarantass.

The mystery is now explained. Count Cassini's niece, a girl of less than fifteen years of age, is his mascot. She has been of the utmost use to him in bringing negotiations with the Tsung-li Yamen to a head. Her mastery of Chinese is remarkable, and she has the familiarity possessed by most educated Russians with English, French and German, so that her uncle has no need of an interpreter in dealing with delicate matters of state. Russia has always offered a fine field for feminine diplomatists, and Mlle. Cassini, beginning thus early, ought to have a great future before her.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordidance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 26th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Sidewalks," approved November 10th, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 5 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the second sentence of said section after the words "the Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to serve," the words "or cause to be served by any of the police officers of the City;" and by adding at the end of said section the words following: The notices referred to in this section shall be signed by the Street Commissioner.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

H. E. RIDER, President. C. C. LISTER, Secretary and Treas.

Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Co.,

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We have everything to suit a Cycler. Bicycles, Sundries, Suits, Caps, Sweaters, Stockings, Shoes, &c. New Stock of Golf Sticks, Balls and Supplies. Bicycles Repaired, Rented, Stored and Insured. Agents for the Keating, Hunter, Lyndhurst, Fowler, Gendron, Outing, Apollo and Eclipse.

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During the last six years there has been constant application of my anæsthetic in my dental offices, and although during all that time there have been numberless patients treated in difficult and in delicate operations, this anæsthetic has never failed to relieve—and in fact remove pain. There are no unfavorable after effects.

Thursday of each week is special extracting day, when reductions from regular rates will be made. Thursday evening office hours from 7:30 to 10.

Special rates will be made to patients from out of town.

The following widely-known professional men of Plainfield heartily endorse this method: M. B. Long, M. D., ex-president County Medical Board; D. C. Adams, M. D.; Henry M. Lowrie, M. D.

Although S. S. White's materials—the best—are alone used in all my dental work, the prices for making and repairing plates, and for gold crown work, are much lower than is usual for the best.

C. R. THIERS, Dentist,

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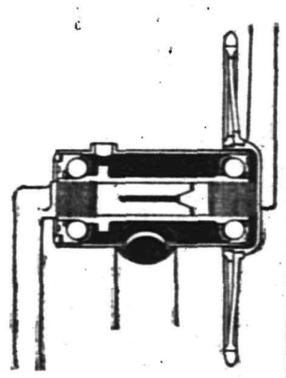

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DELIGHTFUL TOURING.

MISS REVELL TOOK HER AUDIENCE THROUGH SWITZERLAND.

The Entertainment Was Given in Y. M. C A. Hall Last Evening for the Benefit of the Advance Circle of Kings Daughters.

"Switzerland" by Miss Dorothy Harrington Revell was a unique but very delightful entertainment given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, last evening, for the benefit of the Advance Circle of King's Daughters. It was a monologue, giving the supposed conversation of an American girl in a trip through Switzerland accompanied by her aunt Jane and "the Count." By consulting her guide book and describing what she saw to the imaginary aunt, the audience was given a description of some of the most beautiful sights in that little republic of Europe. The part was a difficult one but Miss Revell understood it thoroughly and made the entertainment a very satisfactory one to all the audience. She made a very fasinating traveller and presented a charming appearance whether attired in travelling costume or as a peasant girl.

Miss Revell introduced several character recitations in connection with the story. Her rendition of "The Naughty Little Girl" was particularly well received.

Between the parts of the story, there were contralto solos by Miss Lillian Kent, of Elizabeth, which were well received, and banjo duets by Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins, of Somerville. Mr. Jenkins' accomplishments on the banjo are too well known to need comment, only it may be said that he played his best. His selections were familiar catchy marches.

As already stated, the entertainment was for the benefit of the Advance Circle of King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church. The members of the circle acted as ushers and ticket collectors. The chief usher was Mrs. George O. Stevens. The other ushers were Miss Pansy Geane Herring, Miss Lillian Torrey Glen, Miss Elizabeth Bittenbender, Miss Evelyn Searing and Miss Scarborough. The programmes were given out by Miss Margaret Cave, Miss Ella Blish and Miss Elitta Remson. The tickets were collected by Mrs. J. M. McClintock. Mrs. J. A. Haynes presided over the ticket window and was in general charge of the entertainmeet.

RACING SEASON OPENS.

SEVERAL MATCHES AT THE GENTLEMEN'S DRIVING PARK.

The Day Was Too Cold and Windy for Fast Work, But Krewson's New Trotter Made Some Very Good Time.

The weather was not all favorable to the auspicious opening of the Gentlemen's Driving Park track, yesterday afternoon. It was cold and the drivers came forth in ulsters to protect themselves from the chilly blasts that blew across the track all the afternoon. There was, nevertheless, quite a crowd assembled to see the sport, and several matches were arranged.

There were three horses in the first match. Will Smalley had his fast trotter out, Frank Hand was in line with his and Joe Krewson had his recent purchase out for the race. Hand's horse caused a little excitement in the first heat and ran over the track. Smalley crossed the line first, Krewson's trotter came up in the second heat and made the best time of the afternoon, 2:33, winning the heat.

One of Thomas Brantingham's stable defeated Gwyett's trotter in two straight heats.

There were also several single exhibitions o speed.

Crystal Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlas Compton, of Metuchen, celebrated their crystal wedding anniversary last evening. There were about fifty guests present from Metuchen, Newark, Elizabeth and Plainfield. During the evening the guests enjoyed several vocal and instrumental selections. One of the features was the dancing, music for which was furnished by Sam. Frazee, of this city. It was early this morning when the happy event came to an end, but all wished the bride and groom many years of joy and prosperity.

Talented Artists.

The same artists who assisted Eugene Field's daughter, Mary French Field, in the entertainment given recently at the Berkley Lyceum, have been secured by the Park Club committee for their entertainment at the Casino, May 5th, viz: William H. Lee, the baritone, and John Francis Gilder, the pianist and composer. The last number of The Musical Courier says of Mr. Lee: "Frankly, Mr. Lee, made the hit of the evening, etc."

TO THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

A TRIP THAT CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS MAY ENJOY.

A Special Train for the New Jersey Members to the International Convention—Reduced Rates and Stop-Over Privileges.

The Sixteenth International Christian Endeavor Convention will be held in San Francisco, July 7-12.

The New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union will run a special train of the finest Pulman Palace Sleeping Cars through from Jersey City to San Francisco and return without change.

This sclid vestibuled train will leave New York (by ferry) Monday morning, June 28th, at 9 o'clock. Special stop-over privileges will be given along the route, including one whole day at Manitou and Colorado Springs, two days at Salt Lake City, etc. The ranges of the Rocky and Sierra Nevada Mountains will be crossed at daylight.

The return trip will be by the Mt. Shasta route to Portland, and thence by Northern Pacific Railroad. Stopovers on return at Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Helena and Livingston. From the last place arrangements will be made for those on the New Jersey special to visit Yellowstone Park at reduced rates.

The total expenses of this entire trip will be about one-half the price usually charged for such an excursion. No one who desires to visit the great west should fail to take advantage of this wonderful trip of nearly 8,000 miles, at a total cost for all necessary expenses of less than two cents a mile.

Full information will be given by the transportation manager, or any member of the committee. Rev. T. E. Davis, Bound Brook, is transportation manager. The committee is Rev. J. Clement French, D.D., Newark; Rev. W. E. Davis, Lebanon; Rev. E. W. Thompson, Paterson; E. E. Anthony, Plainfield.

FIGHT FOR RIGHT OF WAY

WORK COMMENCED ON THE CROSS STATE TROLLEY LINE.

Gangs of Men at Work Building the Road Near Somerville—Ordinances for the Right of Way at Bound Brook.

In spite of the bitter war between them and the Brunswick Traction Company and the uncertainty of its result, the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company yesterday began the work of building a trolley line between Bound Brook, Somerville and Raritan. Gangs of men are now at work widening two bridges at Bound Brook and building a new one near Somerville. The track and poles have already been laid for about a mile this side of Somerville.

As has been told in the Press, this part of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company's line is to be a link in the proposed chain which will connect Jersey City and Philadelphia. From the start the company has had a strong opponent in the Brunswick Traction Company, of New Brunswick, in which Gottfried Krueger is a large stockholder. Each company is fighting for the right of way through the principal streets in Bound Brook, and the Philadelphia company is trying hard to get a franchise in New Brunswick, apparently with little prospect of success.

The Bound Brook Council last night took up the ordinances of the rival companies and advanced them to a first reading. The fight will come later, when efforts are made to pass the ordinances. The Philadelphia company expects to award the contract this week for the building of the line between South Bound Brook and New Brunswick. The road is to be completed by July 15th; but unless the Board of Aldermen can be moved will only find an entrance into New Brunswick through some side street.

HORSES'S LEGS IN THE WAGON.

Exciting Experience of A. J. Grolschmith With a Horse.

A most peculiar accident happened this morning on East Front street while A. J. Grolschmith, the upholsterer, was driving his horse toward his home. Without any warning the horse began to kick and it was not long before the wagon was occupied with the hind quarters of the animal and the man was quite willing that she should take possession of the wagon. Before Grolschmith left the vehicle he received a severe kick in the shins.

George Moore, the butcher, realizing the danger which not only threatened the horse but his driver, ran to the scene of the trouble and assisted very much in getting the horse on his four legs. The horse was quite badly cut about the feet and walked lame, as did also Grolschmith.

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FOR TOWN IMPROVEMENT

PROGRESSIVE WOMEN ELECT THEIR LEADERS FOR A YEAR.

Mrs. Pierre Malli at the Head of the Association Again—Plans for Raising Money to Improve City Park so it Can be Used.

The first annual meeting of the Town Improvement Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building, with the president, Mrs. Pierre Malli, in the chair. The members present were very much encouraged to see so many of the members of the Children's Auxiliary present, and Mrs. Malli invited Miss Patton, the president, to take a seat beside her.

The report of the secretary, Mrs. S. R. Krom, was presented. It was an interesting review of the work of the past year. There have been held eight public and thirteen executive meetings.

Mrs. Alexander Gilbert, the treasurer, stated that there had been received $194.20 and $169.46 had been expended, leaving a balance of $25.74.

The president said that the members have cause for great encouragement at the close of the first year's work. The prizes offered for the best kept yards had resulted in much good and it had stimulated others to keep their vards in better condition. Mrs. Malli also spoke of the work of planting trees and said that there are several places in the city where trees are needed. One place she mentioned is on the west side of Watchung avenue where there is hardly any shade.

The work being done in the city park was also spoken of. Mrs Malli stated that a great deal of work had been done under the direction of Mr. Maller, the man who had graded and laid out Hillside cemetery. In his opinion the trees in the city were too close together and he suggested that in the future they be planted about twenty-five feet apart.

Regarding the wire baskets placed about town, Mrs Malli said that this improvement had accomplished great good. She thought it would be a good idea to have these baskets placed near the public schools so that the children could make use of them in throwing away waste paper, etc. The work with the children was spoken of as an important one and Mrs. Malli urged that the members take more interest in the children. In accordance with a suggestion, Mrs. W. L. Patton was chosen as chairman of the Children's Auxiliary.

The president stated that plans for the city park had been received and accepted and the work of putting the park in condition was being pushed rapidly. She regretted that it would be impossible to have the park ready for use this year as there was not a sufficient amount of money in the treasury to do the work. To secure this necessary money Mrs. Malli said that an entertainment was being planned to be held at her place on East Front street. She hoped that more than enough money would be secured so that a fund could be established for the building of a second park, which she thought was needed. The entertainment spoken of is to be a lawn party and it will be one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind ever held in Plainfield. There will be everything to attract and it will cost very little for admission.

Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Tweedy were appointed tellers and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Pierre Malli; first vice president, Mrs. A. S. Patterson; second vice president, Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph; recording secretary, Mrs. S. R. Krom; corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. Alexander Gilbert.

Mrs. Malli announced that for the summer the meetings of the association would be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 10 a. m., in the Y. M. C. A., instead of the afternoon. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Piano Recital Patronesses.

The following are the patronesses for the piano recital to be given by William H. Barber, at the Casino, May 10th: Mrs. Otto Arens, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. A. A. Drake, Mrs. John B. Dumont, Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, Mrs. Charles Fisk, Mrs. Stephen A. Ginna, Miss Kenyon, Mrs. Warren Marsh, Mrs. Massett, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. David W. Pond, Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart, Mrs. William R. Richards, Mrs. Joseph Sandford, Miss Schipper, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. Orville T. Waring, Mrs. John Weir and Mrs. Charles Work.

—Sheriff Kirk is making several improvements about his place on West Seventh street.

—One recruit will be mustered at the meeting of the Sons of Veterans next Tuesday evening.

MARRIED FOR 25 YEARS

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. G. W. ROCKFELLOW.

At the Same Time Their Daughter Miss Nellie, Made Her Debut Into Society—A Pleasant Time Enjoyed by the Guests.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rockfellow, of Park avenue, was the scene last evening of two charming events—the celebration of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rockfellow, and the debut of their daughter, Miss Nellie Rockfellow, into society.

The fore part of the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock was devoted to the celebration of the wedding anniversary, and it was indeed a brilliant affair. The home was decorated with smilax and white carnations which produced the prevailing colors, green and white, and the effect was beautiful. In the dining room the same colors were used and the table presented a very attractive appearance adorned so prettily.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockfellow received their guests in the parlor, and they were assisted by Mrs. Close and Miss Rockfellow, of Bound Brook. The former is a sister of Mrs. Rockfellow, while the latter is a sister of Mr. Rockfellow. The gown worn by Mrs. Rockfellow was the same one in which she was married twenty-five years ago. It is a silver gray gown trimmed with beautiful white lace and chiffon, and both the bride and her husband acted just as young as ever. This was remarked by nearly every one as they showered congratulations upon the bride and groom While the guests were enjoying the social features of the event, Rogers' orchestra discoursed sweet music.

During the stated hours a delightful supper was served in the dining room and this made way for others who desired to meet the host and hostess and extend their best wishes.

A princely gift was received by Mr. and Mrs. Rockfellow in the shape of a floral basket of pink and white roses, sweet peas and maiden-hair ferns, tied with a white satin ribbon. It was the gift of William H. Brower, a close friend and admirer of the bride and groom. Mrs. Rockfellow carried a bridal bouquet of twenty-five roses, one for each year of married life.

The entire affair was marked by an absence of all formality and the sociability of the guests was a delightful feature. Mr. and Mrs. Rockfellow were the recipients of a large collection of costly silver presents from their many friends, and this evidence was universal on the part of all.

Those who assisted as waitresses were Miss Demarest, Miss Giles, Plainfield; the Misses Russell, East Orange; Miss Potter, Rahway; Miss DeForest, Mt. Pleasant; the Misses McDowell, Stelton, while Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Sebring poured tea at the table.

Following the celebration Miss Rockfellow made her debut by giving a dance to her friends. This part of the event was a most pleasing feature. The debutante was richly gowned in Nile green brocaded silk trimmed with lace and ribbons, and she carried an exquisite bouquet of pink roses.

It was chiefly the younger set that remained to dance and the genuine pleasure experienced by all will never be forgotten.

Among those present during the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rockfellow, East Orange; Mr. and Mrs. Close and family, Bound Brook; Mr. and Mrs. Boice, New Brunswick; Mrs. McDowell, John McDowell, Stelton; Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Orange; Miss Helen De Forest, Mt. Pleasant; Miss Remsen, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Sebring, Bound Brook; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Morgan, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. George Raynolds, Mrs. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs A. C. LaBoyteaux, Mr. and Mrs Joseph E. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Nomer, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stelle, Mr. and Mrs. Dumont, Mrs. Remsen and family, Mrs. William Hand, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Robinson, Miss Fanny Hayes, Miss Stelle, Miss F. Demarest, the Misses Livezey, Miss Maude Mosher; George Fuller, Joseph Robinson, A. C. Mallison, Stacy Raynolds, Walter Raynolds, Charles Hayes, Irving Oakley, Harry Coddington and George Homan, of Plainfield.

D. and D.

Adon Smith and Wizzard Wilson, of the borough, were arrested last night by Marshal Kliner for being drunk and disorderly on Somerset street. They were arraigned before Justice Thomas this morning. Smith was fined $5 and Wilson $10. The fines were paid and the men were released.

—A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held on Friday evening of this week.

MAY LOSE HIS RIGHT EYE

L. W. SERRELL, JR., STRUCK IN THE EYE WITH A GOLF CLUB.

He Wore His Glasses at the Time and Some of the Particles of Glass Were Driven Into the Ball of Mr. Serrell's Eye

Lemuel W. Serrell, Jr., of Crescent avenue, met with an accident yesterday afternoon that may result in the loss of sight in his right eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Serrell went out on their wheels yesterday afternoon and rode up to the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club on Plainfield avenue. Mr. Serrell is a member of the club and intended to show his wife how to play golf, and with that intention they went to a point on the course near the clubhouse to start. She swung her club and struck at the ball, missing it. At the same time, Mr. Serrell stepped up to her side, and the club, swinging around, struck him squarely in the eye. Mr. Serrell was wearing his eye glasses, and the right lens was broken into fragments by the blow, and a portion of the glass driven into his eye.

D. O. Tiffany was near by when the accident occurred, and he assisted Mrs. Serrell in conveying her husband to the clubhouse, where his eye was bandaged and Dr. J. T. Fritts sent for. The doctor arrived and took Mr. Serrell home in his carriage.

Mr. Serrell is still in a serious condition, and it is feared that he will lose the sight of his right eye as a result of the accident. Every effort, however, is being made to save it.

GRANT DAY CEREMONIES

HOW PLAINFIELD ASSISTED AND HOW SHE WAS REPRESENTED.

The High School Cadets Had a Great Day of It Despite the Chilly Breezes—Lieut. Bettman Distinguished Himself.

Yesterday was an eventful day for New York and for many of the residents of Plainfield. A description of the parade and ceremonies at the Grant tomb will be found in another column. It did not rain but a cold wind came from the north west that kept the crowd shivering and shaking throughout the day. It was better, of course, for those in the parade but the spectators who tried to watch the paraders from the seats along Riverside Drive were fairly driven off by the cold. There were Plainfielders among them and there were many, this morning, suffering from a severe cold caught in New York yesterday.

The members of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps were in line at 1 o'clock and did not start until nearly 5 o'clock. They stood around and shivered while they waited. Then they played to keep warm but with no success. As soon as the march began, they were all right, however.

The members of the Plainfield and North Plainfield High School cadet companies had a big day of it. As was told in yesterday's Press, the cadets went to Elizabeth and then accompanied the Seventh Regiment of the New Jersey National Guard to Jersey City and then up to Forty-fourth street, New York, in a barge. The expenses of the companies were paid by the State and the boys were treated to lunch and dinner by their militia hosts. From Forty-fourth street, where they landed from the barge, the cadets marched down to Thirty-third street and Madison avenue, where they formed behind the Bordentown Military Institute cadets in the rear of the New Jersey National Guard.

After their part of the parade was over, the cadets marched around and finally took the barge with the Seventh Regiment at 133d street and sailed down the river in time to view part of the river parade. The company marched about twelve miles in all and everybody was tired out when it was over. The smaller boys found the muskets growing very heavy toward the last, but they pluckily stood to ther guns and finished in good order. Captain Edwards was complimented by the officers of the Seventh on the orderly appearance of the cadets and the able manner in which they were handled. They took the special train to Elizabeth on the the Pennsylvania railroad and then returned to Plainfield at about ten o'clock on the Jersey Central railroad.

The cadet companies were represented on the staff of Col C. F. Wright, of the cadet division, by Fred Bettman, first lieutenant of the North Plainfield High School cadets. Bettman was a mounted aide. As that division was passing Eighty third street, Bettmann averted a serious accident by bravely stopping a runaway horse. The horse of a mounted policeman became unmanageable at the corner of Eighty-second and after throwing the rider off, went galloping up the street. At Eighty-third street, there were several of the staff of Col. Wright, among them Bettman. The runaway horse started to rush into the crowd and a panic seemed inevitable. Bettman turned his own mount beside the runaway and caught him by the bridle. Another aide came to his assistance and the frightened horse was quieted.

THE CITY'S POSITION.

MAYOR FISK'S COMMUNICATION TO THE COMMON COUNCIL.

How the Change from a Third to a Second Class City Will Affect the Local Government in More Ways Than One.

The following communication was sent to the Common Council by Mayor Fisk last Monday night:

This city, by reason of a recent decision of the Supreme Court, being now subject to all valid general laws pertaining to cities of the second-class, the attention of your Honorable Body is respectfully invited to the following important statutes:

Gen. St. p. 512, pl. 256 provides, in substance, that no resolution or motion involving the expenditure of money adopted or passed by the Common Council when the amount thereof exceeds the sum of fifty dollars shall be operative unless the same be approved by the Mayor. Provision is made in the act whereby in case of a veto or refusal or neglect to veto or approve within five days by the Mayor, the Common Council may, nevertheless, order payment.

Gen. St. p. 214, pl. 266, &c., enacts that it shall be the duty of the Common Council to publish in a newspaper printed and published in the city a detailed itemized statement of the expenditures of the public moneys by the Common Council for the preceding month.

Gen. St. p. 2329 pl. 31 provides for the designation, with the consent of the Mayor, of the official newspaper or newspapers published in the city, in which shall be solely published all official notices, etc., and authorizes the Common Council to fix the compensation to be paid by the city for services rendered by such official newspaper or newspapers.

Gen. St. 501, pl. 209 authorizes the Common Council to adopt ordinances for the appointment of one Overseer of the Poor, and three Commissioners of Appeal, in cases of taxation, which said officers are required to be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the Common Council; and the act provides that the appointment of the Commissioners of Appeal shall be made for not less than one year, or more than three years, the term to be determined and fixed by the Mayor at the time of making such appointment; and the act further provides that the offices of such Commissioners of Appeal, in cases of taxation now existing in the city, shall be abolished, upon the appointment of said officers under the act referred to.

Gen. St. p. 2614, Section 34, etc., provides that the Mayor shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Common Council, five persons, residents of the State, who shall constitute a park commission, and who shall serve without compensation; their terms of office to be for 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years respectively from the date of their appointment; and the act commits to such Commissioners the entire control and management of all public parks, and authorizes them to make, alter and establish rules and regulations for the government and management thereof.

Gen. St. p. 1546, pl. 395, etc., provides that the chief and captain of police employed or appointed by municipal authority shall hold their respective offices and continue in their respective employment as such municipal officers and employees during good behavior, efficiency and residence in such city, and shall not be removed for political reasons or of any other causes than incapacity, misconduct, non-residence, or disobedience of just rules and regulations established, or which may be established, by the proper municipal authority.

Gen. St. p. 2229, Sec. 493, authorizes the issue of bonds for excess of costs of public improvements over assessments for benefits.

Gen. St. p. 515, pl. 273, enacts that in all cities of the second-class in this State, the annual or charter elections thereof shall be held on the second Tuesday in April. This act having been, so to speak, sprung upon the city suddenly by reason of the act known as the "Griggs Act," having been declared unconstutional, it was apparent that great confusion would result unless immediate relief should be sought from the Legislature, and there was not even time to call a special meeting of the Common Council to consider the matter. Accordingly, an act was prepared, which is now a law, being Chapter 95 of the Laws of 1897, whereby the late city election is in all respects validated, and the necessity for an election on the thirteenth of this month was obviated. The act provides that the next succeeding municipal election shall not take place earlier than December of this year. Another act passed by both houses of the Legislature, and

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THE GRANT MEMORIAL

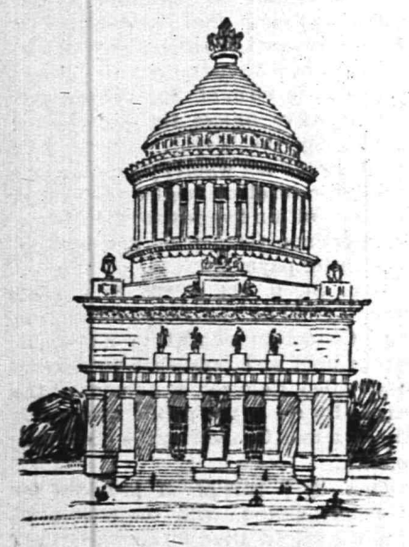
The Tomb of the Nation's Hero Formally Dedicated.

IT WAS A MOST IMPOSING PAGEANT

Witnessed by Tens of Thousands of Interested Spectators—Great Land and Water Parades—McKinley's Glowing Tribute to Grant.

New York, April 28.—Never but once in the history of the world, and never before in the history of the United States, has such a tribute been paid to the noble dead as when, with wondrous pageant by land and sea, the nation dedicated the tomb that now holds the body of its hero, Ulysses S. Grant.

It was an occasion more of triumphant eulogy and national pride than of funeral rite; for in these 12 years since first the nation mourned for Grant the keenness of grief has worn away, and in its place there lives in the hearts of men that hero worship which found such tumultuous vent yesterday. The greatest of our citizens, our soldiers and our sailors stood side by side with men of fame from almost every nation of the earth and paid without regard to race or creed or party prejudice the last and long delayed honor of the living to the dead; while the greatest throng that ever filled the city of New York added its surging paens to the roar of belching guns and the tramp of marching soldiers. And in that throng there was no north and no south, for since the soldier-president had said "Let us have peace" the gray had blended with the blue.



THE GRANT MONUMENT.

The day dawned bright and clear, and there was no omen in the sky of the wind that in the afternoon well nigh ruined for a time the land parade. Before the presidential party left the city to take part in the dedication ceremonies the flag decked streets were black with people, who cheered vociferously as the great men drove by. When the tomb was reached, a strange sight met the eye.

All around the oval, in the center of which stood the gray monument to Grant, were what seemed to be black hillocks. This somber background was formed by the thousands of spectators who filled the wooden stands, built up from the ground on both sides of the tomb level with the steps which lead to its massive doors. To the south, where the loop around the oval met the Riverside drive, there were two solid, somber lines of humanity. On all four sides of the monument oval the stands were packed to overflowing, while facing these crowds there was the great mass of eager sightseers who had not been officially provided for.

Solemn Dedication Services.

The solemn service of dedication seemed to throw a strange hush over this vast throng. The president stood bareheaded in the wind that now was beginning to rise. He was heard distinctly by the 5,000 persons who stood directly in front of him. General Porter's oration in honor of the hero seemed to impress the crowd less than the sight of that pale faced, bareheaded president standing beside the widow of the dead general, ex-President Cleveland and the grayheaded statesmen and soldiers. It was their presence rather than their words that lent solemnity to the occasion.

And when it was all over, when Mayor Strong had formally accepted from the nation the trust of the tomb and when the president and his party disappeared in the luncheon tent a sigh of relief went up from the crowd, for at last the hero lay in the tomb befitting his renown and fittingly dedicated by a grateful nation.

While the land parade was waited for after the conclusion of the ceremonies, the sky became leaden, and the wind rose until it almost howled around the trees. The waters of the Hudson reflected the ashen hue of the sky, and the great white ships that floated on its bosom stood out in almost ominous relief. The dusty roadbed of the drive was whipped up until black coats became brown, and spectators forsook their unsheltered seats for the protection of the tomb pillars.

Then suddenly, under the cloud of dust, from the south between the two black lines of people which seemed to meet in the perspective, came the nodding plumes of the soldiers. On they marched, an endless line of white and red and blue and gray. First passing on the west side of the monument oval and then returning on the north road under the monumental arch, passed the president in review, and then back again into the black background of humanity and the white clouds of dust.

Parade Reviewed by the President.

Surrounded by his cabinet, his generals and his friends, President McKinley stood and reviewed the grandest military pageant ever seen in this city. There were regular soldiers, regular sailors, national guardsmen of the sea and land forces, Grand Army veterans, Confederate veterans and the striplings who in the future will fight as gallantly as their fathers did.

When the cheering was at its loudest and when the wind had somewhat died away, a touching scene was enacted which was seen by few. Silently Mrs. Grant stole away from the president's reviewing stand, where she had been watching the gallant troops go by, and, leaning on the arm of her son, Colonel Fred Grant, made her way to the tomb, followed only by the members of the Grant family. The bronze doors were swiftly opened, and the widow of the hero passed from the noise and windy chilliness of the outside world into the dim quiet of the tomb. For about 10 minutes she staid there, and then, with her face hidden in her hands, she left the scene which crowned her husband's victories.

Soon after this President McKinley went aboard the Dolphin amid the booming of guns and reviewed the great warships that lay in the shadow of the tomb. The dense crowds still staid in their seats and watched the end of the land parade. A brown hue now pervaded everything, and in the dusk soldiers, spectators, leafless trees and even the tomb itself looked strangely somber in their coverings of dust. Then, when the last company had passed out of sight of the white roadbed, the hundreds of thousands of spectators sought their homes.

McKinley's Tribute to Grant.

The following is the text of President McKinley's eloquent eulogy of General Grant:

Fellow Citizens—A great life, dedicated to the welfare of the nation, here finds its earthly coronation. Even if this day lacked the impressiveness of ceremony and was devoid of pageantry, it would still be memorable, because it is the anniversary of the birth of one of the most famous and best beloved of American soldiers.

Architecture has paid high tribute to the leaders of mankind, but never was a memorial more worthily bestowed or more gratefully accepted by a free people than the beautiful structure before which we are gathered.

In marking the successful completion of this work we have as witnesses and participants representatives of all branches of our government, the resident officials of foreign nations, the governors of states and the sovereign people from every section of our common country, who join in this august tribute to the soldier and patriot and citizen.

Almost 12 years have passed since the heroic vigil ended and the brave spirit of Ulysses S. Grant fearlessly took its flight. Lincoln and Stanton had preceded him, but of the mighty captains of the war Grant was the first to be called. Sherman and Sheridan survived him, but have since joined him on the other shore. The great heroes of the civil strife on land and sea are for the most part now no more. Thomas and Hancock, Logan and McPherson, Farragut, Dupont and Porter, and a host of others have passed forever from human sight. Those remaining grow dearer to us, and from them and the memory of those who have departed, generations yet unborn will draw their inspiration and gather strength for patriotic purpose.

A great life never dies. Great deeds are imperishable, great names immortal. General Grant's services and character will continue undiminished in influence and advance in the estimation of mankind so long as liberty remains the cornerstone of free government and integrity of life the guarantee of good citizenship.

Faithful and fearless as a volunteer soldier, intrepid and invincible as commander in chief of the armies of the Union, calm and confident as president of a reunited and strengthened nation, which his genius had been instrumental in achieving, he has our homage and that of the world; but, brilliant as was his public character, we love him all the more for his home life and homely virtues. His individuality, his bearing and speech, his simple ways, had a flavor of rare and unique distinction, and his Americanism was so true and uncompromising that his name will stand for all time as the embodiment of liberty, loyalty and national unity.

Victorious in the work which under divine Providence he was called upon to do, clothed with almost limitless power, he was yet one of the people, patient, patriotic and just. Success did not disturb the even balance of his mind, while fame was powerless to swerve him from the path of duty. Great as he was in war he loved peace and told the world that honorable arbitration of differences was the best hope of civilization.

With Washington and Lincoln, Grant has an exalted place in history and the affections of the people. Today his memory is held in equal esteem by those whom he led to victory and by those who accepted his generous terms of peace.

The veteran leaders of the blue and the gray here meet not only to honor the name of the departed Grant, but to testify to the living reality of a fraternal national spirit which has triumphed over the differences of the past and transcends the limitations of sectional lines. Its completion, which we pray God to speed, will be the nation's greatest glory.

It is right, then, that General Grant should have a memorial commensurate with his greatness and that his last resting place should be the city of his choice, to which he was attached in life and of whose ties he was not forgetful even in death. Fitting, too, is it that the great soldier should sleep beside the noble river on whose banks he first learned the art of war, of which he became master and leader, without a rival.

But let us not forget the glorious distinction with which the metropolis among the fair sisterhood of American cities has honored his life and memory. With all that riches and sculpture can do to render the edifice worthy of the man, upon a site unsurpassed for magnificence, has this monument been reared by New York as a perpetual record of his illustrious deeds, in the certainty that as time passes around it will assemble, with gratitude and reverence and veneration, men of all climes, races and nationalities.

New York holds in its keeping the precious dust of the silent soldier, but his achievements, what he and his brave comrades wrought for mankind, are in the keeping of 70,000,000 of American citizens who will guard the sacred heritage for ever and forevermore.

Exercises at the Tomb.

The following was the programme of exercises at the tomb:

1.—Hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."
2.—Prayer by Bishop J. P. Newman.
3.—Hymn of thanks, "Old Netherland Folk Song."
4.—Address by President McKinley.
5.—"Star Spangled Banner."
6.—Oration by General Horace Porter, president of the Grant Monument association.
7.—Acceptance of the monument by Mayor Strong.
8.—Hallelujah chorus from Handel's "Messiah."
9.—Doxology by chorus and audience.

The ceremonies of the day closed with a reception to President McKinley at the clubhouse of the Union league last night and a reception to the officers of the North Atlantic squadron at the Waldorf.

Princeton Honored by Denmark.

Princeton, N. J., April 28.—Professor J. Mark Baldwin of this city has been awarded the gold medal of the Royal Academy of Science and Letters, Denmark, for the best work on a general question in social ethics put in competition by the Academy in 1895. Professor Baldwin's manuscript consists mainly of work entitled, "Social and Ethical Interpretations of Principles of Mental Development."

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Special Notice.

The Board of Education, at a regular meeting held April 5th, 1897 adopted the following resolutions, viz.:

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year the sum of 45-100 (forty-five one hundredths) per cent on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for school purposes, for the school year 1897-'98, commencing Sept. 1st, 1897, and also such sums as may be required for the annual payment on indebtedness and interest; also

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 4-100 (four one hundredths) per cent on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for the school year 1897-'98, commencing September 1st, 1897, as a special school tax now required by law for the purchase of text books and school supplies. These requisitions to be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board, and a copy to be served on the Assessor and Collector and advertised in compliance with the law governing the same.

J. B. PROBASCO President.
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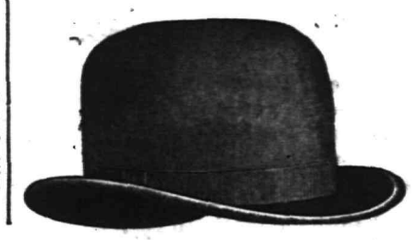

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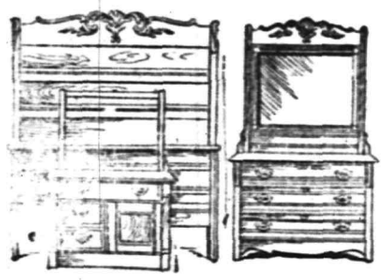

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The members of the Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh day Baptist church will hold a quilting party in the parlors of that church, this afternoon.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. H. Havens and family, of New York, will return to Plainfield May 1st and spend the summer in their residence on Plainfield avenue.

Bernardsville, N. J., March 31, 1897—I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for some time, and it keeps me in good health. My daughter is taking it for loss of appetite, with great benefit, and it has cured one of my neighbors of nervousness. Mrs. John Croot.

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—A missionary meeting will be held in the Crescent Avenue church this evening.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chambelain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlains Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mrs. Roswell G. Horr, of Park avenue, leaves in a few days for the west to visit relatives there.

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—A special meeting of the Congregational church will be held next week.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill, suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and and North avenues.

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—There will be a special missionary meeting service in the lecture room of the Park Avenue Baptist church on Friday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, cough's and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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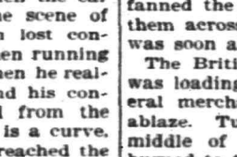

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DEATH UPON THE RAIL

Fatal Occurrences at Two Different Places.

ONE ACCIDENTAL AND ONE CRIMINAL.

Trolley Leaves the Track at Portland, Or., While Train Wreckers Derail a Train at Houston by Throwing a Switch.

Portland, Or., April 28.—An electric car on the Mount Tabor line jumped the track at East Morrison and Eighth streets and plunged through a bridge into a slough 25 feet below. Three bodies have been recovered. The dead are:

W. W. Blanchard, laborer.
Newton Hanson, 18 years old.
Unknown young lady.

There were 34 people in the car when the accident occurred. A number were badly bruised and cut by glass in the car windows.

The accident occurred on a bridge at the foot of a long hill. When the car arrived two blocks from the scene of the accident, the motorman lost control of the car, which was then running about 15 miles an hour. When he realized that the car was beyond his control, the motorman jumped from the car. Near the bottom there is a curve, and when the runaway car reached the curve it jumped the track.

The car ran about 40 feet, and then the bridge gave way, precipitating the car into the water.

The conductor and several passengers jumped before the crash and escaped with only a slight shaking up.

The water where the car went down was not more than five feet deep. Had the accident occurred 40 feet farther ahead it is probable that every person on the car would have been drowned, as the water is 15 feet deep.

The Work of Train Wreckers.

Houston, April 28.—Train wreckers threw the switch at Fairbanks, on the Houston and Texas Central railroad, 20 miles north of here, and the south bound passenger train ran into it, causing a smashup of the forward coaches and the derailment of the others.

H. S. Goldberg of Houston was killed.

The badly injured are: Dr. E. C. Winn of Sherman, back and leg; Walter Giles, porter, back injured.

The following were less seriously injured: Mrs. H. A. Goldberg of Houston, leg and body bruised; H. Paul Gorgie, head and leg bruised; Charles McCarthy of Wellborn, leg broken; Anton Diehl of Houston, Dean Tompkins of Dallas, J. D. Carter of Sartis, J. Cornelius of Mata Gorda, M. J. Jacobs of Brenham, W. C. Duvall of Houston and Mr. Milbur, all bruised and hurt.

Mr. Goldberg was found about 200 feet from where the coach in which he was riding stopped. He was lying in the ditch and died within 30 minutes. He was thrown through the window of the car with terrific force. His external injuries were a broken arm, shoulder and wrists, while he had evidently been driven into the ground with great force. Three attempts at wrecking have been frustrated at this place within the last year. This time the bolts of the switching apparatus had been carefully removed, so that the rails were left entirely loose, though they remained in their places.

Won't Have an English Coach.

New Haven, April 28.—It can now be asserted on the highest authority that the Yale navy management will not accept the offer of the English coach to take charge of the Yale varsity crew for the rest of this season. The offer was never seriously considered by the Yale management, and a discouraging answer was immediately returned to the coach who proffered his services.

Distinguished Incorporators, These.

Albany, April 28.—The Bowery Mission and Young Men's Home of New York city was incorporated with the secretary of state today. The incorporators include Amelia E. Barr, E. Fay Mills, T. De Witt Talmage, Henry Edwards Rowland, R. S. MacArthur, Sarah I. Bird, J. Wilbur Chapman and Stephen Merritt.

Death of a Prince of Baden.

Carlsruhe, April 28.—Prince Louis William August of Baden, brother of the Grand Duke of Baden, died at 6 o'clock this morning. He was born here in 1829, was a general of Prussian infantry and president of the first chamber of the grand duchy of Baden. He was married in 1863 to the Duchess of Leuchtenberg.

Isaigi Again Brought Up.

Boston, April 28.—J. A. Isaigi was again before Judge Blodgett in the superior criminal court and arraigned on the first count of the indictment for embezzlement against him. He pleaded not guilty. Bonds were required in the sum of $25,000, which were furnished and accepted, the same sureties being offered as on Friday last.

BIG CONFLAGRATION.

The Burning of Vessels In Port at Newport News.

SEVERAL PERSONS WERE INJURED.

Damage of Over $2,000,000 Was Done to the Shipping In the Harbor, Two Steamers and a German Ship Being Destroyed.

Newport News, Va., April 28.—Fire broke out in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad company's pier No. 5, and before the flames were checked damage to the extent of $2,000,000 had been done. Two of the company's immense piers were destroyed, three vessels burned to the water's edge, a tugboat entirely destroyed and eight persons burned, some of them seriously.

The flames were discovered in pier 5 and spread with such rapidity that it was impossible to make any headway against them. A fierce north wind fanned the flames furiously and swept them across the docks to pier 6, which was soon also burning furiously.

The British steamer Clintonia, which was loading with oil, tobacco and general merchandise at pier 5, was soon ablaze. Tugs pulled her out into the middle of the river, where she was burned to the water line.

The Norwegian steamship Solveig, which was loading grain at pier 5, next caught. The crew managed to escape by climbing down the hawsers to the pier.

Meanwhile the Chesapeake and Ohio tug Wanderer, which had caught fire, had burned to the water's edge. The German sailing ship J. D. Bischoff, taking on staves from the north side of pier 6, also caught, and she went to the bottom.

Crews Have Narrow Escapes.

The crew of this vessel had a very narrow escape from being cremated. The large grain elevator of the Chesapeake and Ohio company was saved.

The injured so far as known are as follows: Captain Forest of the tug Wanderer, slightly burned about the face and hands; John Diggs, mate of the Wanderer, badly burned about the head and arms; Captain Krite of the ship Bischoff, perhaps fatally burned, and the boatswain of the same vessel, who was terribly burned about the arms. There are vague rumors of many persons having lost their lives, but they cannot be traced to any reliable source.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad company estimate their loss at about $300,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

The total loss, including the three ships and their cargoes, the tug Wanderer and the merchandise on the piers, will probably reach $2,000,000.

The steamship Clintonia was owned by Robinson & Sons, North Shields; the Solveig by C. M. Michelson & Sons, Bergen, and the J. D. Bischoff by J. J. Bischoff, Bremen.

HORRIBLE TALE FROM THE SEA.

Survivors From a French Vessel Are Forced to Practice Cannibalism.

St. Johns, N. F., April 28.—The French fishing vessel Vailiant, Captain Pierre, bound from St. Malo for Miquelon, struck an iceberg on the Grand banks on the 16th inst., and almost immediately foundered. She had 73 fishermen on board, and all took to the boats. Only one of these has thus far been heard from.

When she left the vessel, her complement was seven men. Three of them perished from exposure and hunger. The bodies of the first two were thrown overboard, but the survivors, in their desperation, were driven to cannibalism and ate the third. The boat was picked up by the schooner Victor Eugene, which arrived at St. Pierre yesterday. The survivors are in a shocking condition and so badly frostbitten that their arms must be amputated.

To Try For America's Cup.

London, April 28.—A dispatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Belfast says that it is believed that a yacht is about to be built in Ireland to compete not only for the Queen's cup, but for the America's cup. The yacht is to be built by a syndicate, including Mr. Gustav W. Wolff, member of parliament for East Belfast and a member of the Belfast shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolff; the Marquis of Dufferin, the Marquis of Londonderry and Major Sharman Crawford. The new racer will fly the flag of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, of which the Marquis of Dufferin is commodore.

The Newport Has a Successful Trip.

Bath, Me., April 28.—The new gunboat Newport, which left the Bath Iron works for a preliminary run off the Maine coast to demonstrate the workings of her engines, returned to the shipyard at 5:30 p. m. yesterday. She had had a successful and smooth run over a course one mile off Southport and down to Portland harbor.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Thursday; Slowly Rising Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 54 Degrees.

BEST WAY TO ADVERTISE.

The big advertisers of New Jersey are beginning to find out that while newspaper advertising costs more than any other kind, yet it brings more results. Posters, dodgers and streetcar signs may be cheaper, but it is foolish economy to save money in that way when 100 per cent more business would come from 50 per cent more expense by using the newspapers. —New York Tribune.

A GOVERNMENT GOOD ROAD.

New Brunswick Likely to Have an Avenue Paved at Slight Expense.

A lesson in road building is about to be given at New Brunswick by the United States Government, providing that municipality will consent to have College avenue paved at a nominal cost to the taxpayers.

Not many persons are aware that in connection with the Department of Agriculture there is a Good Roads Division, the officers of which are empowered by Congress to give practical demonstrations of the art of highway construction at experiment stations in various States. Prof. E. B. Voorhees, director of the State Experiment Station, and Dr. Austin Scott, of Rutgers College, proceeded to lay wires to have Uncle Sam's first demonstration in road building take place there. Hence the application of New Brunswick was the first to be received at Washington.

Professor Voorhees was notified by the Department of Agriculture that his request would be granted, provided the city consented to supply labor and material. The Government was to furnish stone crushers, carts, rollers and—most important of all—brains. The Professor's first intention was to have the model road laid out at the Rutgers College farm, for the benefit of the students, but there were no funds available for this project, so he picked out College avenue as the most appropriate site for the experiment. The Board of Aldermen are expected to act upon this proposition at their next meeting As they have already appropriated $4,000 to pave College avenue, and as they will get a better road for only one-third of the expense by availing themselves of the Government's offer, they are not likely to raise any obstruction to the plan.

E. G. Harrison, special agent of the Good Roads Division of the Department of Agriculture, arrived in New Brunswick on Saturday to lay the matter before the City Fathers. The Government undertaking is to lay from half a mile to a mile of macadam, sixteen feet wide and eight inches deep. But College avenue is so wide that it remains to be seen how the work will be equalized. Mr. Harrison recommends that the thoroughfare be narrowed and the sidewalks extended, by which, he contends, the general effect would not be marred in the least.

SAYS SHE STABBED HERSELF.

Chalbi Testifies and States That His Spouse Held the Fatal Knife.

The State rested its case in the Chalbi murder case yesterday morning, and the defence occupied the entire afternoon. The defendant was on the stand about two hours, and made a very ingenious witness.

His story was that his wife made the assault upon him. He said she had been drinking, and made a dash at him with a knife in her hand. He caught her wrist, he said, and in the scuffle that followed they fell. He said he did not touch the knife, but the point was turned toward his wife and her weight caused it to pierce her breast. He was so frightened that he did not know what he did with the knife. His wife went out soon after, and he left the house, and before he knew what he was up in the mountains.

The defence showed that Chalbi's wife had repeatedly assaulted him and had several times used a knife. She was much the larger.

The trial was continued this morning, and the lawyers for the defence, John Freck and George Anderson, and Prosecutor Dungan summed up. The Court took a recess at noon, and then Judge Magie charged the jury. The jury then retired to their room, where they are as the paper goes to press.

—Mrs. John H. Doane, of LaGrande avenue, has bought the double house, 13 and 15 College place, now occupied by J. J. Shotwell and C. P. Craig, of Mrs. H. E. Cramer, of Watchung avenue, and a number of improvements will be made at once.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss May Schultz, of Newark, spent yesterday with relatives in this city.

Miss Gertrude Page, of New York State, is the guest of Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Corwin, of Park avenue, is seriously ill at her home with the grip.

Mrs. Bird, of West Second street, is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Miss Alberta Irwin, of New York, is the guest of Miss Eva Benton, of the Babcock building.

Dr. Harvey Carle, of Orange, is visiting his aunt, Miss Gertrude Jackson, of East Sixth street.

Miss Sadie Grant has returned to Buffalo, after spending a few days with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ewart, of Park avenue, have gone to Bayonne to take up their residence there.

W. C. Mettler, of Frenchtown, Pa., is visiting at the home of G. M. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street.

Miss Beatrice Priscilla Emmons, of Prospect place, will leave tomorrow for Long Branch to spend a week.

Miss Ethel Bowers, of New York returned home this morning after spending a short time with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. T. S. Armstrong, her son, Fred, and daughter, Miss Helen, of Duer street, returned from Camden yesterday.

Mrs. Doud, of Duer street, and her guest, Miss Josie F. O'Brien, of Troy, N. Y., are spending a few days in New York city.

Nathan Lewis, of West Eighth street, returned to his studies at Stevens' School, this morning, after enjoying his holiday.

Miss Edith Rue has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after several weeks spent in town with relatives and friends.

W. A. Coddington, of the law firm of Reed & Coddington, is confined to his room at the City Hotel with a serious illness.

Miss Bowers, of LaGrande avenue, will entertain the Kings Daughters' Circle of the Crescent Avenue church this afternoon.

Miss Strauss, of New York, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs B A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, returned home this morning.

George R. Cornwell and family, of Waynewood place, move today from their Plainfield home to New York where they will hereafter reside.

Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes has removed his household goods from his former residence on Grove street and has taken up his residence in Jersey City.

Mrs. Jennings and Miss Beyer, of Columbus, Ohio, who have been visiting Mrs. Asa Collier, of East Sixth street, have returned home. Mrs. Jennings is a neice of Mrs. Collier.

Mrs. John Clapp, of 84 Mercer avenue, has issued invitations for a French conference, Saturday, May 1st, at 3:30 p. m., when Monsieur LaCasse will render some interesting monologues and recitations.

BARRY ARRESTED.

He is Alleged to Have Been One of Kelly's Assailants.

Act two was played this morning in the little drama in which ex Police-Nicholas Kelly, John Neuman and John Barry were the principal characters. The story of the first act, the assault of Kelly alleged to have been committed by the other two, Monday evening, was told in yesterday's Press.

At first it was said that the assault was committed by Neuman alone, but now it is alleged that John Barry was prominent in it also. Patrolman Totten was sent out after Barry, this morning, and finally found him near his home on West Third street. He was arrested and locked up in the rookery to await a hearing this afternoon before City Judge DeMeza.

The manager of the Willis' saloon states that Kelly did not come from his saloon on Monday evening.

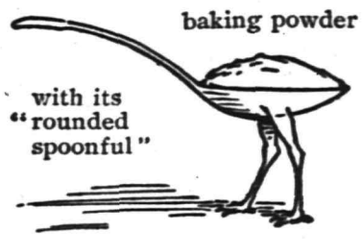
Thrown from a Buggy.

W. H. Drayton and Garriett Wood, of this city, met with an accident while returning from Campbell's road house, yesterday afternoon. Just as they were driving away, the horse turned too short and both were thrown out of the buggy. Wood caught the horse before any damage was done. Drayton's trousers caught on the buggy as he was thrown out and were a complete wreck.

Board Fence on Fire.

In some mysterious manner a high board fence in the rear of Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store on West Front street, caught fire today noon and for awhile it burned furiously. The fire was discovered by Frank Putnam, and he, together with the aid of some friends succeeded in putting the fire out with fifteen pails of water.

Cleveland's baking powder



with its "rounded spoonful"

does not go so fast

as the "heaping spoonful" of others,

but it lasts longer and is more economical.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—A preparatory service will be held in the Congregational church, this evening.

—Look before you leap. Look at the quality and prices of hosiery at Peck's, and them leap to secure some of them.

—A meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 172. Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening. Routine business will be transacted.

—Meeting of the Christian Alliance on Thursday evening, at 7:45 o'clock, at the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on Watchung avenue.

—Instead of the regular mid-week prayer meeting in the Park Avenue Baptist church, this evening, a covenant meeting will be held.

—The largest variety of men's bicyle shoes and the proper bicycle boot for ladies can be seen at Van Arsdale's, East Front street.

—The regular meeting of the Plainfield McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library on Wednesday morning, May 5th, at 11 o'clock.

—A reception to Rev. Dr. Winfield C. Snodgrass and family will be given by the congregation of the First M. E church, tomorrow evening, in Vincent chapel.

—There was no meeting of Post No. 73, G. A. R., last evening, owing to the fact that most of the members were in New York attending the Grant celebration.

—Mrs. Kirkpatrick, wife of Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, of the Shau Mission, will speak this evening at the meeting to be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. Several members will be admitted into the church.

—The amount realized at the North Avenue Station yesterday from the sale of tickets for New York was $700. This included fifty-trip tickets as well as excursion tickets.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a missionary meeting tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors. Miss F. F. Clark will act as leader.

—Ernest R. Ackerman will deliver his illustrated talk on a "Trip Around the World" as the last of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course of entertainments at the Association hall on May 6th.

—Next Sunday afternoon at the W. C. T. U. rooms a service will be held especially for the Grand Army men of this city. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion.

—The sum of $200 was realized as profit from the reception given recently by the Continental Chapter, Daughters American Revolution, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen.

—After the meeting of the Town Improvement Association yesterday afternoon the members visited the city park to see how the work of improvement was progressing. They all expressed themselves as being very well satisfied.

—Edward White has closed out a large New York manufacturer of ladies' suits at a reduced rate and will sell the entire stock in Plainfield. There are about two hundred of them in all. The goods will be put on sale Friday and Saturday at forty per cent. below the regular rates.

—Many are very much pleased to learn that $100 cash, out of the $400 which is being given each month for Sunlight Soap wrappers, has come to this town, having been won by F. Merton Lunger, of 100 North avenue. We hope some of the $100 Pierce Special bicycles and some of the $25 gold watches will come here next month.

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Many young maidens and men will be wed
In the bright days of May and of June,
And nat, gown and lace that must ev'ry bride grace
Will have to be bought very soon.

Perhaps, too, a home nicely furnished will be
(Won't you please let us give you the cost?).
To take not the chances we offer you now
Will prove opportunities lost.

Carpets.

We have the most complete carpet department in the State It is not surpassed in this portion of the country. We have many exclusive designs, and the general run of our prices discounts all others.

Furniture.

OUR FURNITURE—Yes. it is a grand display as well as a great one. The space devoted to it is 400 by 200 feet; and every grade, high, medium and ordinary, in all the woods and every upholstery will be found within its precincts. Expectation as to price is not disappointed. We charge less for every article in every grade than it can be purchased for elsewhere.

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Straw Mattings.

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ACROSTICS FOR BABIES.

Makes Her Living by Writing Memorials for Sorrowing Parents.

The thought of earning a living by writing acrostics on dead babies' names would certainly neveh have occurred to any but a genius; and such is Miss Margaret Graham, of New York. It seems strange that a young woman should take up so grewsome a calling. Mature years and the loss of a little one would seem more likely to suggest such thoughts, but Miss Graham is still on the pleasant side of thirty, with an affable manner, and a dash of fun, utterly unsuggestive of her calling.

In speaking of her present work, Miss Graham said that she had drifted into it without any thought of making it a business, but the substantial remuneration from the grateful parents and the fast-increasing demand for her work caused her to change her mind.

From early childhood the knack of rhyming has seemed a part of her nature. Most of her childish requests were made in rhyme. As she grew older she rhymed for the pleasure it gave her children friends. About two years ago a young married couple in Philadelphia lost a little one, and, as Miss Graham had been fond of the child, she was requested to write a few lines which the parents might keep in memory of their lost child. She wrote the verses extolling the graces and perfections of her little friend. The initial letters of the lines formed the baby's name.

From this beginning grew the present business and now hardly a day passes that she does not receive a request from some bereaved father or mother for a commemorative acrostic.—New York Journal.

How an Owl Saved a Train.

Owls are by common consent adjudged to be birds of ill-omen, but Engineer Ned Barnett of the Santa Fe says he happens to know that they are anything but that, and tells the following story to prove his assertions:

One morning as the east-bound overland was pulling through the mountains west of here, Barnett's engine doing the work, a big horn-beaked owl dashed against the front window of the cab with such force as to break the window, the bird itself dropping dead at the engineer's feet. Though Barnett is not, generally speaking, a superstitious man, this seemed so singular an occurrence that he stopped the train and sent a brakeman ahead to see if the way was clear. Strange to relate, the brakeman soon returned, reporting a landslide across the track in the mountain pass, about a hundred yards ahead. Hands were sent at once to clear the track, and in removing the debris they found another owl, no doubt mate to the first, caught in the crotch of an uprooted tree, crushed to death in the fall.—Philadelphia Times.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST ISCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

The members of the Dunellen Checker Club met for practice last evening.

The public school scholars were jubilant because there was no school yesterday.

The cool weather was the cause of keeping many persons home from the Grant parade.

The many friends of Walter Runyon will be glad to know that he is improving in health.

Firman Gise set out a lot of tomato and cabbage plants during the recent warm spell. Last night he was careful to cover them up, fearing a heavy frost.

Geo. Trimmer expects to occupy his new house about June 1st, unless he should succeed in selling it. In that event he will build another in the immediate vicinity.

The present cold wave has caused many people to start up their heaters and furnaces, and the demand for coal is equally as great as it was earlier in the season.

Mayor Brakely reports the health of the borough as first-rate at the present time. There are a few isolated cases of measles, and this is about the only sickness in the borough at the present time. The quarantine has been taken from the house of the Hungarian family where scarlet fever existed.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Fanwood Council, No. 74, R. A., met last evening.

Isadore DeCastro, of Evona, spent Sunday with friends in town.

William Hosinger, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his mother.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church met at the "The Mouse" this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turton were in *New York* yesterday viewing the *Grant* parade.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buckley entertained friends from New York Saturday and Sunday.

J. E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston.

Miss Sarah Jamison, of Lyon's Farms, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wade, for a few days.

An entertainment and reception will be given by Fanwood Council, R. A., about the middle of May.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Marsh.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., and child returned home from Brooklyn yesterday where they have been visiting since Saturday.

Phillip and Robert Jahn went to New York to see the Grant parade yesterday, but they saw more crowd than they did parade.

There are still a few unoccupied houses in this vicinity which are likely to remain vacant unless there is a reduction in the rents.

Rev. Joseph E. Perry, president of Peddie Institute, at Hightstown, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Arbor day will be celebrated by the pupils of the Public School Friday afternoon. An appropriate programme has been arranged for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of West Front street, Plainfield, were the guests of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paff, Sr., Sunday.

Contrary to expectations school was held in the Public School yesterday. The children thought they were going to have a holiday, but they did not get it.

A special meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company was held in the company's parlors on Monday evening to take action on the death of their late member, Charles M. Mooney.

Too much care and precaution can not be exercised in the location of kerosene lamps. Blimm Bros., of Paff's Hotel, has an improved lamp which hangs from a bracket in the barroom. Saturday night while one of the proprietors was busy the lamp blazed up, thus setting fire to the wooden ceiling. Water was handy and the flames were soon extinguished, but not until some two feet or more of the ceiling had been burned to a crisp.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Mrs. McLoughlin, of Somerset street, is having 152 feet of flagging laid in front of her property.

—A dime sociable was held at the home of Mrs. Dodge, of Lincoln place, last evening, under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., Jr. O. U. A. M.

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This factory will be completed and work will be commenced August 1st. Over 250 men will be employed.

This means that a large amount of money in salaries will be paid weekly.

While undoubtedly a great deal of this will be expended at Lincoln something like $1,500 to $2,000 should be expended among the merchants of this city.

The Franklin Manufacturing Company, now of South Bound Brook, expect to begin work on their factory at Lincoln about June 1st.

The new issue of time table of the Central Railroad has the new town down with its train service.

THEATRICAL.

Tonight at Music Hall, Miss Loraine Hollis will commence an engagement of four nights and Saturday matinee. The opening bill will be "Mr. Barnes of New York," with all the original scenery, properties and effects. Miss Loraine Hollis is supported by a company of unusual excellence, every member being an artist of recognized ability. Of Miss Hollis herself too much cannot be said in her praise. Formerly a member of Augustin Daly's company she has developed into a star of most dazzling brilliancy. She has proven herself a most dramatic genius and a charming, womanly woman. So thoroughly does she imbue her audience with the idea that they are witnessing a thrilling drama in real life and not a mere piece of acting, and so completely does she sink her identity, that she shows herself to be an artist of exceptional fine ability. Her repertoire will include besides "Mr. Barnes of New York," "Forget-me-not," "The Arabian Nights," and "The Tigress." The company will play at popular prices for the first time this season.

The Pipe Exploded.

While the members composing the household of William Betts, of East Second street, were engaged in social conversation at the home of the above-named gentleman, on Sunday last, one of the party, Henry Jackson, thought to take things more comfortable, and therefore decided to take a smoke. Now it appears that Henry had received a present of a pair of trousers, in one of the pockets of which, it would seem from subsequent events, a lone cartridge nestled. This was unknown to Henry at the time, for in loading his pipe with tobacco, he also put in the bullet. He had not been smoking long ere a loud report was heard. The cartridge had exploded. Mr. Jackson turned pale, but luckily escaped injury. Mr. Betts said "We dun look fo' dat bullet, bu couldn't find it nowhar." Mr. Betts also declared that the bullet whistled by his ear, and that all had a close shave. Jackson has not smoked a pipe since.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and $1. Get a bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

The Bayard estate was sold at 2 o'clock this afternoon at public auction.

Westfield Building and Loan Association held a special meeting last evening.

The ladies of the Methodist church hold their prayer meeting in the parlors of the M. E. church tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. H. E. Ferris, of this town, was married today to Miss M. E. Huff, of New York. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents. Besides his relatives a number of Mr. Ferris' friends from here attended the wedding.

Central Council, No. 31, Jr. O. U. A. M., has an immense large flag, which it always flings to the breeze on patriotic occasions. Yesterday afternoon the flag was run up the Council's flagstaff and the wind was so strong that the flag was badly rent. It was hauled down and a smaller one put up in its place.

The officers of the Central Railroad have several feeble efforts to break up the gang of loafers around the depot at night, especially Saturday and Sunday nights. There are a few men and boys, that hang around on the outside, lounging on the baggage trucks, using obscene language and making uncomplimentary remarks as the people go up and down the stairway, or come around to the waiting room. This gang seldom ventures outside. There are those who do, however. Conspicuous among these is a girl, called "Negro Mary." Mary is a young colored woman with a penchant for strong drink and foul language. There is scarcely a night that Mary does not loiter about the depot and use language unfit for any one to hear. She pays no attention to the night operator and at times makes things quite lively round about midnight. The Town Committee has a constable on duty every Saturday night, but he apparently doesn't go near the depot.

A Bike Wagon.

A. C. Vail, of West Eighth street, has one of the best stables of fast horses in the city, and he is well known for having all the latest up-to-date equipments. He has received his new "bike" wagon, which is something new of its kind. It is a road wagon, run on four small bicycle wheels similar to those of the bicycle sulky, and is very light. Mr. Vail has had a number of his fast horses out on the track at the Gentlemen's Driving Park attached to the new wagon, which has been found to be very easy going.

A Public Meeting.

"Negro Education in the Black Belt of the South" will be the subject of a public meeting to be held in the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening, beginning at eight o'clock. The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. L. N. Calloway, of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, at Tuskegee, Ala. There will be a quartette from the same school which will sing several selections.

—Additional local news on the third page.

—Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., will meet this evening in regular session.

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—Local news on the third page.

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IF you have property for rent, sale or exchange, call or address W. V. Miller, 108 Fulton street, New York. 4-23 26-28

TO RENT—For the summer, fully furnished house in desirable location. Address Owner, care Press. 4 26 2 eod

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven. Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 4 16 w s tf

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LARGE handsome rooms, with superior board, moderate terms. 132 Crescent avenue. 4 22 6

FOR SALE—Carpets, furniture, and household goods, at 820 Third place. 4 21 tf

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The New

Wash goods would also take a column of description, such a cool, bright, breezy lot they are and prices you will find hard to resist. Yard wide cambric, 8c. yard; Satin stripe lawns, 8c. yard; Silk stripe dimities, 12c. yard; Lace stripe dimities, 10c. yard; Fine Percales, 10c. yard; French Organdies, 12c. yard.

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A Bargain Bulletin

Just one item each from various parts of the store. While the lot lasts we will sell them as advertised. Every article in the lot is worth double. Fancy ribbon, wide 19c; 4 Button kid gloves, 75c; Ladies fine lisle-thread drop stitch hose, 25c; Pillow cases all made, 11c; Large sheets all made, 39c; Men's fancy outing shirts, 32c; Men's fancy Cambric shirts, 48c; Men's, medium weight wool shirts 49c; Ladies' fine ribbed vests, 7c; Men's all wool sweaters, $1.49; 25 in. Swivel silks, 25c; Fine wide embroidery, 10c; An extra good corset, 39c; Fine silesias and percalines, 10c.

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Thankful Hearts.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and help so kindly tendered us during our late bereavement. We take this public means of so doing to enable them to see that, although at the time we may have failed to sufficiently thank them, we thoroughly appreciated their many kind acts. EUGENE RUNYON AND SONS.

NICHOLAS AND FRANCIS JOSEPH

The Emperors of Russia and Au tria Meet at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austro-Hungary has conferred high decorations upon several of the Russian grand dukes and ministers of state. He has appointed the Grand Duke Nicholas honorary commander of a Hungarian regiment.

Last evening the czar received Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, who had previously conferred with Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, and M. de Witte, the Russian minister of finance. Later his majesty entertained Emperor Francis Joseph, Count Goluchowski, Count Muravieff and M. de Witte, together with the foreign embassadors, at a banquet in the winter palace. Two hundred and twenty-three guests were present. The two emperors occupied the central positions at the table, which was arranged in the form of a horseshoe, and toasted each other amid great enthusiasm. The floral display was very elaborate, and the magnificent plate of the Russian imperial household was used for the service.

The czar, in toasting the Emperor Francis Joseph, said:

"We are greatly rejoiced at the presence of your majesty among us. I feel impelled to thank you for this fresh proof of the sincere friendship which unites us. Our friendship is strengthened by the community of our views and principles, which aim to assure to our people all the benefits of peace. Your majesty is aware of the warm sentiments I entertain for you and of the very special value I place upon the complete solidity between us in pursuit of this great aim. I drink to the health of your majesty, the health of the empress and of the whole imperial family."

The Emperor Francis Joseph, replying to the czar, said in part:

"I am deeply touched by this hearty and warm greeting and by the many attentions we have received since we crossed the border of your state. I shall always consider myself happy in being able to count upon your support; and, with a firm conviction that the success of our joint efforts is assured, I drink to the health of your majesty and the imperial family."

HAWAIIAN RECIPROCITY.

Claus Spreckels Says That the Benefits Are Not Equally Enjoyed.

San Francisco, April 28. — Claus Spreckels has every reason to believe, he says in an interview, that the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty will be abrogated: He says:

"I claim, and existing facts will bear me out fully, that the treaty in force between this country and Hawaii is reciprocal in name only, and that all the advantages arising under it are enjoyed by Hawaii, or rather the foreigners residing there.

"At the present time the balance between the United States and Hawaii is $8,000,000 per annum, and no effort is made by the Hawaiian government to encourage more trading with the United States. On the contrary, everything that is done tends to the encouragement of trade with other countries—notably Canada, Germany and England.

"They have even withdrawn the subsidy formerly paid to the Ocean Steamship company, an American line which has done more to develop the islands than any other transportation company. The statement that the American shipping engaged in this traffic has a valuation of $18,000,000 is untrue. The custom house records show that the value of all vessels carrying between this port and Hawaii will not exceed $2,000,000.

"If we continue the treaty, it will be equivalent to putting at least $15,000,000 annually into the pockets of a number of German and English sugar producers and the coolies they employ instead of keeping this vast amount of money in this country to be distributed among our farmers and the people employed in our sugar plantations, factories and refineries.

Ashore During a Storm.

Toronto, April 28.—During a storm on the lake five vessels at the eastern end of Lake Ontario went aground or ashore, all loaded heavily with grain, and soon after another went ashore. The mammoth steel steamer Rosedale was driven ashore in the narrows of the St. Lawrence just below Clayton. Four barges loaded with 100,000 bushels of grain from Kingston for Montreal ran ashore at Johnston's light, and one sank in 100 feet of water. The others are aground and half filled with water. The steel steamer Bannockburn, laden with 60,000 bushels of corn, ran on the rocks near Snake island light about nine miles from Kingston.

Murderer's Father Visits Him.

Dover, N. H., April 28.—Michael Kelley, father of Joseph E. Kelley, has arrived from Amesbury and visited the self confessed murderer in the Dover jail. He was accompanied by another son, F. M. Kelley. The meeting between father and son was particularly affecting, although little or no reference was made to the awful deed. The father inquired if counsel had been retained, and Joe replied that he had conferred with James H. Edgerly of Somersworth. Kelley has recovered his appetite and sleeps well.

Killed While Watching Workmen.

Providence, April 28.—An unknown man, who was watching the work going on at the new building owned by Sheparo & Co., on Clemens street, was struck by the ring of a hoisting boom and fatally injured. The man died on the way to the hospital.

Lake Navigation to Open.

Toronto, April 28.—Lake captains received official notice that the Lachine canal would be open on Saturday. Many boats which have been waiting for this order will leave for Montreal on that day.

Strike Amicably Adjusted.

Manchester, N. H., April 28.—Fifty striking sorters at the Manchester mills returned to their places in the mills, the strike having been amicably adjusted.

Gold Seekers In Peru.

Lima, April 28.—Seven experienced American gold miners, who have just arrived here from San Francisco, will start at once for the gold mines of Carabaya, in the department of Puno.

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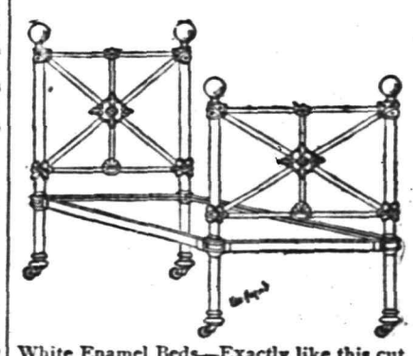

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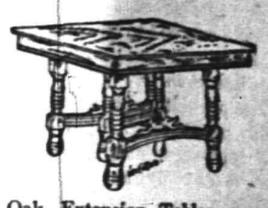

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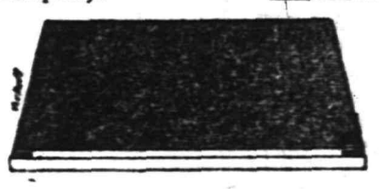

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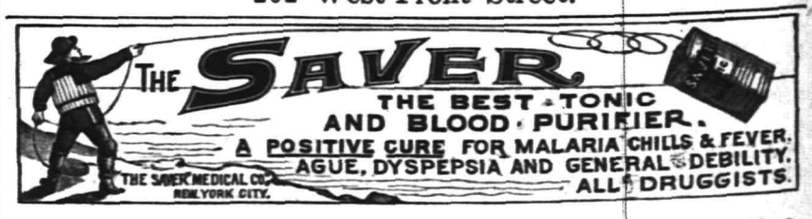

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 3 00, 3 20, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, P m; 12 15, 1 00, night, Sunday 4 20, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 20, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 60, 8 08, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 37, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 04, 3 20, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 25 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 15 a m 12 32, 1 48, 2 17 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1a, 7 18, 7 55, 8 28, 9 03, 10 08, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 32, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 9 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 30, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 13, 3 22, 3 35, 4 36, 5 02, 5 18, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 18, 7 30, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 16, 7 16 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38, 8 12, 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 20, 4 05, 5 22, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday 8 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 58, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 3 12, 4 05, 6 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 39, 4 04, 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

1 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 19 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 10 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 16 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 05 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 10 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Easton.)

6 10 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 05 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 05 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 15 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10, 04, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 08, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 26, 4 56, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

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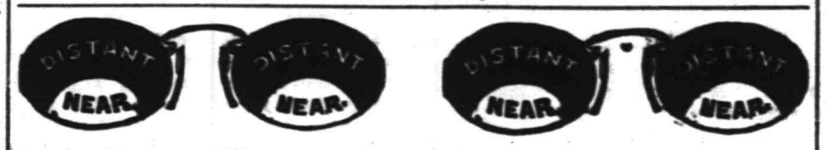

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TALK OF REVOLUTION

Outcome of Greco-Turkish War May Be a Hellenic Republic.

MANOS GAINS VICTORIES IN EPIRUS

Excitement and Indignation Over Greek Reverses In Thessaly Continues In Athens—Harcourt Denounces England's Cretan Policy.

Athens, April 28.—Popular feeling points to a revolution in favor of a republic. The citizens are greatly excited at the revelations made by Former Minister Ralli as to the conduct of the campaign. Large meetings have been held in Constitution square and other places of public resort, and fiery harangues have been delivered by well known orators in denunciation of "those who would betray Greece."

Five hundred men formed themselves into a volunteer body, forced their way into the gunsmith shops, armed themselves with rifles and revolvers and paraded the street in front of M. Ralli's residence. Several deputies addressed them, exhorting them to remain calm and to await the progress of events. Finally they proceeded to the royal palace, where, after making a demonstration, they dispersed without further disorder, but the incident has made a great sensation.

The Campaign In Epirus.

Athens, April 28.—Colonel Manos has telegraphed from Arta as follows:

"Fighting has been in progress at Pentepighadia since morning. The result is not known here. The Greek troops occupied stronger positions in the pass. Another engagement took place at Plaka, the result of which is not yet known, since the enemy maintains his position, though the Greek artillery has inflicted great damage at the villages of Kalentzi and Fortosi, where the Turks were concentrated. The Turks left the route from Pentepighadia to Janina open. The Greek cavalry reconnoitered without encountering the enemy until about eight hours' ride from Pentepighadia, when they met 300 Turks, who fired upon the Greeks, though without effect.

"The Turks have abandoned the entire Lourches valley and the country around Souli. The situation at Prevesa is satisfactory. The Turks appear to be much discouraged, and their garrison has been diminished by wholesale desertions. We need re-enforcements and mountain batteries. We have captured large quantities of ammunition, especially for artillery use, in the positions abandoned by the Turks."

The End Apparently Near.

London, April 28.—The News publishes a dispatch from Athens saying the people there are frightfully incensed at the retreat of the troops. The dispatch further states that the bitterness against King George and his government is intensified by the news that the Greek army in Epirus has been ordered to suspend operations, pending reconsideration of the situation by the ministers. Continuing, the dispatch says: "Indeed it looks probable that tomorrow will see the end of the whole business. There is reason to believe the government is contemplating the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete and an appeal to the powers to settle the troubles."

The correspondent of The Times at Athens says:

"The popular ferment has been partly allayed by the dismissal of Constantine's staff, though the more violent section of the press still demands that the Crown Prince and Prince Nicholas be recalled. These newspapers do not say what would be gained by inflicting such humiliation upon the princes. It could not have been expected that at their ages and with their inexperience of actual warfare they would suddenly display a heaven born genius for strategy. The fault lies elsewhere, but it is not easy to say where. The number of scrapegoats is certainly large enough."

The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Athens says:

"I am at liberty to affirm that King George emphatically repudiates all responsibility for the precipitate retreat of the army. He asserts that he received a telegram from his aid-de-camp, Colonel Sapountsake, asking him to allow the retreat. The king replied, 'I am at Athens and cannot form an adequate judgment as to what should be done in Thessaly; whereas you are on the spot, acquainted with all the data and therefore in a position to act according to the circumstances of the case. Exercise your best discretion.'"

Harcourt's Severe Criticism.

London, April 28.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, leader of the Liberal party in the house of commons, addressed a large and important meeting of Welsh Liberal electors last night at Abertillery. Discussing Cretan affairs, he declared that Great Britain had never before occupied a position of which she had so much reason to be ashamed. "The union of Crete and Greece," he said, "is the proper ultimate solution of the difficulty. If that had been permitted, there would have been no war. The powers are only anxious to preserve Turkish integrity as long as it suits themselves. The whole integrity formula is a sham. It has been said that a ukase has gone forth to let Greece perish. If that is the decision of England, and if the concert of Europe results in the doom of freedom in Greece, it will arouse in the breasts of all Englishmen sentiments of the sternest indignation and the deepest disgust."

Russians Pleased With Greek Reverses.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—In political circles here pleasure is experienced at the defeat of the Greeks, as it is looked upon as calculated to avert dangerous complications in the Balkans, which might have jeopardized the peace of Europe.

Ministerial Crisis In Greece.

London, April 28.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Paris says that the Greek cabinet has resigned.

Italians Go to Aid Greece.

Rome, April 28.—The papers state that 600 Italian volunteers have evaded the police and embarked on a steamer at Cornetotarguinia for Greece.

Weather Forecast.

Fair; warmer; light northerly winds.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:03 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:52 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:52 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Miss Ella Boice, of Dunellen, has purchased a Spalding wheel from Rogers, the North avenue cycle dealer.

Ralph Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, temporarily lost his wheel yesterday. It was returned to him soon afterward by the person who borrowed it.

Staten Island with its many good roads has been a favorite resort for the wheelmen of New York and Brooklyn but the difficulties of reaching it from this part of New Jersey has heretofore prevented the majority of the wheelmen of Plainfield and vicinity from visiting it. The authorities of Middlesex county are now preparing to open that district to the riders of Jersey by the building of a good macadam road from Perth Amboy to Metuchen to connect with the present system of good roads Perth Amboy is just across the Staten Island Sound from Tottenville, Staten Island, one end of the fine system of roads that cover that island, and a ferry boat connects to two places.

Up to this time, the road between Perth Amboy and Metuchen has been very sandy and the only path for bicycles was a narrow sidepath, which was never in particularly good condition. Only a very good rider cared to venture there and to such the ride offered very little attraction. With a good macadamized road there all would be different. Plainfielders would take a spin to Perth as they now go to New Brunswick or Springfield, for Perth Amboy is only twelve miles from this city, and there would be the special attraction in the Raritan river which is of sufficient width there to make sailing delightful. Boynton Beach has been a favorite resort for cyclists who wished to enjoy the pleasures of sailing and swimming but with a good road Perth Amboy would be a strong rival to Boynton Beach. Then it would open up Staten Island with its excellent roads and cyclists who are now at a loss for some new ride would have plenty of chances.

About three miles of the road, beginning at Perth Amboy, has been torn up ready for the new surface while the hills are being graded. The rest of the road will be started at once and it is planned to finish the work and have the road in good condition this spring, if possible.

INS AND OUTS.

The students at Leal's School have two nines in the field this season, a first and a second. The first team played with the High School team and won by one run. Since then Captain Bert Stevenson has been trying to schedule games with various school nine in the vicinity, but without success. A challenge was sent to the Rutgers Preparatory School, but they had their schedule complete for the season. Such was the reply Stevenson received yesterday from the captain of the Pennington Institute nine.

The Plainfield Athletic Club will open its base ball season next Saturday afternoon at Whitestone, L. I., playing against the strong Hart Athletic Association of that place. The Hart Athletic Association has one of strongest semi-professional teams in the metropolitan district but the Plainfield boys are confident they will make a good showing, and expect to win the game. Winn and Erickson will be the battery for the P. A. C. The rest of the team will be about as follows: Symons, 1 b.; Cooney or Freeman, 2 b.; Firstbrook, 3 b; Moran, s. s.; Fleming, l. f.; Case, c. f.; Dederick, r. f. Miner, extra.

Two games in the baseball league of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association have been played so far this season. The schedule for the rest is as follows:

Saturday, May 1st, Plainfield High School vs. Pingry's School, at Plainfield; Newark Academy vs Montclair High School, at Newark; Wednesday, May 5th, Stevens vs. High, at Plainfield; Friday, May 7th, Montclair High vs. Stevens, at Hoboken; Saturday, May 8th, Plainfield High vs. East Orange High, at Plainfield; Monday, May 10th, Newark Academy vs. Pingry's, at Elizabeth; Wednesday, May 12th, Pingry vs. East Orange High, at Elizabeth; Stevens vs. Newark Academy, at Hoboken; Saturday, May 15th, Montclair High vs. Pingry's at Montclair; Wednesday, May 19th, East Orange High vs. Stevens at Hoboken; Wednesday, May 26th, East Orange High vs. Newark Academy, at East Orange; Saturday, May 29th, Montclair High vs. Plainfield High, at Montalair.

All the Saturday games will be played in the morning and the week day games in the afternoon. A glance at the schedule shows that it was arranged rather poorly, for all the games that the Plainfield High School team plays at home are crowded in the short space of eight days when they might have very advantageously been stretched over a period of three weeks to the great advantage of the local players. The High School boys expect to make enough money from these games to partially pay the expenses of the team, but they cannot expect good support when the games are rushed together in such a fashion. It is not the fault of the local management, however, that such a schedule was made, but of the baseball committee of the state association.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Mr. Right, who has recently purchased the Webb King farm on the road leading from Dog Corner to Park avenue, it is understood, will go into the breeding of trotters quite extensively, and his many friends wish him every success in his new venture and hope he may be able to raise the two-minute trotter.

North Plainfield will not have to take a back seat this year, as Nute Smalley has two crack-a-jacks, in Ned Norton, 2:12, (the boss of the snow path) and his fast-pacing mare that he bought at the Alcott sale last fall; while his brother Will has another pacer that is reported to be very fast. These, with other good ones owned by Mr. Crusen and the Messrs Emmons, make the road riders of the borough a very strong brigade.

The horses that belong to Mr. Maltby, of Plainfield avenue, are all in good condition and are receiving their early work over the home track.

R. A. Fairburn's handsome stallion, Baron Rose, 2:20¼, is very fine, and Westfield can claim the handsomest horse in the state. This norse is booked to go a race against Sidmut, Mr. Johnson's stallion, which will probably take place in the near future, as John Osborne is ready with Sidmut at any time.

Douglas Darby's candidate for the coming club races will probably be a little short of work to start up just yet on account of Mr. Darby's recent illness, but now that he is out and about again he will probably get him in shape as soon as possible.

James Arkell, of Westfield, has decided to drive his fast pacer, Roger, on the road.

Myers Hodge, of Finderne, who owns the very promising mare, Alcetta, by Robert M, one of the best sons of the great Alcyone, will probably be at the track on Tuesday to see the sport.

Morris Higgins, of South Plainfield, still has his fast mare, Minnie B, and is preparing her for the coming events.

WHIST.

At the suggestion of T. E. Otis, the president of the New Jersey Whist Association, the Woman's Whist Club, of Newark, was organized Wednesday. Officers and committees were elected. A delegation was appointed to represent the club in the Woman's Whist Congress at Philadelphia. Representatives of whist clubs in Orange, Rutherford and East Orange, were present at Wednesday's meeting and promised to help organize a State association.

BASKET BALL.

It was expected that last Friday's game would close the season for the local association as far as basket ball was concerned, but the second team of the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. was very anxious to schedule a game with a Plainfield team ere the season closed, and so the second team of the Plainfield association will meet them in this city on Friday evening of this week. The regular team and the team from the business men's class have ended the season, however.

THE CITY'S POSITION

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now awaiting the Governor's approval, repeals the act first cited in this paragraph. Should the Governor fail to approve the repealer it will be necessary for the city to provide for a charter election to be held on the second Tuesday of April, 1898. It will also be important, in that case, to secure additional legislation before the election is held, so as to provide at what time the officers to be then elected to the Common Council or other positions shall enter upon the discharge of their respective duties. If the Governor should approve the repealed above referred to, the City Charter will then govern the time for holding municipal elections in this city as heretofoee, unless the Common Council shall deem it wise to avail of an act approved in 1892, (Gen. St. p. 499, pl. 197,) whereby the Council has authority to change the date of the charter or municipal election to the second Tuesday of April.

Annexed to this communication is a copy of the act which was passed for the relief of this city.

There are a number of other laws on the Statute Books which may may affect us, but the above are the most important and have been called to my attention by the Corporation Counsel, and in any important matter he should be consulted before taking definite action.

Holding myself in readiness to cooperate with your Honorable Body in any manner needful for the best interests of the city, I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

Charles J. Fisk, Mayor.

Dated April 27th, 1897.

—A new crosswalk has been laid on Somerset street at the corner of Craig place.

—The contract case of Burke against Scott has been adjourned for two weeks in Justice Nash's court.

—Don't fail to see the great projectoscope next Tuesday evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church.

—E. F. Oakley, of Arlington avenue, is having the fence in front of his residence removed and the lawn improved.

—Don't miss seeing Loraine Hollis in "Mr. Barnes of New York," at Music Hall tonight. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—The work on the dam for the ice pond at Washingtonville is progressing finely. It will be completed in a short time.

—The directors of the City National Bank held their regular weekly meeting this morning and transacted routine business.

—Washington street is being curbed in many places by property owners, in compliance with the ordinance of the Common Council.

—J. Cashin, of the borough, is visiting the lockup on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He will be given a hearing this afternoon.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by tomorrow night to ensure payment at the meeting of the Common Council Monday evening.

George Burton, of Erie, returned home this morning after spending several days with his brother, C. W. Burton, of Watchung avenue.

He Spoke the Truth.

Magistrate (to new member of force): "Did you not notice any suspicious persons on your beat last night?"

Constable: "No, yer honor. I saw but one man, and I axed him what he was doing there that toime o' noight: and says he: 'I am going to open a jewelry-store in the vicinity later on.'"

Magistrate: "What did you say to him?"

Constable: "Sure, I wished him success, your honor."

Magistrate: "He did have success, too. He broke into a shop and stole a large amount of jewelry."

Constable (scratching his head) "Begorra, your honor, the man moight have been a thief, but he was no liar!"—Answers.

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"On the trial the girl made a star witness. When I asked her point-blank if he had ever proposed to her, she replied that he had not, in so many words, but his every action, look, even his tones, were a proposal. She admitted that she had not gone into a decline because of his inconstancy, but graphically pictured months of agony, unrequited longing, and wounded pride. It looked bad for us.

"At this stage of the case a lank six-footer from the mountains came to me and whispered that he wanted to be called as my first witness. He sternly refused to answer questions till on the stand, but reckoned that his word was good that he would pull the young fellow through.

"All I ever asked him was his name, and you couldn't have stopped him with a gun. He was the girl's husband. He had married her a week after the young man left the mountains. He had consented to her bringing the suit in her maiden name, and saying nothing about her being a wife. 'But if it's so,' he roared, 'that she's been a mournin' an' a pinin' an' a dyin' afteh this heah dude critteh, I ask th' cow't fuh a divo'ce.'

The girl rushed to his arms. She sobbed that she never loved another. The case was won for me, but the young man never goes to the mountains or makes any miscellaneous bestowal of his affections."—Detroit Free Press.

A Bloodhound's Keen Scent.

A remarkable exhibition of the keenness of scent of the bloodhound was given at the little town of Bronson, in Allen county, the other day. The town recently appropriated $100 out of the city treasury for the purchase of one of these animals, the purpose being the detention and capture of thieves who were operating in the neighborhood, and a test of the hound was considered desirable. At noon three men started out on foot and walked four miles into the country. Then they mounted horses, and by a circuitous route returned to the town. Six hours later the hound was permitted to smell a glove which had been worn by one of the men, and the next instant, with a deep howl, he caught up the trail and followed it on the run. At one point the men had walked for thirty yards on a fence, and when the hound came to this point he carried his nose along the rail with hardly any reduction of speed. Coming to the place where the men had mounted, he took up the trail of the horses and followed it into town, where in a crowd of more than 100 men he picked out the one whose glove had been given him to smell.—Kansas City Journal.

Tennyson Needed His Pipe

Max Muller, in his reminiscences of Tennyson, says the poet wanted thawing out—had to be "smoking a pipe, sipping whiskey and water"—before he was genial. Once he summoned all his will and pitched his pipes and tobacco out of the window. "For a day he was most charming, though somewhat self-righteous. The second day he became very moody and captious; the third day no one knew what to do with him. But after a disturbed night I was told that he got out of bed in the morning, went quickly into the garden, picked up one of his broken pipes, stuffed it with the remnants of the tobacco scattered about, and then, having had a few puffs, came to breakfast all right again. Nothing more was said about giving up tobacco."

Crummer—Why, you have a cold, haven't you?"

Gilleland—Sh-h-h. Dob't tell anywoh. De cold ish bad enoughbt widoubt gettin' cures foh it. Kerchoo! kerchoo! a-kerchoo!—Boston Herald.

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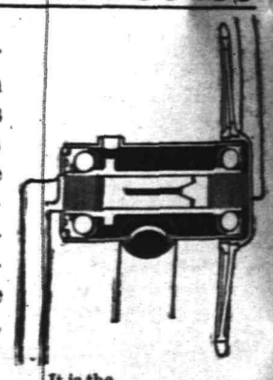

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FELL OFF A FREIGHT CAR.

SERIOUS INJURIES RECEIVED BY A CENTRAL RAILROAD BRAKEMAN.

William Shanefeldt was the Unfortunate Man—Brought to the Muhlenberg Hospital, Where He is in a Precarious State.

As the east bound passenger train, leaving Bound Brook at 4:35 o'clock, this morning, was pulling out of that station, one of the train crew saw the body of a man lying between the tracks. The train was stopped and it was found to be a brakeman on a freight train which had passed that way during the night. The man was unconscious when discovered but soon recovered enough to say that he had fallen from the top of a car while walking along one and had fallen to the ground where he had remained until found. He gave his name as William Shanefeldt, of Coldport, Pa.

He was placed in the baggage car and word was sent to Plainfield to have the ambulance to convey him to the hospital. The ambulance was on hand and Shanefeldt was taken to the Muhlenberg hospital. His head was badly cut but the doctors were unable to tell at once the extent of his injuries.

Shanefeldt is still in an unconscious condition and the physicians in charge at the hospital are unable to determine the extent of his injuries. It is feared, however, that his skull is fractured, owing to his prolonged unconsciousness. Shanefeldt is 32 years old and has a wife and two children. They have been notified of the accident.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Dorcas Circle Show Their Appreciation of Miss Langdon's Services.

A farewell reception was given to Miss Grace Langdon by the members of the Dorcas Circle of King's Daughters, at the home of Miss Delphine Bowers, of Franklin place, yesterday afternoon. Miss Langdon was the president of the Circle, but on her removal to New York several weeks ago, she resigned the office.

Miss Langdon was assisted in receiving by Miss Mamie Brown. In the library, the guests were received by Miss Maud Lowry, Miss Ethel C. Green and Miss Delphine Bowers. In the dining room, Mrs. John M. Crane and Miss Millie Langdon presided at the large table where they poured chocolate. Miss Annie Wyckoff was at the small table in charge of the cream. Miss Arline Crane, Mrs. Samuel Clark, Miss Edith Little and Miss Luella French served in the dining room. Both tables were charmingly decorated in green and white, while there were several handsome silver candelabra arranged to light them.

There were about a hundred guests present during the afternoon who came to bid farewell to Miss Langdon. The reception was pronounced very successful by all who attended.

Open Cars for Summer Service.

There is some delay in the arrival of the new open cars for the Plainfield Street Railway on account of the trouble in placing the trucks in position. They will arrive shortly, however. The new cars are to be used on the Netherwood and Dunellen extensions and will have a sign seven feet long on the side with the inscription "West Front street, East Fifth street and Putnam avenue."

"Trip Around the World."

Ernest R. Ackerman has traveled extensively and has collected many excellent views of places and objects which he has visited. His illustrated talk on a "Trip Around the World" promises to be one of exceeding interest. This will be the last entertainment to be given in the Star Course of the Y. M. C. A. this season, and will occur on Thursday evening, May 6th.

New Brunswick Gas Cheaper.

The New Brunswick Gas Company has announced a reduction in its gas rates. The price per thousand feet for a number of years has been $2. The reduction will place the price at $1.80 per thousand feet. The directors decided that the new rates should cover bills after April 1.

School of Methods.

The W. C. T. U., of Somerset county, will hold its annual "School of Methods" in the Congregational church at Bound Brook, on Friday. An elaborate programme has been prepared. Mrs. Krom will read a paper on "Tobacco, and Its Effects on the Human System."

A Flag at Half Mast.

The flag on the grounds of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Clubs will be at half-mast this afternoon for the late Theodore Havemeyer, president of the U. S. Golf Association, who died Monday morning. His funeral was held this afternoon at St. Patrick's cathedral, New York.

—Local news on the third page.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

MISS CAROLINE ERIKSEN MARRIED TO FREDERICK SCHREINER.

The Ceremony Performed by Rev. Mr. Braker, of Scotch Plains, at the Home of the Bride in Netherwood.

One of the prettiest of home weddings was celebrated last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeppe Eriksen, of South avenue, when their daughter, Miss Caroline Eriksen, and Frederick Schreiner, of Scotch Plains, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Braker, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock in the presence of the relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was attractive in a gown of brown cloth trimmed with silk, and she carried a shower-bouquet of bridal roses. The maid of honor, Miss Caroline Borrup, of Netherwood, was gowned in white crepe trimmed with lace and ribbons. Emily Schreiner, sister of the groom, and Mamie Eriksen, sister of the bride, were flower girls, and both were prettily gowned in white swiss trimmed with blue ribbons, and they carried bouquets of pink roses. They preceded the bridal pair and maid of honor. The best man was James Eriksen, brother of the bride.

A shower of congratulations followed the ceremony, after which a sumptuous wedding supper was served to all. This pleasing feature of the happy event was complete in every detail and all to be desired. During the evening some excellent vocal and instrumental music was rendered and the guests passed a pleasant time in a sociable manner. The presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Schreiner were both costly and useful.

The table was attractively decorated with choice roses arranged in a pleasing manner. There was also a large banquet lamp on the table which gave an additional charm to the scene. Those who were present to witness the marriage included Mr. and Mrs. Jeppe Eriksen, father and mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Schreiner, father and mother of the groom; Mrs. Petersen, Mrs. Winters, Henry Winters, Miss Klemser, Miss Balser, Miss Kluckas, Miss Frederickson, Miss Sorensen, Miss Anna Borrup, Mr. and Mrs. Borrup, Frank Klemser, George Klemser, Edward Eriksen, Mr. Sorensen, Ras Krogg, Andrew Krogg, Peter Krogg, of Netherwood; Miss Frank, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Schreiner will take up their residence in Netherwood, so the groom will be near his work, which is in this city.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

THE VERDICT BROUGHT IN AGAINST JO CHALBI.

The Jury Out Since Yesterday Afternoon Reported at 1:30 o'Clock Today —To Be Sentenced at a Later Date.

Jo Chalbi, the Italian who was accused of stabbing his wife in their little shanty in Bound Brook, last winter, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, this afternoon. The trial has been going on for the last two days and has been an exciting one in many respects.

The defence made a strong fight claiming that Chalbi's wife had stabbed herself in an effort to assault her husband. Lawyer Frecht and Anderson conducted the defence in a very able manner. Prosecutor Nelson Y. Dungan represented the county in the case and brought some very strong points to bear. His case was ably conducted.

The jury was charged yesterday afternoon and retired at once. They remained out all night and did not come in until this morning at 10:30 and appeared before Judge Magie at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and the foreman announced that they had found the prisoner guilty of murder in the first degree. The verdict caused a great sensation.

Married at St. Mary's.

The marriage of Miss Traynor and Fred Ward, of this city, was performed yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's church by Rev. Father Murphy. Miss Traynor, sister of the bride, was bridemaid, and Thomas Traynor, brother of the bride, was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held on Prescott place, where Mr. and Mrs. Ward will reside. O'Reilly furnished the music and dancing was continued until an early hour this morning.

Patrolman Flynn Married.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Julia Fields, of New York, and Roundsman John Flynn, of this city. The bride and groom will reside on West Front street.

—Don't fail to see the great projectoscope next Tuesday evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church.

VISITED BY A BURGLAR.

PETTY DEPREDATIONS COMMITTED IN THE WEST END LAST NIGHT.

Altogether the Intruder Managed to Appropriate $16.20 in Cash, But Left Jewelry and Silverware Behind—No Clue

The burglar who has been working here for some time continued his depredations on the outskirts of the city last evening, and entered four residences in the vicinity of Sherman and Clinton avenues. Two of the houses were just inside of the city limits beyond the lines of the police, and the other two were just over the county line in Middlesex county. From the places selected, it is evident that the burglar is quite conversant with the city. Altogether he managed to appropriate $16.20 in cash, but left jewelry and silverware behind. There is no clue to his identity.

It is supposed that Sherman avenue was the first scene of his operations. It might be remarked that the police are now satisfied that there is not a gang of men at work, but that one individual, who probably resides somewhere in the West End, which may be judged from the fact that he has confined his operations lately to that neighborhood, has been committing the series of petty robberies that have so aroused the housekeepers of the city.

The residence of William Hillman, of Sherman avenue, was visited. The stranger gained entrance through the kitchen window by slipping back the latch with a knife, the marks of which still remain on the paint. By the window was a table on which was a coffee-pot, several pans and other kitchen utensils. The midnight visitor had carefully removed these articles and left them sitting on the back piazza while he climed in the window. They were found there this morning when the family descended. The burglar was unable to gain entrance to the rest of the house as all the doors to the kitchen were locked and so he carefully departed by the kitchen-door, leaving it open.

His next visit was to the residence of Frank E. Kinsman, next door. His reception there was somewhat different. Mr. Kinsman is an electrician and had arranged a system of burglar alarms that went off when ever a window was opened and the burglar alarm was turned on. Happily, the alarm was turned on last evening, for when the burglar slipped over the catch to the window in the parlor and carefully raised the sash, a number of bells all over the house ran a loud warning The stranger departed in haste.

Mrs. Kinsman was awakened by the sound and went downstairs to investigate, to find that his midnight visitor had left in a hurry and neglected to close the window.

The burglar's next visitor was more successful. He entered the parlor of the residence of C. C. Pierson, on Clinton avenue, just across the city and county line into Middlesex county, in the usual way by unfastening the catch with a knife and then opening the window. The depredator ransacked the first floor, but did not venture above into any of the sleeping apartments. He emptied the contents of the buffet drawers and found there a small pocketbook containing twenty cents in change. He appropriated the money, but left the pocketbook. The silverware was not touched. He departed by the kitchen door, leaving it open.

Mr. Rogers lives in the next house and also received a visit from the burglar, who at last found something worth going after. He entered by the parlor window, as in the other cases, and wandered about the first floor. In a desk he found Mrs. Rogers pocketbook containing a dollar bill. The bill was taken but the pocketbook left. In another drawer of the desk was $15 belonging to Mr. Rogers. That was also appropriated without loss of time. A pair of diamond cuff buttons lay in plain sight but they were not disturbed, so it was evident that all the stranger was after was the good hard cash. He then walked through the kitchen and departed by the door to that room, leaving the door open as usual.

In none of the three houses which were successfully entered did the occupants hear the unbidden guest, but he was allowed to go through his operations down stairs without molestation. He did not leave his card or any other means of identifying him, so his identity still remains a mystery.

Hand Painted Tile.

There is on exhibition at the store of Curtis M. Thorpe, 310 and 312 Park avenue, a very unique set of hand painted fire place tile. The set is illuminated with illustrations from the familiar mother goose rhymes. It is the work of Miss Anna Vreeland, of Second street, and is certainly a great credit to the artist. Call and see it.

WHILE FAGGOTS BURNED

THE ALHAMBRA CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED YESTERDAY.

Each Member Took Some Part in the Programme as Long as the Faggots Blazed Right Merrily in the Fireplace.

Gathered about the open fire, the ten members of the Alhambra Club spent yesterday afternoon in entertaining one another while the faggots burned merrily in the grate and, when the blaze had died away and the last faggot turned to ashes, they departed pronouncing the "Faggot Party" an unqualified success.

The Alhambra Club is composed of ten young women of the city and borough who, at the suggestion of Miss Julia J. Ketcham, meet together at the home of one of their number every week and read from some standard work. The object is purely a literary one although the members occasionally entertain their friends for an evening. The club has spent the winter in reading Knickerbocker's History of New York by Washington Irving and at the meeting of the club, last week, the book was concluded. While waiting to decide upon the next book to be read, Miss Julia J. Ketcham entertained the members of the club at a "Faggot Party," given at her home on East Fifth street, yesterday afternoon.

With such a delightful afternoon in prospect, every one of the members came at the appointed hour. Miss Edith L. Pruden was the first called upon to entertain the rest and, while her faggot burned, she recited a parody.

In her turn, Miss Ellen Osgood showed a number of colored views of life and scenery in Japan gathered by her grandfather during his late trip through that country. They were passed from hand to hand and admired until the faggot disappeared in a heap of ashes.

Miss Katheryn Van Rensselaer Nevius brought, by request, the pictures of two of her illustrious ancestors, Katheryn Van Rensselaer and John Tenbroeck, early settlers of New York. The pictures were photographs of old paintings. They were Miss Nevius' great-great-great-grandparents, and she gave a short account of their life and accomplishments in that old Dutch settlement.

A pleasant surprise awaited the members when the faggot of Miss Lillian Torrey Glen was placed on the fire. She had written for the occasion an acrostic on the name of the club which was read. It was as follows:

"A noble structure built by Moorish hand,
Long standing here upon Granada's land,
Here rears its towers so bold and grand and free,
A Moorish monarch full of dignity:
Man stands beneath thy mighty turrents awed,
Between thy walls which poet pilgrims laud
Reveres thy art and history of the past.
Alhambra, thou shalt stand until the last."

Miss Mary Buckle, Miss Emma Buckle and Miss Bertha Thorn each introduced some bright game which kept the brain busy as well as the body and they were played while their faggots burned.

A well rendered piano solo was given by Miss Edith L. Burt, as her faggot was slowly consumed.

Miss Mary A. Luckey, in her turn, read a humorous sketch. Miss Mary Collier played a medley of well known airs on the piano, and the others were called upon to name the different selections.

The last of the faggots burned brightly as Miss Ketcham presented each of her guests with a souvenir in the shape of a pen and ink sketch of some Dutch character from the history just completed. Several solos by the hostess followed and then dainty refreshments were served to the guests ere they departed.

The hours flew far too rapidly to suit the party, but the time for departure arrived and the "Faggot Party" was over.

PELTZ OUT OF THE HOSPITAL.

One of the Men Injured in the Explosion Recovers and Goes Home.

Conrad Peltz, the man who was so seriously injured by the nitro-glycerine explosion in John Cook's barn, some two weeks ago, was released from Muhlenberg hospital, yesterday afternoon, and went to his home in Scotch Plains. When he alighted from Newman's stage some twenty or thirty people surrounned him and congratulated him on coming out so fortunate from the explosion. Mr. Peltz's right arm is still carried in a sling, and it is doubtful whether he will have the use of that hand and arm for several months to come.

Hanging Next Week.

A week from yesterday the hanging of Johnson is to take place at Somerville. He spends his time very quietly in jail and has little to say. Clawson, who is sentenced to hang a week later, is very docile, after his hallucinations of a few weeks since.

RUN AS A HOTEL AGAIN.

EFFORT TO MAKE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON AT NETHERWOOD.

The Building Known as the Hunterston Sanitarum to be Known and Conducted as a First-Class Suburban Family Hotel.

The many Plainfield people who remember the palmy days of Hotel Netherwood will be delighted to learn that this popular place is once more to be opened as a first-class hotel. It will be known as the Hunterston Hotel. For some time past the place has been conducted as a sanitarium, but everything has been changed and in the future no persons will be admitted for treatment. In fact, the hotel will be run on the same plan as the best hotels in the country. Mr. Hall, of New York, has been secured as the manager and he will put forth every effort to make the place one of the most desirable. He will be assisted by M. B. Douty, an experienced hotel man, who is sure to make the season a success. Dr Gray, of New York State, will be at the hotel as a resident physician to be within call whenever he is needed.

The interior of the hotel will be placed in first-class condition, and in fact the work is now almost completed. Special provision will be made for wheelmen.

Mr. Baldwin, of the Central Rail road, has promised to give the management the best train service, and the 5:30 train from New York will stop at Netherwood every night.

At present there are about fifty guests at the hotel and a large number of people have been booked for the season. Among those who will come are M. A. Ogden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. White, Mrs. Richards, Mr. Olive and family, of New York. Mrs. Bok, mother of the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, will also be a guest. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weber and daughters, Mrs. Roberts, manager of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, and family, will also stop at the Hunterston during the summer.

The social part of the hotel will be looked after and frequent hops will be given during the season. Everything now points to successful season at Netherwood.

JOINED AT MT. OLIVE.

REV. P. S. GIBSON MARRIES A POPULAR COLORED YOUNG COUPLE.

Miss Nana B. Macias and Charles Irby the Contracting Parties—A Reception Held and Congratulations Extended.

A fashionable colored wedding was celebrated at the Mt. Olive Baptist church last evening at 8:30, when Miss Nana B. Macias and Charles Irby, both of this city, were married by the pastor, Rev. P. S. Gibson. The church was filled to overflowing with relatives and friends of the bride and groom. While the guests were waiting for the appointed hour, several classical selections were rendered on the organ by Horatio Randolph, and when the bridal party made their appearance the announcement was made by the rendition of the Mendelssohn wedding march

William Burden and Burrill Gibson, the ushers, led the way, and they were followed by the bridemaid, Miss Julia Randolph, who was gowned in cream colored tulle trimmed with lace and ribbons. The bride was gowned richly in cream colored satin trimmed with point lace and ribbons, and wearing a veil caught up with orange blossoms. She made her appearance leaning on the arm of William Douglas, who gave her away in marriage.

As the bridal party was leaving the church the Lohengrin wedding march was played by Mr. Randolph. The party, together with a few invited guests, retired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, on Park avenue, where a reception was held and supper was served.

A feature of the reception were the remarks made by Rev. Mr. Gibson, William Douglas and William Perry. The three speakers in a very happy manner congratulated the bride and groom and wished them many years of prosperity and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs Irby were well remembered by their friends with handsome wedding gifts which will assist greatly in the furnishing of their home. For the present they will reside with Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, and next fall they will go to housekeeping in this city. There were about twenty-five guests present at the reception and everyone had a good time.

Whist Trophy Changed Hands Again.

The Park Club whist trophy has again changed hands. The North End Whist Club, of Newark, which defeated the Parks in a match for the trophy, last week, was in turn defeated Monday evening by the Montclair Club by three points.

SOME UGLY AFFIDAVITS.

PECULIAR STORY DISCLOSED IN A SOMERSET COUNTY SUIT.

A $6,000 Mortgage on a Farm Turns Up After it Was Thought to Have Been Cancelled For Several Years Past.

A peculiar story was disclosed in Chancery Court, yesterday, when argument was heard on a rule to show cause why Amos C. Bond should not be restrained from ejecting Holmes H. Voorhees from a farm in Montgomery, Somerset county. The proceedings were supplementary to a bill filed by Rebecca A. and Holmes H. Voorhees, executors of the estate of the late Samuel H. Hagerman, to set aside the cancellation of a mortgage made by David O. Voorhees and wife to Hagerman. From the petition it appeared that Rebecca H. Voorhees was the wife of David Voorhees and that Holmes H. Voorhees was their son. Mrs. Voorhees, the daughter of Hagerman, was living with his son-in-law when he died. David Voorhees, it was alleged, bought the farm on which he lived from his father in law, giving to the latter a purchase money mortgage for $6,000. At the time of Hagerman's death Holmes Voorhees was not of age, so the will was not probated for three years.

The bill represented that the young man was unaware of the existence of the mortgage, and that his mother relied entirely upon her husband, so that when, in 1879, David Voorhees presented the mortgage for cancellation at the Somerset County Clerk's office neither of the executors knew anything about it. Affidavits by Rebecca and Holmes Voorhees attested it, as did also one from David B. Voorhees, who testified that the mortgage had never been paid, and that neither his wife nor his son knew he had it cancelled.

In the answer and affidavits was a big surprise for the complaints. It was asserted that Amos C. Bond had loaned $4,000 to David Voorhees at the solicitation of Holmes Voorhees, who acted as his father's agent, David giving assurances that the $6,000 mortgage had been cancelled. Upon this representation Bond made the loan, and about a year ago took a warranty deed for the premises, the consideration being the $4,000 mortgage and also a chattel mortgage made by Holmes Voorhees, which was then cancelled.

There were affidavits to verify these statements. Henry F. Galpin, an attorney, testified that in 1887 he was employed to collect a legacy of $1,000 which had been bequeathed to Amanda VanDoren by Samuel Hagerman. He made a demand on Holmes Voorhees, and the latter said the funds of the estate were insufficient. Mr. Galpin made a search and found the $6,000 mortgage, which he called to the attention of Holmes Voorhees. The latter said he had never heard of it before. The executors were then cited to render a final account, which they did, one item being nearly $5,000 for the board of Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman.

Afterward suit was brought in Chancery to recover the legacy, and among other allegations in the deponent's bill was that the $6,000 mortgage had never been paid, but had been cancelled illegally. At the hearing David Voorhees swore that on March 4, 1875, he had paid the mortgage, and that John F. Hagerman had destroyed it. David Voorhees also testified that he had loaned Mr. Hagerman $6,000 on his notes, and that when the mortgage was cancelled he had given up the notes.

Carroll Robbins, a Trenton lawyer, who had been employed in the case, also submitted an affidavit corroborating Mr. Galpin's and declaring that Holmes Voorhees had testified that he had paid his father nearly $5,000 on account of the board of Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman. Both lawyers deposed that the suit was settled by a written agreement, under which David O. and Holmes H. Voorhees gave a note for $50.50 and a bond for $1,125, secured by a chattel mortgage on the effects of Holmes Voorhees. In the agreement, a copy of which was annexed to the answer, it was expressly set forth that the encumbrances on the farm amounted to $3,000.

"These matters are a great surprise to me," said Alan H. Strong, of New Brunswick, lawyer for the complainants. "Of course, if they are true, we have no case."

An adjournment was taken until Tuesday to allow Mr. Strong a chance to examine into the defendant's allegations.

A Growing Business.

S. Scheuer & Sons, the famous grocers, have added another branch store to their long list. It will be opened on Bank street, Newark, on Saturday. Only recently the Newark headquarters store was doubled in size, and now another branch is necessary.

DEBOE IS CHOSEN.

Close of the Fierce Struggle For the Kentucky Senatorial Seat.

Frankfort, Ky., April 29.—Governor Bradley has written out the certificate of election for Hon. William J. Deboe of Crittenden county as junior senator from Kentucky to succeed Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, whose term expired March 4. Senator Deboe will be in his seat in the senate on Monday next.

The end of the famous struggle which has extended over two legislative sessions will go into history as the most memorable Kentucky has ever known. Dr. Hunter came here six weeks ago with a clean majority stanchly for him and the additional backing of the national and state party organizations, but circumstances were against him, and the lightning struck Deboe on the one hundred and twelfth ballot.

This ballot stood: Deboe, 71; Blackburn, 50; Martin, 13; Stone, 1. The wild scene that followed could not be quieted. There was no chance to ask the victor to come forward and make a speech. The cheering and demonstrations were ended by the president putting a motion and declaring the assembly adjourned sine die.

Dr. W. J. Deboe was born in Crittenden county, Ky., and received his earlier education in the schools and academies of Crittenden and Caldwell counties. After attending Ewing college, Ills., he graduated in medicine from the Medical University of Louisville, practiced awhile and then took up the study of law, preferring the latter profession, which he has practiced for more than eight years. He is a state senator and has been prominent in Kentucky politics.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Robert Hoe Lawrence, grandson of Richard Hoe of New York, committed suicide at Danville, Ills.

A $15,000 heroic statue representing "Union" is to be put on top of General Grant's tomb at Riverside park, N. Y.

Joe Jefferson addressed the graduating class of the American Academy of Dramatic Art, New York. The class numbered thirteen.

Thomas Redmond, alias "Texas Tom," formerly a well known race track follower, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Chicago for the murder of John Stuart.

Kate Dougherty's leg was caught by belting in Brooklyn, N. Y., and she was whirled around a shaft and was dangerously injured. Fellow workgirls fainted.

An explosion occurred in a church at Fauagusta, isle of Cyprus. Thirty persons were injured. It is believed the explosion was the result of a Turkish outrage.

Jersey Democrats Banquet.

Newark, N. J., April 29.—The banquet of the Jeffersonian club, the leading Democratic organization of the state, at the Auditorium last night was attended by about 300 persons. Prosecutor E. W. Crane, president of the club, presided. United States Senator James Smith was toastmaster. Senator Daniels of Virginia spoke in response to "Jefferson." Allan McDermott spoke on "Republican Legislation." Colonel E. L. Price's topic was "Democratic Organization." Mayor Seymour responded to "The Democracy of Newark." To "Chances of Success" responses were made by Senator Kuhl, James J. Bergen, William B. Gourley, F. C. Marsh, Lindley M. Garrison and Clarence Atkinson, each for his section of New Jersey.

Shot By a Discharged Laborer.

Fresno, Cal., April 29.—A triple tragedy has been committed at Redbanks, a farming settlement 30 miles distant from here. As a result, Mrs. John Qualle and her daughter Lulu are dying, and their assailant, James Brooks, is dead. Brooks was formerly employed as a laborer on Qualle's ranch, but was discharged for persistently making love to Miss Lulu. Brooks appeared at Qualle's armed with a shotgun and shot the girl and her mother. Brooks left the house after setting fire to it. He then went to a neighboring barn, to which he set fire, went inside and was burned to death.

A Real Estate Trust.

Lynn, Mass., April 29.—Lynn, Boston and Cambridge men have organized the Lynn Real Estate Trust and Investment company, with a paid up capital of $106,000, and have acquired the deeds of five of the largest shoe factories in Lynn, which bring in an annual rental of $40,000.

Stole a Diamond Ring.

Boston, April 29.—John Johnson has been arrested by a division officer on a warrant issued by the Worcester officials, charging him with the larceny of a diamond ring, valued at $100, from Henry R. Newcomb, at Worcester.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western was quiet, but steady; city mills patents, 15.10@5.35; winter patents, $4.65@4.90; city mills clears, $4.85@5; winter straights, $4.30@4.55.

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A SUICIDE MYSTERY.

An Unknown Woman Shoots Herself In Greenwood Cemetery.

FOUND AT BENNETT'S MAUSOLEUM.

She Had Been Seen Wandering About Among the Graves For Some Time Before She Fired the Shot Which Ended Her Life.

Brooklyn, April 29.—An unknown woman, apparently about 45 years old, quietly but richly dressed, shot herself in the right temple on the steps of James Gordon Bennett's mausoleum in Greenwood cemetery.

She died an hour later in the Norwegian hospital.

The woman had been observed for some time previous to her act wandering about the cemetery and seemed unmindful of the falling showers.

She stood for some time in front of the tomb, and then walking up to the entrance she drew a small silver chased revolver from her pocket and pulled the trigger before the several cemetery employees who were watching her had a chance to interfere.

There was nothing found upon the woman that would lead to the discovery of her identity, with the possible exception of a wedding ring with "B. H. to B. T., June 2, 1870," inscribed upon the inside.

The ring was too large for the woman's finger and was held in position by a smaller gold ring, which was entirely plain.

The woman is 5 feet 5 inches in height, weighs about 150 pounds, with dark eyes and hair.

She wore a dark blue dress, black silk stockings, on which was written four words in French.

In a satchel which the woman carried were a pair of eyeglasses marked "J. J. McKeown, 24 East Forty-second street, New York, maker;" several handkerchiefs, some marked "A. H." and others "H."; a visiting pad, on which something was written in French, and $5.45 in change.

The words on the paper were:

"Dieu n't pas sauleve le slop."

The translation in English is "God would not raise me from the dust." It is not pure French.

Americans Arrested In Cuba.

Washington, April 29.—Consul General Lee has reported to the state department the arrest of two naturalized American citizens in Cuba recently in whose behalf he had interested himself. Jose T. Dumas was arrested in Havana on April 20. The consul general, on being informed of the arrest, made a request upon the Spanish officials for a statement of the charge upon which the man had been arrested, but up to the 21st, the date of his report, the answer had not been received. The second case was that of Rafael Fernandez Diaz, captured by the Spanish troops in Sagua. He is now held in jail there, and in this case also the consul general has requested that all the rights conceded by treaty be extended.

Award of Salvage.

London, April 29.—The British steamer Empire has been awarded £2,250 and the British steamer Galileo £1,050 as salvage for assistance rendered the German tank steamer Diamant. The Diamant lost her propeller last February when about 500 miles east of Halifax. She was picked up by the Galileo, and after being towed for some distance the cable parted during a severe gale, and the Galileo lost sight of the disabled steamer. The Diamant was again picked up by the British Empire, which succeeded in towing her into Halifax on Feb. 25.

Judgments Against the Shakers.

Hudson, N. Y., April 29.—Judgments aggregating thousands of dollars have been entered against the trustees of the New Lebanon Shakers by New York parties. The amounts mentioned are principally for supplies furnished the different hotels in New York with which Robert Valentine, one of the Shaker trustees, had to do. The object of the judgment creditors is to attach responsibility to the whole Shaker community for the individual acts of Valentine, which the Shakers disclaim. The cases will be taken up at the next session of the supreme court.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, April 29.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New Jersey.—Eatontown, Mrs. A. B Nafew.

New York.—Perry Center, M. E. Hawley.

Pennsylvania.—Cartwright, Henry Klewans; Logania, J. N. Crouse; Murrell, Jacob Messner; Roseburg, J. W. Snyder; Saxonburg, J. E. Muder; Scyoc, Lizzie Nethken; Spring Mount O. D. Bechtel; Tinicum, J. W. Carns.

Juror Turned Down.

Corning, N. Y., April 29.—Last week Miss Helena Rebmann, a comely German servant girl, was awarded a verdict of $3,225 in a suit against Michael Lauterborn for breach of promise of marriage. After the trial one of the jurors in the case called on the young woman and professed his devotion to her and asked her to marry him. He did not win the prize he sought.

Wanted In New York.

Philadelphia, April 30.—On requisition of the governor of New York, Henry A. Seelig was taken to New York city to answer the charge of grand larceny. Seelig was arrested here by request of the New York authorities. They express the belief that he was connected with the notorious Valentine gang of swindlers.

Slate Quarries Shut Down.

Easton, Pa., April 29.—The Chapman slate quarries, 300 men; the Chester slate quarry, 55 men, both near Bath; the Bath stocking factory, 50 hands, and Moses George's cigar factory, 20 men, have all been shut down indefinitely. Lack of orders is assigned as the cause.

Naval Movements.

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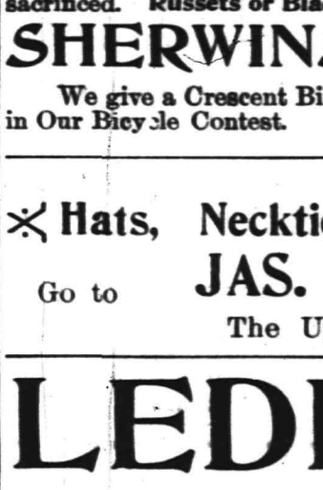

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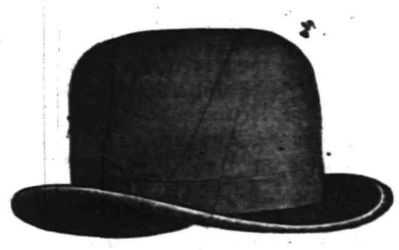

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AND WHEREAS, power to compromise said past due taxes, interest and penalties will cease at once upon the appointment of commissioners under the "Martin Act" and motion for the appointment of such commissioners by Supreme Court Justice Van Syckel will be made on May 29th next:

RESOLVED, That delinquents in the payment of real estate taxes for the years 1881 and prior thereto be notified by advertisement in the official newspapers that if they desire to apply to the Common Council to amicably adjust and settle unpaid real estate taxes for the years 1881 and prior thereto so as to have any part of said taxes or the interest and penalties thereon reduced or cancelled, it will be necessary to present to the Common Council their written applications specifying in detail the property and taxes in question on or before the date of the meeting of the Common Council to be held May 3d, 1897.

Adopted by the Common Council, April 5th, 1897.

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Miss Maud Acock, of Craig place, has returned to her duties in the North Plainfield Public School after spending her spring vacation with her parents at their home in Trenton.

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Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and $1. Get a bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—When the occasion requires the appointment of a regular policeman it does not seem to be the disposition of the Mayor and Council to follow the general rule. It is not likely that a regular man will be appointed to fill the place of ex-Patrolman Post, but instead a special will be detailed to do duty when necessary.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chambelain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlains Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—An entertainment will be held this evening at Bethel chapel under the auspices of the Earnest Workers of the chapel. A rehearsal was held last evening and those who are to take part acquitted themselves with credit

Bernardsville, N. J., March 31, 1897. —I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for some time, and it keeps me in good health. My daughter is taking it for loss of appetite, with great benefit, and it has cured one of my neighbors of nervousness. Mrs. John Croot.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.

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Not Changed by the Election of Deboe of Kentucky.

A PAMPHLET ON THE NAVAL MILITIA.

Scope of a New Work by Captain Taylor Which Is Well Spoken of by Ex-Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo.

Washington, April 29.—The election of Deboe in Kentucky does not change the political complexion of the senate, but on some party questions might give the Republicans a majority if Senator Kyle of South Dakota voted with them together with the vote of the vice president. The election of Deboe makes the total membership of the senate 88, composed of 43 Republicans, 33 Democrats and 12 Populists and Silver Republicans. With Kyle the Republicans would have 44, a tie, and with the vice president a majority of 1. It is believed, however, that in case a party vote was imminent or probable that an election would occur in Florida, leaving the senate standing as before Deboe's election. Besides, a party vote would mean a long debate, giving the Florida Democrats time to get together.

The Republican senatorial committee on committees in session was informed of the Kentucky election. This committee will reserve places for the new Republican senators. It is expected that the committee will at once prepare a report, to be submitted to the Republican caucus as soon as called. Most of the places have been arranged and await the attendance of other members of the committee before they are definitely agreed upon.

The Naval Militia.

Washington, April 29.—The navy department has begun the issue to the naval militia of a pamphlet containing a letter from Captain Taylor, president of the Naval War college, upon the subject of the naval militia. The war college last August took this matter under consideration at the direction of Assistant Secretary McAdoo, and the result is a compendious statement of the fields of usefulness and proper functions of the naval militia, touching which not only a number of naval officers, but some of the militiamen themselves have been in doubt.

In a preface Mr. McAdoo says that he cannot speak too highly of the value of the paper and highly commends the conclusions reached by the War college. In substance these contemplate the transfer of the local defense to the naval militia, which indorses this suggestion.

Mr. McAdoo, as his last official act, protests against the national folly of not having on hand for the army and navy and the militia on land and on sea a proper supply of reserve rifles of uniform make. The United States, he says, should have at least 1,000,000 of such rifles and ammunition always in store, for in case of war the number on hand would be entirely inadequate, with no means to procure more quickly, owing to the slowness of manufacture.

Trouble In Labor's Ranks.

Washington, April 29.—The general executive board of the Knights of Labor formally declared war against the American Federation of Labor on account of action of the National Brewery Workers' union, an affiliated body of the American Federation of Labor, and adopted an address to the members of the Knights of Labor throughout the United States. This address, which will be printed in the official journal of the order and a copy sent to each member of the organization, accuses the officers of the Federation of Labor of misrepresentation and of endeavoring to wrong the members of the Rochester Brewery Workers' local assembly of the Knights of Labor.

Public Bequests.

Boston, April 29.—The will of the late John Foster of Boston was filed in the Suffolk county probate office. It gives $121,000 to public charities. To the city of Boston is given $30,000 for the erection of a statue to the Rev. William Ellery Channing. The Young Men's Christian union, the Massachusetts General hospital and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology get $10,000 each; the town of Warner, N. H., $8,000 and the Congregational society, Warner, N. H., $8,000, and several other institutions get $5,000 each.

Ian Maclaren Not a Heretic.

London, April 29.—At the meeting of the Presbyterian synod held at Sunderland the business committee decided to reject the petition containing charges of heresy which had been presented against the Rev. John Watson, D. D. (Ian Maclaren). The only way in which the petitioner, can now revive the matter is by moving an amendment to the committee's report. But such an amendment would have little chance of adoption.

Fruit Blossoms Destroyed.

Nyack, N. Y., April 29.—S. B. Husted, one of the most prominent fruitgrowers along the lower Hudson, made a careful examination of the cherry, peach and plum blossoms. He found that nine out of every ten blossoms had been severely injured by the frost. So the crop, which promised to be very large, is nearly all destroyed.

Postmaster Charged With Robbery.

Montreal, April 29.—The postmaster of St. Jovite has been brought here charged with robbing the mails and the American Express company of about $1,000. He first put the blame on robbers, but afterward admitted that he had committed the crime himself.

To Reduce Miners' Wages.

Johannesburg, April 29.—A joint meeting was held here of the chamber and the association of mines with respect to mining operations on the Rand, and a resolution was adopted to make a 30 per cent reduction in wages paid to native miners.

Dead on His Son's Grave.

Trenton, April 29.—Isaac N. Hansel, a wealthy shoe dealer, aged 50 years, fell dead on his son's grave in this city. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Weather Predictions.

Increasing cloudiness and probably showers; warmer, southerly winds.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Increasing Cloudiness Tonight; Friday Showers; Warmer Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 54 Degrees.

KEEP TROLLEYS IN THEIR PLACE.

Mayor Rankin greatly discomfited the advocates of the trolley between here and Westfield when he declared in his speech at the Board of Trade dinner that he favored an extension of the trolleys, "but not on the county roads." The Mayor is right. Between Albany and Troy, between Long Branch and Ocean Grove, and in a number of other places the trolley companies have been obliged to open their own thoroughfares and build their own roads It is time they did in Union County. The county roads are for the people, not for the trolley companies.—Elizabeth Journal.

EARLY INTELLIGENCF.

—In another column will be found an interesting announcement of the Ives dairy farm.

—The fence has been removed from in front of the residence of F. L. C. Martin, of Grove street.

—Painters are at work at the exterior of the residence of William A. Wheeler, of LaGande avenue.

—Mr. Harned, of Craig place, has made arrangements to lay a stone walk in front of his property. A stone walk will also be laid in front of the Berry property on the same street.

—The members of Miss Addie Parker Jackson's classes in physical culture and rendering are preparing to give an invitation entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Hall during the first part of May.

—The members of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, of this city, will turn out in full force this evening to go to Perth Amboy and institute the new council of Degree of Pocohontas, which has just been formed there.

—The Land Improvement Company of Garwood has decided to close the school that it has been maintaining in the Lent building, for the children of the factory employes. It is claimed that it is the duty of the township to provide school facilties.

—Edward White will place on sale to morrow and Saturday over one hundred suits for ladies. They were sent to him by one of the largest suit manufacturers in New York, to be sold at one half their real value. The suits are all made by tailor artists, fit, finish and material all first-class, and are well worth your inspection.

—Regarding the action which led to the removal of Charles Post from the position of a patrolman, there seems to be a division of opinion as to whether anyone had a right to remove the belt, badge and club from the officer the night he was found asleep It has been decided that such action is not in accord with the best police government.

THEATRICAL.

The famous play, "Mr. Barnes of New York," was presented in an admirable manner at Music Hall, last night, by Miss Loraine Hollis, supported by an exceptionally strong company. Miss Hollis, as "Marina," the passion-tossed Corsican girl, was superb, the audience at times giving her quite an ovation, besides several curtain calls. Miss Hollis is a beautiful woman, with a magnificent figure and the possessor of a clear, rich voice, rarely equaled in quality or power. Her costumes were marvels of the modiste's art, and added not a little to the enchantment her presence and ability commanded. Miss Hollis continues her engagement until Saturday night, playing tonight, (Thursday), the famous drama, "Forget Me-Not," a piece Miss Hollis has played over 700 times. Miss Hollis' supporting company were all excellent in their respective parts, and altogether making a combination of stage talent not often seen outside of the great cities.

Window Curtains Set Afire.

There was a small conflagration in Hall's pharmacy, yesterday morning, which threatened the store with destruction but was extinguished before much damage had been done. As a customer was passing out of the front door, a spark from his cigarette set fire to the curtains in the rear of the show windows and a bright blaze started up. Robert Dryden, of Watchung avenue, was in the store at the time and he quickly extinguished the flames with the assistance of Frank Dencklau, the obliging young clerk. The damage was trifling.

Jed M. Smalley has purchased a trotter from a New York State dealer. The horse is said to have a record of 2:22.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Bessie Baldwin, of Willow avenue, is the guest of friends in Brooklyn

Eugene M Laing, the Park avenue hatter, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Lela Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, has returned to boarding school.

Miss Grace Frazer, of Jackson avenue, is home after a week's visit in New York.

Miss Ella Cadmus, of Philadelphia, is the guest of the Misses Coward, of East Front street.

An invitation social will be given by Mrs. Fullmer, of the borough, next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hull Western, of Washington avenue, have returned from their honeymoon.

Miss Mary Van Eps, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Somerville.

Alfred Tranchert, of New York, is studying law in the law offices of Assemblyman W. R. Codington.

Miss Maud McCain, of Jackson avenue, returned Tuesday after a week's visit with relatives in Trenton.

Miss Emma Tuntum, of Craig place, has returned after spending her vacation at her home in Ocean Grove.

Ralph Campbell, of Netherwood avenue, has been home from the University of New York for a few days.

Miss Hull, of New York, who has been the guest of Miss Bertha Hall, of Sycamore avenue, has returned to her home.

General Secretary J. H. Manning, of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. is expected home from his southern trip on Saturday.

E. B. Clark and family, of Crescent avenue, left town this morning for Philadelphia, where they will spend a few days.

William Morrison, of Mountain avenue, has gone to New York to accept a position. He will board in that city for a time.

Miss Josephine Johanson, of Craig place, has returned after spending her spring vacation at her home in Washington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hull Western have returned from their honeymoon and taken up their residence on Fairview avenue.

Miss Fannie Western, of Washington avenue, has gone to New York to spend a week with her cousin, Miss Ethel Marsh, who has been visiting her.

Miss Laura Sydenham, of Craig place, has returned to her duties as teacher in the North Plainfield Public School, after spending her Easter vacation with friends in Newark.

Mrs. Mooney and family, who removed to New York a few years ago, will soon return to their house on Grove street, formerly occupied by the family of Captain W. W. Wynn.

Charles French, of this city, has secured a position as salesman at Hackett, Carhart & Co.'s new store corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street, New York. Mr. French formerly worked for Rogers, Peet & Co. for nine years.

Henry W. Brower, of East Sixth street, returned home last evening after visiting friends in New York. He went to New York Tuesday morning with the Plainfield High School Cadet Company, of which he is lieutenant, and paraded with them.

A Church Anniversary.

The fifteenth anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of All Saints' church, Fanwood, will be celebrated on Friday at the church. There will be a service in the morning at 11 o'clock and a missionary rally in the afternoon at 3 o'clock which will be addressed by Miss Francis, of South Dakota, and others. Rev. E. M. Rodman, of Grace church, this city, will make an address at the services.

Cheaper to Have Hired a Pasture.

David Drake, of Prideville, was arraigned before Justice Thomas, of the borough, this morning, on a charge of allowing his cows to run at large. Drake pleaded guilty to the charge and he was fined $10, which sum he paid. The cows were arrested by Marshal Kliner and held until Drake paid his fine.

Sample Garbage Cans.

Two more samples of the new garbage cans for the Plainfield Sanitary Company have arrived and will be used for experimental purposes. One of the new ash cans for the same company has been received and will be presented for inspection to the Board of Health.

—The house at the corner of Franklin place and LaGrande avenue, belonging to the Miller estate and now occupied by George Wharton Edwards, is being repainted and otherwise improved in appearance.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Harry Campbell, of Park avenue, has purchased a horse from the gypsies.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, transacted routine business at the meeting last evening.

—This week Saturday evening an entertainment will be given at the Hunterton Hotel, Netherwood

—All persons having bills against the city must have the same in the hands of the City Clerk by this evening.

—Jed M. Smalley has been chosen one of the under deputies to serve at the hanging in Somerville, next week.

—The members of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will go to Perth Amboy this evening and institute a new council.

—Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh is moving from his present quarters on East Front street to his new rooms on Park avenue.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., have changed their quarters from Red Men's Hall to Sons of Temperance Hall on West Second street.

—The members of the senior class of the Plainfield High School will be entertained this evening at the home of Miss Emma Cutter, of West Front street.

—A meeting of the voters of Cranford will be held at the Opera House in that place tomorrow night to act on the matter of appropriating money for increased school accommodations.

—An interesting entertainment will be given by the Woman's Relief Corps next Monday evening in Grand Army hall. There will be no admission fee and all are cordially invited to attend.

—It was J. W. Drayton and not W. H. Drayton who met with an accident near Campbell's road house Tuesday afternoon. W. H. Drayton was in New York viewing the parade at the time.

—The latest thing out in the way of summer shoes are the green cordovan shoes. Samples of the same may be seen in the windows of M. C. Van-Arsdale's shoe store on East Front street.

—The confirmation class of Grace P. E. church will hold its last meeting this evening in the Guild rooms. Several members of the choir will be present and there will be music and singing.

—The house of Charles Lee on Grove street is undergoing a transformation, by the substitution of light paint in place of its former dark color. Woolston & Buckle's men are doing the work.

—The first hop of the season will be given at the Hunterton Hotel, Netherwood, Saturday evening, May 8th. After that date hops will be given every other Saturday evening for the present, and when the season is fairly opened they will be held every Saturday.

—A very enjoyable social and dance was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Rogers, on Lincoln place, under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America. The attendance was large and every one present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Peter Trimmer visited among Easton friends Tuesday.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph returned home yesterday from a visit among friends at New Haven, Conn.

A party of young people from here went to Somerville last evening to attend a reception and dance given by Miss Westcott's dancing school.

Mrs. W. H. Coles, whose serious illness has been recorded in these columns, continues to improve, and it is thought that she has now passed the critical point.

Miss Mary Butscher, of New York city, and her sister, Miss Josephine Butscher, of Plainfield, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Katherine Maier, for a few days past.

Miss Mattie T. Barrett, of the Rockview farm, returned Saturday from Brooklyn, where she has been making an extended visit, and left on Monday to visit friends in Paterson.

Dunellen's crack picked nine of baseball players will try conclusions with a nine from Westfield on the grounds of the Dunellen club, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

The law and ordinance committee of the Council met in Mayor Brakeley's private office Tuesday evening for the purpose of revising the old ordinances and to formulate some new ones.

A regular meeting of the Fire Department is called for Thursday evening of next week, when it is expected that several new names for membership will be submitted and laid over under the rule.

Lakeside Council, D. of L., of New Market, are making extensive preparations for their entertainment in Friendship Hall this evening. The Ladies' Orchestra will furnish the music and Paul Reusch will serve ice-cream and cake.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association will be held in the office of Alvah Gray this evening to settle up some unfinished business, and to transact whatever business may come before the board.

Mr. and Mrs. William Connolly, Mr. Zellenback and Miss Mamie Cooper, all of Dunellen, had a good view of the naval parade in New York, on Tuesday. They were on a Port Reading tug boat, of which Mr. Zielenback had full and absolute control.

Trackmaster George Abbott, of the Central Railroad, who for many years past has had charge of the company's tracks between Elizabeth and Bound Brook, will on May 1st assume control of the entire Western Division of the road, which includes the distance between Bound Brook and Phillipsburg.

Walter Runyon was able to sit up in bed yesterday while a tonsorial artist shaved him and cut his hair. The patient seems to be slowly on the mend, but his weakened condition is a great drawback just at present. Dr. Brakeley is doing all in his power to bring the patient through this spell of sickness.

The case of Joseph R. Stein, of New York, vs. George R. Merserole, for possession of premises, known as the Peterson farm near here, is being tried before Judge Suydam and a jury at New Brunswick today. Several witnesses have been subpœnaed from here. The farm, which is said to be a good one, recently passed into the hands of W. B. Hayes, of New York city, and he very naturally wants possession of his purchase, which Merserole refuses to surrender.

Three weeks ago John Apgar set a hen on a good-sized setting of eggs, and during Monday two or three of the eggs hatched out fine, healthy-looking chicks. Yesterday morning when Mr. Apgar went into his hennery to feed his fowls, the setting hen, little chickens, unhatched eggs and all were gone. There can be no doubt but that some mean thief has confiscated the whole business, for there were no feathers around the coop or anything else that would indicate that a dog had been there.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The strong wind was a little too severe for bicycling, yesterday morning, but a few riders were nevertheless seen on the streets. During the afternoon, however, when the wind had subsided, the usual number of pleasure-seekers were seen spinning along.

There will be a special Women's Missionary meeting at All Saint's church, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Among other speakers, Miss Mary L. Francis, of South Dakota, will deliver an address on her work as principal of St. Elizabeth's School for Indian Girls.

It was reported late yesterday afternoon that a strong clue had been obtained, whereby the perpetrators of the Meadow brook bridge depredations may soon be apprehended and brought to justice. Once arrested, Judge Clarke would be only too glad to lay aside his farming implements and "weigh out justice in an impartial manner."

Closing scenes in the death of Charles R. Mooney, who died on Sunday, were enacted from the house yesterday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock, and it was indeed a most solemn and impressive service. The house was densely filled with the relatives and immediate friends of the family and many others of the townspeople who had known the decedent in life were there to pay their respects to his memory. Twenty members of Excelsior Fire Company and sixteen members of Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., with both of which he had been prominently identified, attended in a body. The Rev. Mr. Angleman, of Hampton Junction, preached the sermon and he eulogized the decedent in endearing terms. He spoke of the true Christian life and character of Mr. Mooney and of this close relationship with him in the church. Rev. Mr. Slater and Rev. Mr. Winans also assisted at the service. Miss Nellie Hollingsworth sang a beautiful funeral ode. The floral decorations were neat though not elaborate, and were in keeping with good taste. They consisted principally of a beautiful wreath from the firemen, a large bouquet from the K. of P. and bouquets from members of the Epworth League. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and spffering. J. W. Vaugn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholero and Diarrœa Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomah and bowels. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Real Estate Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office from North Plainfield:

Daniel D. Orrell to Harry L. Horton, $1,000; William J. Roome et ux..to Amelia L. French, $1,560; Richard J. Jackson to Gertrude Jackson, $1,850; Richard J. Jackson to Gertrude Jackson, $2,175; Peter A. Emmons et ux.. to Mary G. Emmons, $1.

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WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

There will be an "Egg Party" in town next week.

The ladies prayer meeting was held in the parlors of the Methodist church this afternoon.

Miss Eva Kelly returned today after a visit of three weeks with friends in Greenpoint, L. I.

The Bayard estate sale was postponed for one week. The highest bid yesterday was $6 a foot.

The ladies of St. Paul's P. E. church say that all are welcome to partake of their supper this evening, which they will serve in Gale's club house.

Oxlex & Enos entered suit yesterday, before Justice E. R. Collins, against Adam Huffman, on contract. No statement of demand was filed. The case will come up for a hearing next Tuesday a 2 p. m.

The sparrows have built nests in front of the Cooper Lamp Works and The Leader office. Yesterday the two birds got into an altercation and attracted a large crowd while it lasted. The Leader sparrow is now boss. He knocked the other out in twelve rounds. A chance blow did the work.

The two Schoonover boys were driving up Mountain avenue, last evening, and when they started to turn out for a passing team the horses started to run and the boys yanked them up rather short and one line broke. They pulled on the other, turning the horses into the curb and upset the wagon, scattering groceries along the road. No other damage was done.

Mr. Mulford, of Mountainside, and one of his horses gave an imitation of "Jack and Jill," last Tuesday, which came near proving fatally for Mr. Mulford. The team was standing at the top of an embankment. He unhitched one horse and took it to the stable. Returning for the other one it capered around and over the embankment went the horse, wagon and Mr. Mulford. Mr. Mulford is suffering with two broken ribs and a fractured collar bone.

It now begins to look as though Westfield would have a bridge across the railroad from North to South avenues, in the upper end of town. The citizens will present a petition to the town committee at its next meeting on the matter and favorable action is anticipated. It is said that a number of years ago the town gave up the road to the Central Railroad on condition that the Central put a bridge across at this point, but so far the railroad has not come to terms. The place was surveyed and staked out by the surveyor of highways twenty years ago.

There was a shooting affray in the south side of town Tuesday afternoon that startled some of the neighbors and set one young man to thinking. He doesn't know whether he was shot at, or whether he came near being the victim of a stray shot. He does know, however, who did the reckless shooting. This is his story in his own words: "I had a Remington magazine rifle and went out to a point on "Mud Lane" where I was to meet a friend of mine and then we were going to have some rifle practice. As I stood there waiting, I happened to notice a certain young lady and gentleman of Westfield setting on a fence and acting rather 'spooney,' and not wanting them to think that I was watching them and yet make them aware of my presence, I turned my back to them and shot at a tree. No sooner had I done so, than another report rang out and I heard a bullet whistle near me. Turning about I saw the man with a revolver in his hand. I was dumbfounded. Then to make a bluff at shooting at a mark he pinned a handkerchief on a post and shot again. I started towards them to demand an explanation and they hurried away." The young man who tells this story is of the best of family's and can be relied on. He says that the shot may have been fired to indicate that his presence was not wanted, or it may have shot at a rail and glancing came toward him. Yesterday he was more angry than ever. He said that was it not for placing the young lady in an embarrassing position by being called into the case he might have sworn out a complaint against the fellow for reckless shooting and carrying concealed weapons.

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A Mischievous Boy.

A complaint has been lodged against a small boy of the West End for mutilating the trees recently set out around the Irving Public School. Wire netting guards were put around the trees to protect them, but the lad pushed the guards up on the branches scraping and tearing the bark and small branches.

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FOR SALE—A good family horse with harness and carriage. Van Vleet, 1128 Prospect avenue. 4 28 4

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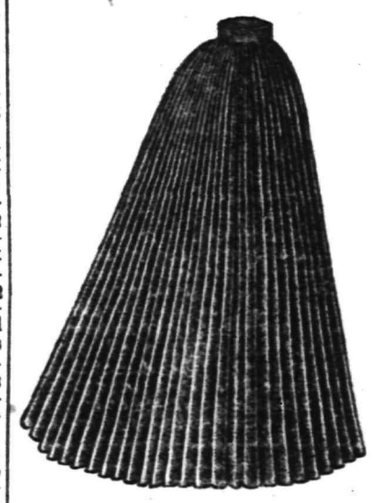

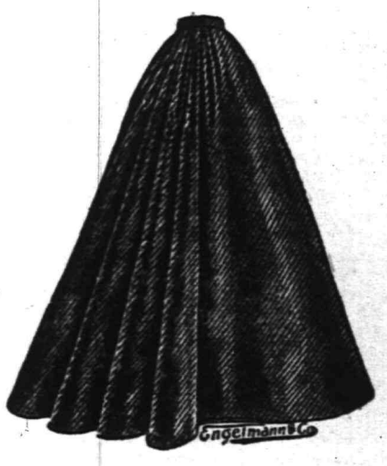

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Greeks Defeated In Epirus After a Most Heroic Struggle.

SEEKING A BASIS OF INTERVENTION.

The Premier of France Talks Over the War Situation With the Turkish Embassador—Panic and Dismay Still Exists In Athens.

London, April 29.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Patras says:

"The Greeks have suffered their first great reverse in Epirus, and the situation has changed with startling suddenness. When I last telegraphed, the Turks were in full and disorderly retreat toward Janina, and the Greeks were joyously advancing. For some unaccountable reason the absurdly inadequate force of only 1,000 men was detached from Phillipiada to seize Pentepigadia. On entering Pentepigadia some irregulars by mistake fired upon the Greeks. During the confusion which followed 3,000 Turkish infantry arrived from Janina and instantly attacked the Greeks. A desperate and bloody hand to hand encounter ensued. The Turks uttered demoniacal yells and showed the greatest ferocity, while the Greeks, who had been without food all night long and were terribly outnumbered, were taken at the greatest disadvantage.

"An hour after the fight began two companies of Turks occupied a hill on the Greek flank and opened a deadly fire. The Greeks broke in confusion and fled in hideous panic. With the very greatest difficulty their officers rallied them and led them back to the front, where they renewed the battle against overpowering odds.

"Major Commondouro commanded them. All day he fought in the front line. Two horses were shot under him, and he was twice wounded, but he seemed to bear a charmed life. A Greek lieutenant, an Italian volunteer and five privates rushed upon the Turks. Five of the seven dropped dead before they got anywhere near the enemy, and the sixth was wounded. Another private, when the Greeks fled, fought the Turks from behind a rock for five hours, until he was killed.

"At 7 o'clock in the evening the Greek ammunition failed. The men were faint from want of food, and the retreat call was sounded.

"A second Greek force of infantry, cavalry and field artillery, advancing by another road, arrived an hour too late. This also retreated in great disorder. The Turks now hold Pentepigadia, which might, however, be attacked by artillery. The Greeks are greatly depressed and discouraged.

"The retreat is much discussed here, and no one can explain it except upon the hypothesis that there was a risk of the Turks disembarking a force at Prevesa and so cutting off our retreat. The Greeks have suffered a reverse, but Greek honor is not lost."

A Basis For Intervention.

Paris, April 29.—It is asserted that M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, has had a five hours' interview with the Turkish embassador. It is understood that the subject under discussion was the terms upon which the powers are to base their intervention between Greece and Turkey.

M. Hanotaux, in the course of the conference, urged the Turkish embassador to advise the sultan to hold out the olive branch to Greece, adding that if the Turkish troops went further France would be compelled to come forward as the defender of the Christian cause. In that event, said M. Hanotaux, Turkey would have the most reason to regret the intervention of the powers, which would not serve as a prop for the Ottoman empire. It is understood that M. Hanotaux expressed the earnest hope that the Turkish government would not make the serious mistake of increasing the difficulties of the task of Europe.

Continued Panic In Athens.

Athens, April 29.—There has been another ineffectual attempt to pillage the shops of the gunsmiths.

The headquarters of the Greek army are being removed to Dmokos, a long way south of Pharsala.

Edhem Pasha has issued a proclamation inviting the Greeks to return to Larissa.

King George, on receiving a distinguished caller, is reported to have said to him, "I am ready to accept all my country's wishes. What I desire is that not a drop of blood shall be shed on my account."

Among the many incidents told of Greek valor at Pentepigadia is this: Twenty-two Greeks fell dead in a heroic struggle to preserve the body of their major from Turkish profanation.

Discouraging Reports From Pharsalos.

London, April 29.—Mr. Henry Norman, The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Athens, says: "All reports from the army at Pharsalos are most discouraging. A strong man might perhaps succeed in galvanizing the nation into activity for a supreme effort, but unless such a man is forthcoming I am afraid all is over."

Interview With Young Garibaldi.

London, April 29.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Athens has had an interview with Riccotti Garibaldi, in the course of which the latter said he believed Greece might yet retrieve her military reputation, but unity in the conduct of the campaign would be an absolutely indispensable condition.

Turks Not Yet In Volo.

Constantinople, April 29.—There is no official confirmation of the reports that the Turkish cavalry have occupied Volo and Trikala, but the main body of the Greek army has fallen behind the old frontier line of the Othrys mountains, and the Greek squadron is confined in the gulf of Arta by the Turkish forts.

To Try and End the War.

Vienna, April 29.—The newspapers of this city, St. Petersburg and Budapest comment upon the meeting of the emperors of Russia and Austria as being evidence of an agreement of the powers to speedily bring to an end the war between Turkey and Greece.

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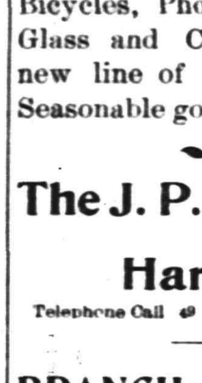

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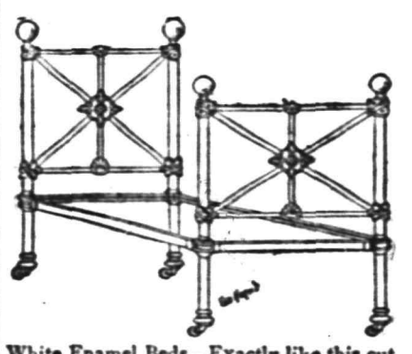

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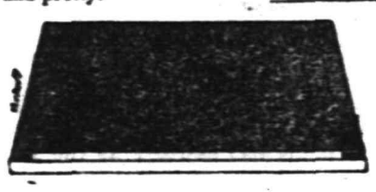

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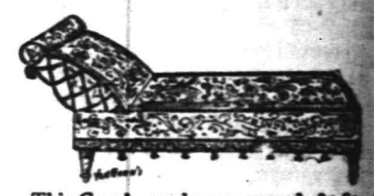

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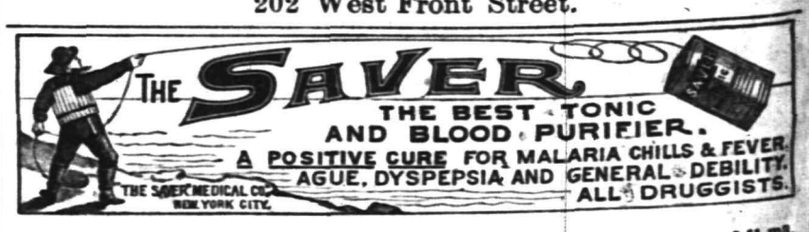

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 08, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 02, 1 15 2 07, 2 30, 3 13, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 4 08, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19 6 48, 7 12, 7 24, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35 10 31, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 55, 8 19 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 00, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 55, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46 2 11, 4 25, 5 15, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 16, 9 32 m; 3 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 05 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30 9 p. m.

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5 05 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 30 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 30 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

3 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

5 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

6 30 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

7 45 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Easton.)

8 30 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 50 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

11 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 05 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 05 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

4 30 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

5 30 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

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MET A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Four Lives Lost In an Incendiary Fire in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, April 29.—Four lives have been lost in this city in a tenement house fire supposed to be of incendiary origin.

In a frantic effort to save her two baby boys a mother threw them from a fourth story window, and the fall killed them almost instantly. The mother perished in the flames.

The dead are Mrs. Carrie Newell, aged 38; Louis Newell, aged 3; John Newell, aged 5, and Mrs. Celia Barnett, aged 55.

The fire started in the lower hall of the big tenement house at 1278 Third avenue. The building is a four story brick structure.

Before the fire could be extinguished $30,000 worth of property was destroyed. The firemen were badly handicaped, and the flames, which spread very quickly, got ahead of them.

On the third floor lived Frank Barnett and his wife Celia. When they were aroused, Mrs. Barnett rushed out into the hall in her night clothes. Barnett, thinking she had fled to the street, quickly followed her, and, running down stairs through clouds of smoke, escaped to the street. Mrs. Barnett, however, had only run into the hall. She was found hours afterward dead in a little alcove in a remote part of the hall.

On the top floor lived John Newell with his wife and two boys, Louis and John, aged respectively 3 and 5 years.

The flames came up so suddenly that the family were caught in a trap. Mrs. Newell, seeing the fire and smoke rolling up the stairway, became panic stricken, and, snatching up her two little boys, rushed to the window, and before her husband could stop her had thrown them through the window.

The two boys were dashed on the paved walk. Mrs. Newell then rushed toward the stairway with her husband. What became of her husband nobody could tell.

Afterward the firemen found Mrs. Newell dead on the top floor.

When the two boys who fell to the street were picked up, they were still living. They were taken to Seney hospital, but died within a few minutes of each other.

American Antiquarian Society.

Boston, April 29.—Senator George F. Hoar, Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale and many other distinguished members were present at the semiannual meeting of the American Antiquarian society which was held here. One of the interesting features of the meeting was the election to membership of the Hon. Thomas Francis Bayard, LL. D., former American embassador to England. Of the 46 votes cast on the question of his admission only one was in the negative. Others elected to membership were Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, U. S. N., retired; the Right Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury; the Right Rev. Mandell Creighton, bishop of London, and Duc de Laubat of Paris.

Boy Killed by Cars.

Utica, N. Y., April 29.—Charles Reynolds, aged 11, son of John Reynolds of Little Falls, was killed on the West Shore railroad. The father is gate tender in Little Falls on this road. The boy not attending school, the truant officer went after him. He was standing by his father's side when found. The officer had some words with Mr. Reynolds, when the officer said the boy must go to school. The father dissented and said his son would stay where he was. The officer took hold of the lad, who, breaking away from him and running upon the track, was struck by a passing train.

Representative Jones Injured.

Boston, April 29.—Representative Melvin D. Jones of Somerville sustained serious injuries by being thrown from his carriage in Somerville. The horse becoming frightened started suddenly, and Mr. Jones was thrown against an iron electric pole with such force that his body bounded against a fence across the sidewalk. He was picked up in an unconscious state and taken to his residence. Mr. Jones' head and face were severely cut and bruised, three or four ribs were broken and serious internal injuries were sustained.

Working Women Convene.

Philadelphia, April 29.—The third national convention of the Working Women's associations of Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Illinois and Pennsylvania was begun here. The convention will continue for three days, and a number of papers bearing upon the phases of working women's life will be presented and discussed. The first session was devoted to the hearing of reports of the workings of the various associations and other routine matters.

Charged With Embezzling.

Omaha, April 29.—Sheriff McDonald left at noon for Lincoln to arrest J. S. Bartley, ex-state treasurer, on a charge of embezzling $201,000. Bartley, it is charged, drew a warrant for $180,000 to reimburse the sinking fund, sold the warrant to the Chemical National bank of New York and later took it up, paying interest to bring the sum up to $201,000.

Charged With Misappropriation.

Rochester, April 29.—Omar A. Jenks, a real estate agent formerly residing in Syracuse, was arrested on a bench warrant charging him with grand larceny in the first degree. The indictment was found by the grand jury, charging him, it is alleged, with misappropriating $1,100 in placing a mortgage on property unknown to the owner.

Death of a Veteran.

Providence, April 29.—Colonel William H. Thornton, colonel of the First Light infantry and one of the leading dentists in Rhode Island, died very suddenly of heart disease. Colonel Thornton was 53 years old and was a member of the Tenth Rhode Island regiment during the war.

Mill Running on Full Time.

Woonsocket, R. I., April 29.—The Clinton cotton mill, owned by B. B. & R. Knight, which has been running 45 hours a week has begun to run full time. About 300 employees are affected.

United States Marshal Sworn In.

Trenton, April 29.—Thomas Olcott, United States marshal, district of New Jersey, has been sworn into office.

GUTHRIE'S BIG FLOOD

High Wall of Water Sweeps Down the Cottonwood Valley.

DEATH AND RUIN IN ITS PATHWAY.

The Frightful Work of a Cloudburst In Oklahoma Territory—Scores of People Known to Have Perished and Victims May Number Hundreds.

Guthrie, O. T., April 29.—A mighty wall of water from six to eight feet high and a mile wide broke upon West Guthrie, without warning yesterday, crushing houses, sweeping away property and drowning many people. Every movable thing was swept before the wave, which passed on into the Canadian valley with resistless force, wreaking terrible destruction to life and property wherever it reached.

The flood is supposed to have been caused by a cloudburst, supplemented by heavy rains.

The Cottonwood river, ordinarily a small stream that winds between steep banks in West Guthrie, was bankful from a heavy rain of the day before, but no alarm was felt, as the river had been rising gradually for several hours. About 6 o'clock, however, water from a cloudburst above had added to the already high stream, and the flood was sweeping through West Guthrie, a section populated mostly by colored people. Those who saw the first wall of water said that it was about 18 feet high, spreading entirely across the valley. The first wave was followed by others in quick succession, until the whole settled into a bank of water from six to eight feet high. Many persons had already begun carrying their household goods to places of safety, but few had made more than one trip when they were forced to flee for their lives before the raging torrent.

The main supply pipe of the waterworks system burst where it crossed the Cottonwood in the southern part of the city, and all the water in the reservoirs poured into the river. In the southern part of the city a long arm of land is formed by the winding of the river. On this land lived hundreds of negroes. During the night the bridge leading across the river to the main section had been swept away. The people were absorbed in watching the rising waters this morning when the flood from the reservoirs came down in a solid wall, cutting off the people from escape. They fled from their homes to the higher portions of the newly formed island.

When the first shock of the disaster was over, the more fortunate on the island immediately began to help those nearest them, while in Guthrie proper prompt steps were taken at rescue. The houses, barns and other effects began to drift down stream, each freighted with one or more human beings, boats or rafts shot out here and there from the shore, and desperate efforts were made to rescue the people. Improvised rafts were quickly thrown together and started out into the mad stream. Before many of them had been propelled a couple of yards from shore they were twisted and broken by the waters and the would be rescuers thrown into the stream. Half a dozen rescuers were drowned before those they had tried to save had been reached.

The wildest stories of loss of life are afloat. The estimates run all the way from 50 to 250 persons drowned. While the larger figure is undoubtedly an exaggeration it is known that the loss of life will reach if not exceed the lesser number.

The following are known to have been drowned:

Anna Kaiser, a schoolteacher; Frank Mayers, George Owens, J. H. Calhoun, wife and child; Charlie Rufner and wife, Rastus McGill, Lena Burk, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Wesley McGill and five children, John Metz, Mrs. H. James Montgomery, Mrs. Dummills, Jim Lilly, Mrs. Dumas and H. H. Beckfinger.

It is believed that loss of life has also occurred south of Guthrie along the Cottonwood river. Many farmhouses in that district are reported to have been swept away. Seven miles south of here, at Seward, Hunt's store and the postoffice were swept away.

Four thousand dollars has been raised in Guthrie for the relief of the sufferers.

The Court Martial of Corwine.

Newport, R. I., April 29.—A court martial convened at the naval station at Coasters Harbor island yesterday afternoon for the trial of John Corwine, U. S. N., late paymaster at the naval station, who is charged with embezzlement, making false and fraudulent official reports, scandalous conduct, tending to the destruction of good morals, and deserting. The proceedings are behind closed doors, and the findings of the court will be sent to Washington at the completion of the inquiry.

The Canadian Tariff Question.

Ottawa, April 29.—At the annual meeting of the United Empire league here a resolution was passed favoring preferential trade within the empire on the lines suggested by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain at the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce last June and that the Dominion government hold a conference with the imperial government to bring this about. Another resolution was passed in favor of a fast Atlantic steamship service. Sir Donald Smith, Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. R. R. Dobell were present at the meeting.

Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

New York, April 29.—The New York State association, opposed to the extension of the suffrage of women, held its annual meeting last evening at the residence of Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones and elected the following persons as their executive committee for the ensuing year: Mrs. Frances M. Scott, Miss Eleanor G. Hewitt, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, Mrs. George White Field, Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder, Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones, Mrs. Elihu Root, Mrs. Monroe Smith and Mrs. Everett P. Wheeler.

New Jersey Pharmacists to Meet.

Princeton, N. J., April 29.—The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical association will be held in this city on May 4-6. Princeton professors and prominent Philadelphia scientists will address the meeting and discuss papers.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:02 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:53 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:53 p. m.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A meeting of the physical department committee of the Y. M C. A. will be held this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock to decide when the classes in the gymnasium will close for the summer. They will also take some action on the improvement of the property in the rear of the building with a view of placing tennis courts there.

The gymnastic contest in the Y. M. C. A., which has been held on Thursday evenings this winter, will come to an end this evening with three lively events. They are rope climbing, hop, step and jump, and potato race. There are three medals to be awarded in the contest to the three men making the three highest averages in all the events. Walter Long and Frank O. Bristol, the assistant secretary, were having a lively race for the first place when Bristol was withdrawn from the contest after last week's events. It was by a decision of the athletic committee who decided that Bristol as an officer of the association could not compete.

BASKET BALL.

There will be no game of basket ball in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Friday evening after all. The second team from the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. wanted to schedule a game and Mr. Heywood was anxious to have it played, but the boys were otherwise engaged for that evening or else had gone out of practice and did not care to play, so Mr. Heywood was compelled to call the game off. The basket ball season in Plainfield has now ended.

FELL IN A FIT.

Mrs. Betty Kaufman Now in a Critical Condition at the Hospital.

About 9 o'clock last night Mrs. Betty Kaufman and her daughter, of Arlington avenue, were walking along West Seventh street on their way home, when suddenly Mrs. Kaufman exclaimed: "O! I have such pains in my head," and she fell to the sidewalk in a fit. Her daughter was very much frightened and gave an alarm at once. The ambulance was sent for and the woman was removed to the hospital. There she now lies in a critical condition The physicians have made an examination but are unable as yet to learn the cause of her illness. It is said that she is not subject to fits and this fact makes her illness all the more puzzling. Mrs. Kaufman is colored and aged sixty years.

Notes of the Street Railway.

Superintendent Adleman is ever on the alert for the comfort and convenience of the patrons of the street railway. Car No. 8, one of the open summer cars, has been thoroughly gone over, and will be run out and put into service on the first warm day.

Car No. 2 has been put in the carhouse for a change of trucks.

On the summer cars much larger signs will will be used to designate the car's destination. At present the route of the car is only known by a small lettered board on either end or on top of the car, and the motormen are oftentimes "held up" by passengers who don't know whether they're boarding the right car or not.

To Be Buried by Masons.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., has taken charge of the body of the late Alfred Malm, who died at the hospital on Sunday from injuries received by a fall. Since his death it has been learned that he was Free Mason but had allowed his membership to run out. However, rather than have the man buried in a pauper's grave the lodge will bury the body next Saturday afternoon in the North Plainfield cemetery at 3 o'clock with Masonic rites.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

Judgment was rendered for the claimant for the possession of the premises in the landlord and tenant cases of Quaas against Green and Quaas against Nelson, before Justice Newcorn, this morning. The contract case of Tindall against Riker was adjourned for a week.

ACKERMAN-MILLS.

Nuptials of Popular Young People Performed Last Night.

Among the pretty weddings of the month was that of last evening when Miss Lottie Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mills, of Summit avenue, and Harry C. Ackerman, of Clinton avenue, were united in marriage by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church.

The ceremony was performed at 7:30 in the presence of only the relatives of the bride and groom. The bridal party were married beneath a large floral bell which was prettily arranged with many different kinds of flowers.

The bride wore a gown of French surah trimmed with white moire silk and lace, and she carried the usual bouquet of bridal roses. The gown of the bridemaid, Miss Rosa Adams, cousin of the groom, was gray cloth trimmed with silk and lace. The best man was William Ackerman, brother of the groom.

The bride and groom were congratulated after the ceremony which was followed by a pleasing wedding supper and a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman were handsomely remembered by their relatives and friends with acceptable gifts. The newly-wedded couple will take up their residence on Summit avenue for the present.

SHERIDAN HOUSE PROPERTY.

The Legal Search Prior to the Transfer to the County

The committee on public grounds and buildings of the board of chosen freeholders, held a meeting Monday afternoon, and among other matters discussed was the proposed transfer of the former Sheridan House, Elizabeth, to the county. Before this is done, however, it will be necessary to have a legal search of the property made to cover a period of the past 60 years.

It is expected that this step will be consummated in the course of a few days, and that the board will then take the neceesary formal action to have the building sold. It is probable that it will be put up at auction. The building, however, will not be allowed to stand where it is, as the purchaser will be obliged to remove it inside of sixty days. As the building is too old and too large to be removed, it will be torn down and some of the lumber may find its way into other buildings. The county authorities contemplate ultimately to use the property for enlarging the county buildings, but for some years it will probably be a park.

—Mrs. Kirkpatrick, a returned missionary from Burmah, gave an interesting talk on the work in the missions there in the lecture room of the Park Avenue Baptist church, last evening. She had a number of curios with her which she exhibited.

A Remarkable Case.

A gentleman of Mount Vernon sitting in his library one evening heard a curious sound in the parlor below. The rest of the family had gone to bed. The sound was rather musical, being a humming in various notes, broken by little twangs, he concluded to go down stairs softly and peered into the parlor. There in the moonlight which shone on the piano top he saw the house cat, a big black tom, called Steal.

Steal was sitting on his haunches beside the banjo which Bob, the son of the house, usually plays. Steal had learned that by touching the strings with his paws he could make them sound. It was remembered afterward that the cat always came into the room when Bob played, but that was supposed to have been because the boy made a great pet of him.—New York Sun.

The Old Lady in "American Notes."

Mrs. Mary Ann Reed, who died at the Hartford Retreat for the Insane the other day, at the age of ninety-two, had been in the institution for fifty-two years. She was the "little lady" referred to by Charles Dickens in his "American Notes." The passage relating to her is as follows: "'I am an antediluvian, sir.' I thought the best thing to say was that I had suspected as much from the first. Therefore I said so. 'It is an extremely proud and pleasant thing, sir to be an antediluvian,' said the old lady. 'I should think it was, ma'am,' I rejoined. The old lady kissed her hand, gave another skip, smirked, and sidled down the gallery in a most extraordinary manner. Her delusion was a pleasant one, and she was always amiable and docile.—New York Tribune.

JEFFERSONIANS AT DINNER.

Leading Democrats Listen to Some Good Political Speeches.

The Jeffersonian Club, of Newark, gave a dinner last night in Newark. United States Senator James Smith was toastmaster, and Prosecutor Elvin C. Crane presided. There was a long list of speakers. About four hundred persons sat the tables, and they included all the leading Democrats of Newark and other parts of the State.

Among the guests from abroad was United States Senator Daniel, of Virginia. The Jersey speakers were: State Senator Kiehl, of Hunterdon county; ex Speaker James J. Bergen, of Somerset county; William B. Gourley, of Paterson; Allan L. McDermott, of Jersey City; F. C. Marsh, of Union county; Lindley M. Garrison, Clarence Atkinson, Mayor Seymour, of Newark; E. L. Price, Judge Gottfried Krueger, Edward Balbach, M. T. Barrett, George R Gray, Jeremiah O'Rourke and Thomas Dunn English.

In the speech making Senator Daniel spoke to the toast, "Thomas Jefferson;" Allan L. McDermott spoke about "Republican Legislation;" Col. E. L. Price, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, spoke on "Democratic Organization;" Mayor Seymour on "The Democracy of Newark," and other speakers dwelt on Democratic prospects and harmony in the state.

FOUGHT WITH GYPSIES.

Chief of the Nomads and a Farmer Came to Blows.

A fierce battle took place on the Gordon Buchanan farm, near the old Hunterdon County Fair grounds, at Flemington early yesterday morning. The participants were a band of gypsies and Mr. Buchanan's son, who is out of his juniors. A large band of gypsies passed through Flemington yesternay.

They pitched camp upon Buchanan's farm without consent from the owner. This morning Buchanan, accompanied by his son, went to the place. He observed them cutting down trees besides turning their drove of horses upon his fields. The chief of the tribe was sought. When asked for an explanation bitter words followed. The father was in danger of being attacked by the band and the son came to his rescue. Despite the fact that the young man fought with great odds, he held his own. The young man had one ear nearly cut off and an ugly gash cut in his assailants and they retreated to their quarters.

Indignation ran high when the news of the battle reached the ears of the neighboring farmers, and it was reported that the gypsies would be attacked by a mob last night and driven out of the county, but the band evidently scented danger, as they struck camp immediately after the battle and decamped in a northerly direction.

A LITTLE TOT LOST.

Young Miss Wilson Couldn't Find Her Way Back Home.

As George Pope, driver for R. O. Howell, the North avenue grocer, was driving one of the delivery wagons last evening at about 6:30 o'clock, he noticed a child sitting on a stepping stone on East Front street at the head of Westervelt avenue. As he was returning on foot a few minutes later, after leaving the horse and wagon at the stable, he found the child sitting on the stone weeping, and two young ladies trying to comfort her.

He took the child, who had been asleep on the stone and who was blue and pinched with cold, in charge and started up Washington street. On the way, he met William Swick, driver for Blimm, the East Third street grocer, who had his delivery wagon. Swick recognized the child as belonging at the home of W. K. Wilson, of East Fourth street, and taking the tot in the wagon, conveyed her to her home, where her parents were anxiously awaiting her return.

Arbor Day Exercises.

There will be special Arbor Day exercises in all the public schools tomorrow morning. The exercises will consist of songs and recitations.

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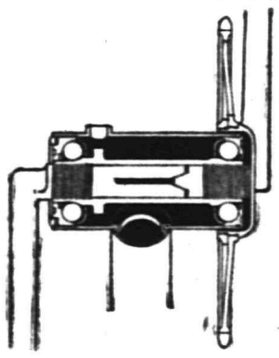

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EDUCATION OF NEGROES.

TUSKEGEE STUDENTS TALK OF THEIR SCHOOL AND WORK.

Young Men and Women Who Have Had No School Advantages at Home Find Book Intelligence at a Normal Institute.

"Negro Education in the Black Belt of the South" was the subject of a very interesting public meeting held last night in the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church, in the interests of the Normal and Industrial Institute of Tuskegee, Alabama. The Institute was represented by Thomas J. Calloway, assistant to the principal, Booker T. Washington, Mrs. L. N. Calloway, one of the teachers, and four of the students, Miss Esther L. Spies and Miss Edna A. Spies, '98, and William Bolden and Edward N. Broadnax, '99. All were colored.

Rev. William R. Richards, D. D., introduced Mr. Calloway, under whose direction the exercises proceeded. He called upon William Bolden to say something about his life as a student for the ministry at Tuskegee, and the manly young fellow, almost as black as ebony, but with a clear brain and an earnest Christian spirit, told of his early desire for an education, which his father lacked the means to give him, his delight on hearing that at Tuskegee he could work and support himself while studying, and his entrance and life there, spending so many hours in work and so many in school, and trying in spare hours to do missionary work in the surrounding country.

Mrs. Calloway, a pleasant-faced young woman, scarcely darker than a brunette American, described the work of the school, with its division of time between work and study, and the outreaching of the directors to help those whom the school did not reach. In that section of the country the black population far outnumbers the white, and Mrs. Booker T. Washington has established in the town various organizations to lead the people to a higher life. She holds classes in cooking, cleaning, etc., has started a circulating library, a social purity club and others, which have a large influence. She has also opened a school on a neighboring plantation, where only one or two could read or write.

Mr Calloway himself told of the early life of Booker T. Washington, who was educated at Hampton, and who established the Tuskegee Institute, and related many interesting facts about the latter. They have nearly 1,000 students and eighty instructors. The school provides an English education, combined with industrial training. Twenty-five industries are in constant operation; the young men work at farming, bricklaying, plastering, painting, etc., while the young women are given such employments as sewing, mending, cooking and laundry work. Graduates go forth well equipped to earn their living, and give great satisfaction to their employers. They are also much interested in raising their own people to a higher plane of life, and in this some of them are succeeding nobly, for what the people of the south need is some one to lead and guide them, and show them how to make the most of their lives.

A very pleasant feature of the evening was the singing of a number of the wierd plantation melodies by the four students, Mrs. Calloway as leader. "Steal Away," "Peter on de Sea," "Befoe I'd be a Slave," and several others were sung by the soft Southern voices, and were heartily enjoyed. The students had all bright and intelligent young faces, the two girls being decidedly pretty, and almost white.

At the close of the exercises, Dr. Richards said a few earnest words in praise of the noble work done by the Institute, and an offering was taken for its benefit.

MAY NOT ACCEPT THE ROAD.

Middlesex Freeholders Inspect the New Road Near Bound Brook.

The road committee of the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders met at Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen, yesterday, but the session was private. It is understood, however, that the committee voted against the acceptance of the new road laid out from Bound Brook through the new town of Lincoln to Dunellen, entering the latter place at a point just west of Taylor's Hotel. The main objection was said to be from those living on the old road who claimed that by opening the new one, all, or mostly all, the traffic would be taken from the old thoroughfare, and in consequence they would hereafter have to go begging for road repairs.

Working on Half Time.

The Scott Press Works employes are now working on half time for a brief period.

—Local news on the third page.

ANNUAL CLUB RECEPTION

PROMINENT SOCIETY PEOPLE LENT GRACE AND CHARM TO THE AFFAIR.

Monday Afternoon Club Members and Friends Entertained in a Delightful Manner at the Casino Last Evening

The annual reception of the Monday Afternoon Club was held at the Casino last evening, and it was one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. The pretty hall was made exceedingly attractive and it is doubtful whether the decorations were ever equaled There was a decided charm and beauty about the arrangement and all present were unanimous in their admiration and praise of the committee having the decorations in charge. The stage was completely hidden from view through the use of stately palms, while the change of scenery was a pleasing feature. The use of banquet lamps amid the palms added beauty. About the hall there was a beautiful display of flowers, while the different colored electric lights presented a scene of fairy land. Comfortable seats were arranged about the hall and the large number of pretty sofa pillows afforded ease and enjoyment for the guests. In the rear of the hall surrounding the balcony there was a profusion of flowers and apple blossoms arranged in the most pleasing manner to the eye.

Combined with the beautiful decorations, there was a large number of Plainfield's society women present, together with their escorts, and this added grace and charm. The social side of the affair was the feature, and interspersing it a short programme was presented, which included soprano solos by Miss Louise St. John Westervelt, of New York, accompanied on the piano by F. J. Smith, organist of the Crescent Avenue church, and several solos by Philip Egner, 'cellist, of New York. The selections were cordially received and a number of encores were given.

Mrs. Sterling, president of the club, announced the several numbers and she also made a few remarks in which she extended a cordial welcome on behalf of the club to those present as guests.

The guests were served with refreshments about 11 o'clock and the pleasant affair came to an end. Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Stockton and Mrs. Randall composed the committee on decorations and entertainment and they were highly complimented for their earnest efforts to provide such an evening of rare pleasure.

MARITAL WOES HINTED.

A WIFE WANTS TO KNOW IF HER HUSBAND JILTED HER

Justice Nash Asked to Give Information to a Woman Who Infers That Her Husband Has Married Another Woman.

There evidently has been trouble in Paterson, judging from the communication that was received by Justice Nash, of this city, several days ago. It looks as if a Paterson man had tried the dangerous experiment of keeping two wives at once in different cities or else that he had deserted his lawful spouse and gone to live with another woman.

The Justice received a letter from Magdalene Damoulin, of 16 Olive street, Paterson, asking if he had married Adolph Dumoulin and Helen Beyaert in Plainfield on Nov. 6th, 1896, as, continued the letter, "his wife would like to know the circumstances of the case." The Justice was also asked if he knew where the couple are now living. Judging from the letter, Dumoulin has fallen into serious trouble.

On November 6, 1896, a man and a woman entered the office of Justice Nash and asked that official to perform the ceremony. On being asked, Adolph Dumoulin stated that he was from New York city, that he was 42 years of age and that he was a native of France. His companion said that her name was Helen Beyaert, and that she lived on East Ninth street, Plainfield. She said that she was born in Belgium.

Both declared that they had never been married before. The Justice consented to perform the ceremony and the witnesses of it were J. F. Shepard, S. P. T. Wilbur and Amos Moffett.

The couple then departed without stating their destination. They were fairly well dressed and appeared like quiet orderly people.

Danced the Night Away.

The Cleveland Cyclers held their second grand ball last evening in Saenger and Turner Hall on Somerset street, and it was fully as successful as the first dance. The hall was crowded with dancers and everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time. At midnight supper was served after which dancing was continued until an early hour this morning.

WOMEN AND THE SCHOOLS

MRS. HALL SAYS THAT THEY ARE ASKING FOR NO NEW RIGHTS.

All That the Suffrage Advocates Ask is the Restoration of the Privileges That Were Accorded Them From 1887 to 1894.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall recently contributed the following to the New York Tribune:

As there seems to be a lack of information with regard to the form of school suffrage which the proposed constitutional amendment will give to the women of New Jersey, will you kindly give space to the following statement?

First—The proposed amendment does not apply to cities, but only to rural districts.

Second—It will give no new rights or privileges, but will simply restore to the women of our State the right to vote at school meetings for the election of members of the Board of Education. This right was granted to them by the Legislature of 1887 and was used by women in increasing numbers and with decided benefit to the schools until Novembr, 1894, when the Supreme Court decided that it was contrary to the Constitution so far as voting for school trustees was concerned.

Third—The right to vote on all other questions that come before school meetings—such as the voting a tax or authorizing the issuing of bonds—is still possessed by the women of our State (see official opinions of Hon. A. B. Poland, State Superintendent of Public Instruction in 1895).

Fourth—It is also the law of New Jersey that women can hold the place of school trustee, and a number are doing so in different parts of the State at the present time, having been elected thereto by the votes of men (Laws of 1894, Chapter CCCXXXV, Part IV.: "No person shall be eligible to the office of trustee unless he or she is above twenty-one years of age, and is a resident of the district and can read and write")

It will thus be seen that our laws at the present moment, are in a somewhat anomalous condition, since women may fill the office of school trustee although they may not vote for the election of one, and since they can also vote on the very important question of appropriations.

I am told that the opposite condition of affairs prevails in Massachusetts, where women may vote for members of school boards, but not for appropriations. This, perhaps, accounts for the distressing state of things reported upon recently by a committee of collegiate alumnæ appointed to investigate the condition of the public schools of Boston.

Massachusetts has always, and with very good reason, been proud of her system of public education, but the report of these college women was a mortifying revelation as to the sanitary condition of the school buildings.

Antiquated methods and foul conditions of plumbing and sewerage, floors guiltless of soap and water, unhealthy locations, all told a tale of dirt and disease that was positively startling.

In New Jersey women exercised the rights of school suffrage with decided benefit to the schools. Thus, at Westfield a new schoolhouse was secured by their vote. A recent report of one of the boards of education of our State, composed entirely of men, says:

"A matter which has caused the Board very great regret is the decision of the Supreme Court. From the time when the franchise was first exercised by the women of this township there has been a decided improvement in the character of our meetings. . . . The presence of the woman has had the effect of imposing restraint upon any unruly tendencies, and our meetings have been characterized by decorum and a strict regard for the rules of business."

The school meeting in our State resembles the town meeting, and is held one week after the latter, often taking place in a school building.

In the district where I lived and (at the request of my husband) attended and voted at school meetings for some years it was found that the presence of the women made one important difference. The children were able to attend school next day, whereas, in the days when men only voted, it took at least a day to clean the school buildings after the school meeting!

It is needless, however, to multiply instances. We found among the members of the Legislature an entire recognition of the justice of the proposed measure, which will merely, as has already been stated, restore to us privileges or rights granted by the Legislature of 1887 and exercised by the women of our State for seven years. This amendment to the Constitution has been passed by three successive Legislatures—those of 1895, 1896 and 1897, the last two times in precisely the same form, according to the requirements of the Constitution and by a practically unanimous vote, for there was no opposition. That the people will ratify the action of the Legislature in this instance cannot be doubted. Florence Howe Hall,
President New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association.
Plainfield, N. J., April 10th, 1897.

GREETED THEIR PASTOR.

THE METHODISTS EXTEND A WELCOME TO DR. SNODGRASS.

The Reception Was a Cordial One on the Part of All Concerned—Dr. Sdodgrass Well Pleased With His New Associations.

The hand of greeting and good-fellowship was cordially extended to Rev. Dr. Winfield C. Snodgrass by the congregation of the First M. E. church, last evening, when he and his family were heartily welcomed to their new home. Dr. Snodgrass was appointed to the First church from the Centenary church at Newark by the last conference and made his first appearance here on Easter Sunday. He was welcomed at the time by Rev. Dr. Whitney and then introduced to the congregation. Last evening, however, he was welcomed in a social way at a reception given by the Ladies Aid Society of the church.

The reception that Dr. Snodgrass received was a cordial one, not only on the part of his new congregation, who turned out in large numbers, but by the ministers of the city as well. All but two or three of the clergy of the city, who were unavoidably detained elsewhere, were present and welcomed Dr. Snodgrass into the ministerial circles of Plainfield.

Mrs. Snodgrass was present as were two of her daughters, the eldest one being away at school, and the three Messrs. Snodgrass. They were introducted among the congregation and left a very pleasant impression with all who met them.

Henry A. McGee acted as master of ceremonies. After all had been seated, a hymn was sung and Rev. A. E. Main led in prayer. James R. Joy was then introduced to make the address of welcome, which he did in a very happy manner. Rev. W. C. O'Donnell extended the welcome of the Ministers Association of the city in a bright speech.

Rev. Dr. Snodgrass was then introduced and replied to the former speakers. He spoke very feelingly of the hearty welcome that he had received by the congregation and how he no longer felt a stranger among them. He referred to the unity among the clergy of the city as something to be very thankful for. His remarks were well chosen and closed with the wish that his future connection with the church would be as pleasant as the start had been.

The rest of the evening was spent in sociability. The members of the congregation who had not already met the new pastor and his family were then introduced.

The reception committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Cornwell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McGee. The committee on refreshments consisted of Mrs. D. E. Davis, Mrs. C. E. Horne, Miss Jackson, Mrs. N. W. Pike and Miss Sharpe.

ADJUSTING FOR A TROLLEY COMPANY.

Representatives of a Cross State Line Visit Scotch Plains.

Three trolley magnates were in Scotch Plains yesterday and dinnered at Emery's Hotel. To a Press representative they said that they represented a Trenton trolley syndicate, which had the right of way over almost the entire route from Trenton to Elizabeth, and they were in town trying to amicably adjust matters with property owners along the proposed route where the trolley is to run. The gentlemen were of the opinion that the staid old town of revolutionary times would be connected with the trolley circuit by fall.

Talked of a Trip Through the South.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Parse, the president, gave a very interesting talk on her recent trip to Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Parse told something about the temperance work which is being accomplished in that city, and many other things of interest were related. There was a large attendance of the members, and at the close a vote of thanks was given to the speaker.

Still Alarm of Fire.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock a still alarm of fire was received at fire headquarters. The fire which was a very small one, was in the chimney of the house occupied by Mrs. Richards on East Fifth street. No. 2 hose wagon responded, and only one extinguisher was used to put the fire out. The damage was slight.

St. Philip's Day.

The Rev. Mr. Harris, who is to probably become pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, is expected to hold his first Saint Day service tomorrow, at 10 a. m., it being St. Philips day.

Little Helen Armstrong, of Duer street, is the envy of all her friends today. She has a handsome new wheel, which is a gift from her parents.

THE PICKS STRIKE IN.

WORK OF OPENING WATCHUNG AVENUE STARTED THIS MORNING.

A Threat Made by Durlach's Representative That the First One to Touch the Disputed Property Would be Arrested.

If such a thing is possible, Watchung avenue in this city will be opened for traffic before a great while. This morning at 7 o'clock a gang of men, under the direction of Street Commissioner Gavett and Councilman Frost, began the work of opening up the avenue from Front street to the brook. A line was established and the men are working accordingly. All of the trees which are standing on the line are being cut down and removed, as well as the fences. As soon as the work was started, Mr. Guttman, who occupies the corner house owned by Durlach, gave notice that the first man who did any work on the property would be arrested. This was only a threat, however, and no action was taken at that time. The men were somewhat timid and Mr. Gavett personally conducted the tearing down of the fence.

Soon afterward Mr. Guttman sent a telegram to Mr. Durlach telling him of the invasion. He is expected to arrive in Plainfield at any minute, although he had not appeared at noon. The hope of securing an injunction through the court is small, for the court is not now in session.

Later in the day the steam roller was brought to the avenue and used to pull stumps from the ground. A few feet of land will have to be taken from the Durlach property, and as soon as possible this will be done.

Mr. Frost, in conversation with a Daily Press reporter, said that it is the intention to go right ahead and open up the avenue to the brook. The work will be accomplished as speedily as possible.

No great trouble is anticipated, for it is believed that Durlach is only "bluffing." It is said that Durlach has in his possession plans for the erection of a row of brick houses and stores along the avenue, and it is said that he has stated his intention of building. It would seem as though it would be foolish for him to try and block the opening at this stage of the game, for should the property be left in its present condition it would be a detriment not only to Durlach's property but to the adjacent property as well.

WOMEN IN A GYMNASIUM.

PHYSICAL CULTURE CLASS ENDED TRAINING YESTERDAY.

Miss MacMartin, the Instructoress, Presented With a Watch and Chain as a Token of Esteem by Her Pupils.

During the past six months Miss MacMartin has been conducting a gymnasium class at the Y. M. C. A. for women and girls, and the work of the class closed yesterday afternoon for the season. Miss MacMartin is thoroughly trained in her work and she has succeeded in obtaining excellent results with her scholars. For some time she was an instructor in Barnard College, Cambridge, and her methods are up-to-date.

There are at present twenty-five members in the Plainfield class and their work during the season has been very good, which was evidenced yesterday. A very interesting basket ball game was played between the senior and junior members and the latter won by the score of 6 to 4.

An unexpected pleasure was realized by Miss MacMartin when Miss Anna Miller, on behalf of the class, presented her with a handsome watch and chain as a token of esteem. Miss Miller made a few happy remarks which were responded to in an appreciative manner by Miss MacMartin.

It is the intention next year to form a fencing class among the members, and all who are interested in joining the class can apply to Mrs. Eaton, 228 East Fifth street, who will give all information.

Filled Up on Firewater.

Harry Foose, of the West End, filled up on firewater last night and in consequence he became very noisy. Patrolman Saunders found him on Liberty street causing a disturbance, and he was arrested. It required a little extra effort for the officer to get the man to the station house, as he was not inclined to go. This morning Judge DeMeza imposed a fine of $3, which was paid.

A Musical Affair.

Miss Antonia Dickson, a graduate of Stuttgart Conservatory, will give a novel musically illustrated lecture, to morrow evening at 8 o'clock, at the Hunterston Hotel, Netherwood. Subject: "Folk-songs of Foreign Lands." The lecture comprises a varied range, including Norway, Lapland, Iceland, Germany, Brittany, Hungary, Russia and Italy.

ROBBED WHILE HE SLEPT

HENRY HAYS LOSES $46 AND A GOLD WATCH WORTH $100.

The West End Burglar Continued His Dopredations Last Night by Entering Several Houses Through the Windows.

Our invisible friend, the burglar, continued on his rounds in the West End, last evening, and met with good success. He tried his luck at six residences in that neighborhood and made a good haul in one of them. His old trick of slipping a window-catch with a knife worked to perfection and he was enabled to enter at will. His success of the night before rather emboldened him and he visited the bedroom of one of his victims, but without disturbing him.

Henry Hays lives at 1106 Dunellen avenue. He is well-known as the oldest man in the city who drives a trotter to a sulky. His residence is next to that of Jeremiah Manning. The burglar came to his house and gained entrance through the window in the parlor by pushing the catch open with his knife. He carefully moved the furniture to one side of the room so as to give him a free exit in case he wanted to leave in a hurry. He then explored the first floor, pulling over the drawers to stands and buffet. There was some valuable old silver there, but it was not touched.

Then the midnight intruder became bolder and ventured to the second story. Mr. Hays sleeps in one of the front rooms, and always leaves a light burning dimly in the room. Mr. Hays clothes lay on a chair at the side of the bed. The unbidden guest tiptoed in the room and carefully collected the trousers, coat and vest of the sleeping man and departed to the hall where he proceeded to go through the pockets.

In the trousers pocket was a roll of bills amounting to $46 in all. This the burglar appropriated. In the vest was Mr. Hays gold watch, valued at $100, and worth much more to the owner on account of the associations connected with it. The burglar broke his usual rule of taking only money and pocketed the watch. A pearl handled knife and a bunch of keys belonging to Mr. Hays he threw on the floor where they were found by the owner this morning.

The burglar dropped the clothes in a corner in the hall and made his way down stairs again and departed by the front window, it is supposed, as all the doors in the house were locked on the inside.

There was absolutely nothing to identify the stranger or the time he paid his visit. The house is included in the district patroled by the police, but the beat in that neighborhood is a large one, and Patrolman Fraleigh, who is located there, can pass there but few times during the evening. It is evident that the thief knows something of the city and the police department from the way in which he goes about his operations.

A visit was paid to the residence of Daving Morning, of 333 Morris avenue, during the night. The intruder made his entrance through the kitchen window, slipping the catch one side with a knife. His visit was a profitless one, for the money in the house was in a secure place of which he knew not of, and he apparently did not care to risk identification by taking several articles of jewelry that lay about. He departed as he came, through the kitchen window.

The home of Wm. Ashworth, of 1121 West Third street, was entered. The catch to the front window was pushed one side with a knife and the window raised. There was nothing missing when the occupants investigated this morning. It was evident that the burglar took his departure by the same way he entered.

Louis Alpaugh lives at 1126 West Third street. An attempt was made to enter his house, last evening. The burglar entered by the front window in his usual way, pushing aside the catch to the window with a knife. All the doors going from the parlor were locked and the intruder departed without taking anything of value with him.

Another resident of the same street who received a visit from the now famous burglar was John Bensen, of 1136 West Third street. The entrance was made through the front window into the parlor by the usual means. Nothing was disturbed about the house, however, and the occupants have lost nothing that they know of.

The experience of the burglar was a trifle more exciting when he tried to enter the house of Martin Giggin, of 1143 West Second street. Now it happens that Mr. and Mrs. Giggin sleep in the front room and in the middle of the room stands a square table, on which is a large Bible. Last night Mr. Giggin left his silver watch lying

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THE SEAL FISHERIES

Report on the Subject by an Eminent Authority.

MADE BY A BRITISH SCIENTIST.

Claims That There Is a Decrease In the Number From Former Estimates and Urges That Measures Be Taken For More Protection.

Washington, April 30.—Some months ago the report of President D. S. Jordan, the head of the American scientific commission to the seal islands last year, was submitted to our government. That of Professor Thompson of the British commission, addressed to Lord Salisbury, has just appeared. Professor Thompson does not discuss the subject of pelagic sealing, but confines his report to the observations made of seal life on the Pribilof islands.

He does not seem to have discovered any material decrease of the herd in 1896 from 1895, but recognizes and admits a marked decrease as compared with 1892. He finds the breeding grounds in fine condition, so far as abundance of male life is concerned, and notes a large number of idle bulls.

He concedes that more than one-half of the dead pups on the island are due to the killing of the mothers in Bering sea. This percentage is less than that assigned by Dr. Jordan. He speaks in high terms of the methods of driving and killing the male seals by the lessees and states that he has "no recommendations to suggest for their improvement."

The Conclusion Reached.

Although he does not take up the subject of pelagic sealing and denies that there has been any alarming decrease of the herd, the conclusion reached from his observations on the islands points unmistakably to the necessity for some modification of the existing regulations. It is as follows:

"It is my duty to state to your lordship that there is still abundant need for care and for prudent measures of conservation in the interests of all. A birth rate which we estimate at 143,000 per annum is not great in comparison with the drain upon the stock. From one cause or another a loss of over 29,000 is experienced among the pups ere they emigrate to sea, and, though the dangers they there encounter are unknown to us, we may take it for certain that the risks they run are great and the loss they endure considerable.

"When to the measured loss in infancy and to the unmeasured loss in youth and age we add the toll taken on the islands and the toll taken in the sea, it is not difficult to believe that the margin of safety is a narrow one, if it be not in some measure overstepped. We may hope for a perpetuation of the present numbers; we cannot count upon an increase. And it is my earnest hope that a recognition of mutual interests and a regard for the common advantage may suggest measures of prudence which shall keep the pursuit and slaughter of the animal within due and definite bounds."

Tried to Fire a Hotel.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., April 30.—Incendiaries entered the Continental hotel here, and after saturating a pile of mattresses with kerosene attempted to set fire to the building. The watchman was awakened by the noise made by the men in entering the hotel by a rear window. He pursued the firebugs for some distance and fired two shots after them, but without effect. The Continental is one of the largest hotels here.

New Postmasters.

Washington, April 30.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New York—Blue Mountain Lake, J. H. Wheeler; Freeville, W. E. Sutfin; Grooms, James Groom; West, Joseph Horning; Whitman, J. R. Mills.

Pennsylvania—Brinton, N. T. Velar; Parkers Glen, W. R. Smith; Porter, J. H. Elkin.

Bound By Masked Burglars.

Hudson, N. Y., April 30.—Three masked men entered the house of Charles Betts, near Chatham Center, by forcing a door. They tied Mr. Betts to a bedpost and then ransacked the house, taking possession of all the valuables they could find. They then harnessed up the horse and drove to Valatie where they turned the horse round to find his way back.

Locomotives Collide.

Portland, Me., April 30.—Two engines of the Boston and Maine road collided on Commercial street. One of the engines was wrecked, the tender being torn to pieces, but the other was not badly damaged. Benjamin R. Jonah, employed on one of the engines, was instantly killed. Fireman G. W. Littlefield was slightly hurt.

A Dangerous Person to Be at Large.

Middletown, N. Y., April 30.—Justice Mead of Denton released Mrs. James Clark, who was charged with setting fire to the residence of James York while partaking of shelter afforded her there. The evidence was not strong enough to convict her. The woman is believed to be insane and is now roaming about the country.

To Preside at Court Martial.

Rochester, April 30.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor Saxton has been appointed president of the court martial which will try General Reynolds on the charge of conduct unbecoming a member of the G. A. R. and a veteran in circulating libelous stories in connection with Captain James R. Chamberlain's war

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HARCOURT IS ANGRY.

He Bitterly Denounces England's South African Policy.

CAUSES A FURORE IN THE COMMONS.

The Attack Made on the Transvaal Item of British Expense Budget—Chamberlain Charges the Liberal Leader With Being Unpatriotic.

London, April 30.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, read the budget statement in the house of commons. The balance account for 1896-7 shows the exchequer revenue to be £103,950,000 and the expenditures £101,477,000, leaving a surplus of £12,365,000. The budget asked for £200,000 on the account of the Transvaal.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader, expressed his satisfaction at the statement made by the first lord of the treasury, but said no one could doubt the existence at the Cape of a very widespread impression that war is imminent. Nor, he added, can any one wonder that the Boers are arming after the Jameson attempt. In conclusion, he expressed the hope that Great Britain did not and would not entertain such a suicidal and disgraceful policy as the incitement of a race war in Africa.

Sir William Harcourt's remarks were met with cries of "Oh!"

Some Severe Language.

Continuing, he said the policy of the secretary of state for the colonies, intending to produce a racial war, was defeated by the good sense and feeling of the people of Cape Colony, and he pointed to the adoption of the recent conciliatory motion in the parliament of Cape Colony as being a condemnation of this war policy, adding that he was happy to say the peaceful policy was supported by the government of Cape Colony.

The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, here entered the house, and amid cheers, Sir William Harcourt remarked:

"In the presence of Mr. Chamberlain I repeat that it was a defeat of an utterly unjustifiable attempt to excite ill feeling.

"When we are asked to refuse a reduction of the taxes of Great Britain in order to contribute money to promote warlike, aggressive operations in South Africa, we oppose a most determined resistance. The proposal to apply money to unjustifiable purposes against the will of the people and government of Cape Colony is one of the most injurious things with reference to the empire ever submitted to the house of commons."

Mr. Chamberlain Retaliates.

Mr. Chamberlain said he had not expected to have to reply to "pernicious and dangerous language." He classed Sir William Harcourt's utterances as being "unpatriotic in the highest degree, embarrassing to the government and injurious to the cause of peace."

Batteries of artillery and maxim guns, millions and millions of cartridges and hundreds of thousands of rifles have been imported into the Transvaal.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded with saying:

"I do not believe there is a feeling to repudiate the policy of the government. On the contrary, I believe the feeling of every loyal British subject at the Cape to be one of gratitude and satisfaction with her majesty's government. I understand that they recognize their position as the representatives of the paramont power in South Africa and are determined, in the often used words, to maintain the integrity of all our rights under the convention."

Interesting Astronomical Phenomena.

Geneva, N. Y., April 30.—Professor Brooks, director of the Smith observatory, while taking daylight observations of Mercury between 3 and 4 o'clock, observed through the large telescope a wonderful flight of daylight meteors. They were intensely white, many of them having the appearance of Vega or some other bright star when seen through a large telescope in daytime. The direction of motion was toward the sun. During the passage of the meteors, which lasted half an hour, over 100 were seen, at times two or three meteors passing through the telescope field together.

Howland Is Still Missing.

New Bedford, Mass., April 30.—The mill treasurer, William D. Howland, is still missing. The police are following up every clew, but as yet have met with no success. G. M. Kingsbury, a cotton broker, who is in the city, says that Conductor Rice of the Old Colony division of the Consolidated road is very positive that Mr. Howland was a passenger on his train into Providence last Friday evening. He thinks Mr. Howland boarded the train at Taunton.

Bad Railroad Wreck.

Warrenton, O., April 30.—An engine and 14 cars of a freight train on the Wheeling and Lake Erie railway went through a bridge near this place and plunged into a creek. Engineer James Garsletter was scalded to death. Fireman Edward Munn and Brakeman C. E. Keyser, both received broken legs and were otherwise injured.

Postal Clerk Appointed.

Washington, April 30.—Pierson H. Bristow of Des Moines has been selected for chief clerk for the office of fourth assistant postmaster general, vice Chapin of New York, resigned. Mr. Bristow held the same office during the Harrison administration. He is not a relative of Fourth Assistant Bristow.

Suspended Bank's Statement.

Providence, April 30.—The statement of assets and liabilities of the suspended Phenix Savings bank of Phenix was filed with the clerk of the appellate court. It was signed and sworn to by the treasurer of the institution, George E. Sheldon, and shows liabilities of $417,693.33 and assets $417,693.33.

An Old Veteran Dead.

Beverly, Mass., April 30.—Israel E. Lovitt, ex-mayor of Sabula, Ia., and of late a prominent resident of Beverly, died here, aged 60 years. He was a veteran of the war. He was storekeeper for the Boston custom house.

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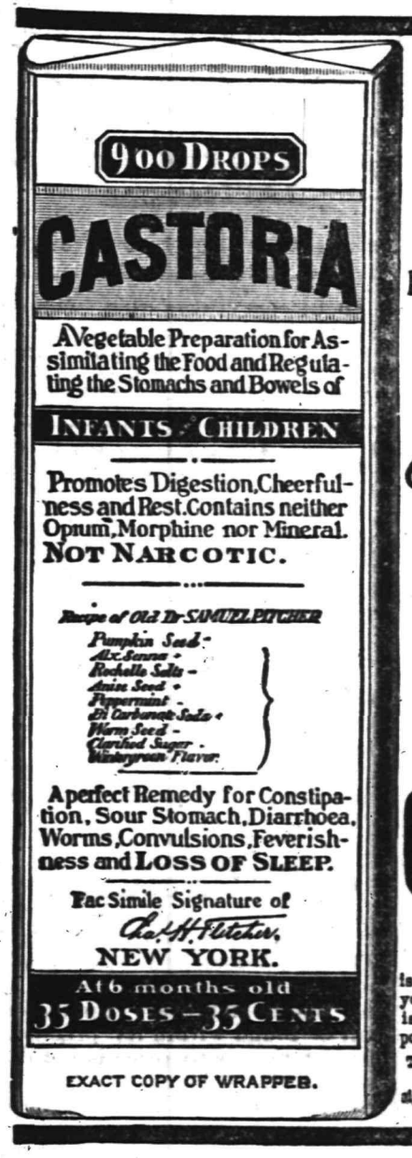

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening. There is no work to be done at the meeting and only routine business will be transacted.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill, suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, cor. Park and and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Robert Terrill, formerly of this city, is ill at her home in Washington, D. C., and her mother, Mrs. Peter Cuff, of West Second street, left for that city last evening.

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John H. French and family have moved from West Front street to their residence on Willow avenue.

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—The members of Mt. Olive Baptist church are arranging to give an entertainment for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital toward the last of May.

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Mrs. J. H. Williams has moved from East Front street to Clinton avenue.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and $1. Get a bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, left today for Bethlehem, where he will spend several days with Edward Waring at Lehigh University.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chambelain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlains Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The contract case of Thompson against Neilson was tried before Justice Nash and a verdict was given by the judge yesterday of no cause for action.

Bernardsville, N. J., March 31, 1897. —I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for some time, and it keeps me in good health. My daughter is taking it for loss of appetite, with great benefit, and it has cured one of my neighbors of nervousness. Mrs. John Croot.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.

CUBA TO GET REFORM

Decree on Weyler's Report Has Been Signed by the Queen.

THE GOVERNOR HAS VETO POWER.

Full Text of the Document Which Is Offered to the Cubans In Order to Obtain a Peaceful Settlement of Difficulties.

Madrid, April 30.—The queen regent at a cabinet meeting has signed a decree providing for the immediate application of the agreed upon reforms for the island of Cuba.

Her majesty's action was due to the receipt of a cable message from Captain General Weyler announcing that the western part of the island is completely pacified. The decree applies to the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara.

Home Rule For Cuba.

Washington, April 30.—The announcement that the queen regent has signed a decree applying the reform laws is considered by officials here as a realization of the plans under negotiation for many months to give Cuba an autonomous form of government, or home rule. The home rule plan about to be applied was made public in detail by Minister Dupuy de Lome on Feb. 6 last. A council of administration is created for the government of the affairs of the island. This council will be in the nature of a parliament, made up of 21 members, a majority of them being elected by the Cubans and a lesser number appointed by the throne.

The council of administration is given practically supreme control of the island, subject to certain supervisory authority by the home government. One of the most important features of the plan is that allowing Cuba to revise her tariff schedules.

The reform law was passed March 15, 1895, but never applied to Cuba, owing to the uprising. On last New Year's day it was promulgated by the queen regent and gazetted in Havana as a concession of the new year. Its actual application was still withheld, however, until General Weyler could announce that the island was pacified. On the king's fete day the plan was amplified. The decree signed by the queen appears to be the last step toward actually applying the law to Cuba.

The full scheme of the reforms planned for Cuba begins by declaring that the assemblies of the six provinces of the island shall have the right to elect their presidents, and that the mayors and deputy mayors of the cities of the provinces shall be chosen from among the members of the assembly.

The provincial assemblies are given large powers in the matter of taxes, appropriations for the municipalities and provinces to be made separately.

To offset this the governor general is given the right of intervention and the power to suspend the operation of laws almost at will, making the so called reforms a mockery.

It is provided that 20 members of the council of administration shall be elected by the people, but the president of the body is the governor general, and his rulings are to be binding at all meetings.

The cortes, to be composed of persons who have lived at least two years on the island, is given the right to determine the amount of the imperial expenses and the total budget, but to the governor general is given the right to determine how this sum shall be raised.

To the council of administration, under the leadership of the governor general, is given the right to fix the rules for imposing customs duties, to determine the duties on exportations and to arrange all classifications of imports, goods from Spain always to be admitted free and those from other countries taxed.

Besides this the council of administration is "to be consulted" upon all treaties affecting Cuba.

It is also provided that all clerks in the public departments must have resided in the island for two years. The appointment of them, however, is left to the governor general, who is to be a Spaniard.

Big Steel Company Will Resume Work.

Baltimore, April 30.—The plant of the Maryland Steel company, located at Sparrows Point, will resume operations in full next Monday after an idleness of three years. Orders to that effect have been issued by President Wood and the superintendents and foremen of mills cautioned to have the entire plant in readiness to start up at noon on that day. The works will furnish employment to over 2,000 men. The company has a large amount of work on hand, and it may be necessary to keep the plant going day and night during the spring and early summer.

More Claims Against the Shakers.

Hudson, N. Y., April 30.—Another claim against the Mount Lebanon Shakers has just come to light. This time the Pittsfield National bank is plaintiff, having brought action to recover judgment in the sum of $35,000 against Gates and Shaw, as Shaker trustees, for the face value of a note indorsed by Robert Valentine as a trustee of the Shakers.

Shot by the Boarder.

Chicago, April 30.—Harry Randall, a watchman, shot and fatally wounded Harry D. Butler, an employed sailor, at the home of the latter's wife, 437 Twenty-fifth street. Butler, who has not lived with his wife for three years, called on her to effect a reconciliation. A quarrel soon arose, and Randall, who boarded at the house, was appealed to for protection by Mrs. Butler.

Curfew Shall Not Ring.

Lansing, Mich., April 30.—Governor Pingree vetoed the Donovan curfew bill, which provided for the arrest of children allowed upon the streets after 9 p. m. The governor characterizes the act as interference by the state in matters of purely domestic concern.

Postal Delegates Arrive.

New York, April 30.—Among the passengers who have arrived on the Holland-America steamer Spaarndam from Rotterdam and Boulogne were J. P. Havelaar and C. Van der Hein, delegates to the International Postal convention to be held at Washington.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 30, 1897

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain Tonight and Saturday; Cooler Saturday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 54 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

April 30--Christian Endeavor Society missionary service at the Park Avenue Baptist Church.

May 1--Baseball. Pingry against High School, on the Washington avenue grounds. Afternoon.

May 1--Entertainment at Hotel Hunterston.

May 3--Meeting of the Common Council.

May 3--Annual election of the Monday Afternoon Club.

A LESSON TO FARMERS.

In the twenty fourth annual report of the State Board of Agriculture, President D. D. Denise discourses at length upon the subject of keeping the boys on the farm, and in doing so he reads a lesson to the farmers themselves. He says:

Of late years the widespread disposition among boys to quit the farm and flock to our towns and cities, has attracted the earnest attention of thoughtful men. The wide range of discussion which the subject has taken, shows the exodus is not only a grave problem, but one of difficult solution. It is neither wise nor desirable to keep all boys on the farm. Where nature has distinctly marked a boy for a different calling it is both wrong and cruel to compel that boy to follow farming. We, as representatives of the farm, are responsible for the boys not liking to live on the farm. We talk to them of the hard times we used to have and are having and we inspire the thought that the boys have a hard time, and they want to go to the city. There is no place in life that is so good as the farm. If there is anything raised the farmer has the first slice, and he has more leisure hours than the business man. Every business in the world rests on the farmers of our country. If the farmers lag, every other business lags. It has been the fashion among farmers to take the best boy and make a lawyer or doctor of him. That has been the understanding to be the appropriate thing to do. Education is a good thing for the farmer, and the good time is coming when he will get his education in a school that will not take him away from the farm.

AVENUE OPENING ASSURED.

After several years of talk and much wasted time the work of opening Watchung avenue has really commenced, as reported in the news columns of today's Press. It is said that good things come slow, but that is neither here nor there: the work is started and there is reason for congratulation. The improvement, when completed, will be one of the most notable and desirable ever made in Plainfield.

EPISCOPALIANS TO MEET HERE.

Annual Convention of Diocese to be Held Next Week.

Bishop Scarborough of the Diocese of New Jersey has made the following Episcopal appointments for the month of May, and will visit the parishes mentioned on the five Sundays in order, for the purpose of administering the rite of confirmation: May 2, A. M., Grace Church, Plainfield; P. M., Church of the Redeemer, and (evening) Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield. May 9, A. M., Grace, P. M., Trinity, and (evening) Christ Church, Elizabeth. May 16, A. M., St. John's Sewaren; P. M., Holy Cross, and (evening) St. Aeter's Perth Amboy. May 23, A. M., St. George's Helmetta; P. M., Holy Trinity, South River; evening, St. Peter's, Spotswood. May 30, A. M., Christ Church, and evening, Doane Memorial, South Amboy, visiting the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ernston in the afternoon. On Ascension Day, May 27, the Bishop will visit Trinity Church, Matawan, in the morning, and St. Mary's, Keyport, in the evening. The one hundred and thirteenth annual convention of the diocese will be held this year in Grace Church, Plainfield, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, May 4 and 5, the Bishop presiding.

WOMEN GAIN A VICTORY.

They Vote at a School Meeting After Vigorous Protests.

At a public meeting held in the Opera House at Cranford, last evening, to hold a vote on the building of a $30,000 schoolhouse, the women of the Village Improvement Association were present in large numbers.

A heated discussion followed, with the result that "gag rule" prevailed, and those objecting were declared out of order. F. C. Winkler, one of the largest proper owners and a trustee, protested against admitting the women to vote, but was overruled by the chairman. James Farnell also protested in vain against the women voting.

The meeting was in disorder during the voting. The count showed a majority of nine in favor of the expenditure. After the result was made known Mr. Winkler declared that he would resign from the board, and announced his intention of appealing to the courts.

—Those interested in the erection of a foot bridge on Watchung avenue across the brook expect to have the same constructed in a short time.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mr. VanName, of Elmwood place, is seriously ill at his home.

Collis T. Pond, of Willow avenue, is detained at his home by illness.

Mrs. Corwin, of Park avenue, is somewhat improved from her severe illness.

C. C. Young and family have moved from Bayonne to 1025 Watchung avenue, this city.

Miss Emily Hines, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of Miss Luella Mills, of East Fifth street.

David Dunavan, of East Front street, has about recovered from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, has returned home from a visit with New York friends.

Percy Sandford, of Washington Park, returned this morning after a visit at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Nest, of Regent street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter.

William Keeler, of Cleveland, O., is visiting his sister, Mrs. George W. F. Randolph, of West End Park.

Miss Nettie Mattison, of Church street, is the guest of her brother in New Brunswick for a few days.

W. A. Coddington, of the law firm of Reed & Coddington, is very much improved from a serious illness.

Miss Whitelaw, of St. Louis, who has been a guest at the home of Chas. Case, of Central avenue, left town today.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis left town this morning for New Englnnd where he will attend a Seventh Day Baptist convention.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cashin, of West Fifth street, was gladdened yesterday by the arrival of a little daughter.

Miss Madeline Griffith, of Harlem, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Luckey, of Orange place, returned home yesterday.

R. A. Suffern, of Linden avenue, has gone to Poughkeepsie to visit his sister, Miss Elsie Suffern, who is a student at Vassar College.

Clarence B. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, leaves Saturday for Chicago to accept a position in the electrical department in a manufactory there.

Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will begin a series of sermons on St. Paul, beginning on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Linderman, of East Second street, were guests with some relatives at a dinner given at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on Wednesday evening.

Richard Trewin, who has been absent from town during the past two years, returned to Plainfield yesterday, and will remain for awhile at the home of his mother on Orchard place.

Senator and Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Washington Park, are again enjoying the use of their handsome team of horses. During the past winter they have been kept on a farm at Somerville.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY.

Entertainment Given in Bethel Chapel Last Night.

An entertainment was given in Bethel chapel last evening under the auspices of the Earnest Workers of the chapel. There was an exceedingly large attendance and the programme was well received. The entertainment opened with a piano solo by Miss Alice Maynard, and there were recitations by Miss Mattie Jackson, Henry VanBlake, Joseph Jackson, Miss Grace Bowser, Miss Eliza Mason, Seymour VanBlake, Miss Lulu Marcellus, Miss Rosa Bolin; salutary, Harry Kingslow; and a sacred song by a chorus. A very pretty part was the "Good Night Drill," by the Misses Sadie Doyle, Florence Bowser, Bertha Hill, Jennie Hill, Etta Kingslow, Edna Barrett, Mattie Jackson, Alveta Marcellus. A comedy in one act entitled "A Sea of Trouble," was given by Miss Hill, Mr. McKoy, Mr. Burton, Mr. White, Mr. Monroe, Mr. Henry, Mr. Kelso, Mr. Fields.

The programme closed with a tableau in three acts entitled "The Ten Virgins." The pianist for the evening was Miss Mamie Hall.

The entire programme was given with great credit to those who took part and the entertainment was in in every particular a success.

Pound Party for Salvationists.

Staff Capt. Walder, of the Trade Department, Salvation Army, New York, assisted by Ensign and Mrs. Parsons will lead special meetings at the Salvation Army on Saturday and Sunday next. On Saturday night there will be a pound meeting for the benefit of the officers in charge who have done a good deal of self-denial for some time past. Gifts will be thankfully received at the hall, either before or at the time of the meeting.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—A meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held this evening.

—Marsh, Ayers & Co. have purchased a new horse from Adam Fritz

—A business meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will be held on Tuesday evening.

—The Cecelia Club will have extra rehearsals next Monday evening and the following Monday evening.

—VanArsdale places on sale tomorrow a lady's chocolate lace boot at $1.58, worth more money. C D and E.

—There are no handsomer women in the world than American women, and they desire such goods as are sold at Peck's.

—The Westfield and Elizabeth Traction Company is experiencing considerable trouble securing signers at Cranford.

—The partition suit of Miles against Miles will be tried before Vice Chancellor Stevens in his chambers at Newark today.

—Special sale, for cash, Saturday afternoon and evening, of blue fish and shad, at Rogers' sea food market Second street, corner of Central avenue.

—Lieut. Col. Walton will conduct the meetings of the Volunteers of America, at Reform Hall, Saturday night, and also Sunday afternoon and night.

—The Cecelia Society held a rehearsal yesterday afternoon. The members are making excellent progress with the programme for their concert to be given in May.

—A cordial invitation is extended to all Grand Army men to attend the special service to be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms Sunday afternoon. An interesting programme has been arranged.

—Putnam & DeGraw, the enterprising dry goods dealers, will give to each customer tomorrow a copy of "The Cyclists National Grand March and Two Step," a fine musical composition.

—The suit sale at White's today was a great success. Tomorrow the sale will continue. They will also offer special values in hosiery and summer underwear for ladies, gentlemen and children.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a special missionary meeting in the chapel of the church this evening. Miss Alice Spangenberg will act as leader.

—About $50 was realized from the King's Daughters entertainment given in the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the support of the city nurse and her work.

—The musical lecture at the Hotel Hunterston promises to be a grand success. Do not miss it, for it is a chance of a lifetime. Tickets may be had at the principal drug stores in the city. Remember the date, Saturday evening, May 1st.

—Fred Endress, the Front street butcher, says that his cold storage process is the only one in Plainfield and that it makes his meats, poultry and hams, which are first-class, very digestible. Give him a call and be convinced of the quality of his goods.

—An entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues and recitations will be rendered in the G. A. R. Hall next Monday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

County Educators Meet.

The presidents, district clerks and members of the various boards of education throughout Middlesex county were requested to attend the annual dinner of the District Clerks' Association at Wikoff's Cafe in New Brunswick yesterday. The object of the meeting was the discussion of school matters. Dr. James M. Green, principal of the State Normal School, and County Superintendent Cox, of Morris county, were among the speakers.

A Trolley Hearing.

The Dunellen township committee will meet in regular session next Tuesday at Nelson's Hotel. The trolley companies will have a hearing on their ordinances if their representatives put in an appearance, which is considered doubtful.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, cough's and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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REGARDING SWEET CREAM. We are now ready to offer a superior quality of fresh sweet cream—shipped direct from Orange County creameries, which we deliver in any quantity desired.

(One cow's milk for infants or by special request.)

P. S.—We are able to verify what we state, and would caution anyone not to be misled by jealous milk dealers.

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Miss Field's Recital.

A large audience is assured for the Park Club entertainment at the Casino on Wednesday evening, May 5th. The musical entertainers who assisted Eugene Field's daughter at the Berkley Lyceum, have been engaged. The New York Herald says: "The selections which she recited from her father's writings were all more or less familiar to the audience, and were so much the more enjoyable. In her recitations Miss Field showed that she had inherited a keen and healthy sense of the ridiculous, to which she brings a womanly tenderness which makes itself felt in a well modulated, sympathetic voice. The humor and pathos of 'Casey's Table d'Hote' were brought out with excellent effect, while in her reading of 'Seein' Things' she gave evidence of a decided dramatic instinct."

The Right Place for Boys.

The progressive city of Plainfield has instituted a Boys' Club, which seems to be the right kind of a place for boys.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

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Miss Antonia Dickson, graduate of Stuttgart Conservatory, will give a novel musically illustrated lecture, on Saturday evening, May 1st, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Folk-songs of Foreign Lands." The lecture comprises a varied range, including Norway, Lapland, Iceland, Germany, Brittany, Hungery, Russia and Italy.

Admission 50 Cents.

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MISS MARY FRENCH FIELD,

In reading from her father's works, under the auspices of

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assisted by William H. Lee, baritone, and John Francis Gilder, piano soloist.

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Tickets may be obtained from the patronesses or at Randolph's, Bowley's and Armstrong's pharmacys.

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Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.40 a. m. 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST ISCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

The regular meeting of the Dunellen Checker Club will be held this evening.

According to the game laws, today is the last day that snipe can be legally shot or captured.

The pupils in Lincoln school are picnicing in the vicinity of Green Brook this afternoon.

The firemen held a meeting in the Town Hall, last evening and revised the constitution and by-laws.

Mrs. S. M. Ace and daughter, of Stroudsburg, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Ace's daughter, Mrs. George Craig.

Mrs. W. H. Coles has so far recovered from her illness as to be able to assist with her household duties again.

The pupils in Whittier school held appropriate Arbor Day exercises this morning and this afternoon they have all gone for a ramble to Washington Rock.

The Board of Directors of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association met in Alvah Gray's office, last evening, and settled up some unfinished business.

The new Board of Trustees for the M. E. church, elected Wednesday evening, consists of Messrs. George T. Schenck, F. H. Gise, F. W. Vail, John Kennedy, P. C. Smith, E. G. Lewis and T. J. Todd.

Court Dunellen, No. 1123, I. O F., is rapidly growing in membership. Scarcely a meeting is held that one or more candidates are not elected. One new member was admitted at the meeting on Tuesday evening.

Boating parties at New Market are becoming more and more in favor as the season advances. Almost any pleasant afternoon small knots of young people can be seen rowing over the smooth service of the lake.

A hard working colored woman, living near the Greenbrook tanks, had her hen roost looted of a half-dozen fine laying hens a night or two ago. It is a shame that an end cannot be put to this kind of robbery and the guilty apprehended and made to answer.

The small boy is in high glee because the Kickapoo Indian tribe will begin a two week's engagement here next Thursday. They will give their war whoops and sell medicine on the old base ball field. The town ought to have a merry-go-round at the same time and between the two they might bring some business for the merchants.

Bicyclists have been warned by The Press to be on the lookout for the crossing at Dunellen avenue and Front street, where crushed stone has been spread across a culvert in the roadway. Yet, last evening, a lady rider who was gliding along at a pretty fair gait run plumb into the heap of stone and was thrown from her wheel. A sprained wrist was the worst injury to the rider. Like the majority of the riders here she had no lamp, or she might have been able to see the obstruction.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

John R. Marsh yesterday spread several additional tons of crushed stone along the East side of his property.

House-cleaning kept most of the female population at home and employed yesterday, and some of the good men took a hand at carpet shaking and floor scrubbing.

The cross-walk over Park avenue at John Marsh's corner was taken up and relaid by orders from the Township road committee, yesterday afternoon. The work had been poorly constructed in the first place.

This is Arbor Day in the Scotch Plains Public School and the pupils are fittingly observing it by planting two fine trees in the school yard. The trees are to be named after two of the Nation's most illustrious heroes.

It is estimated that between thirty and fifty loads of crushed stone are carted through the main thoroughfare from the mountain crushers to the cars at Fanwood each working day in the week, for shipment to points in South Jersey.

The new Town Committee are doing some excellent work about town. Some of the gutters had become so clogged with weeds and other debris, that it was absolutely impossible for the water to flow through them to the brook, but these obstructions have all been cleared away, and the water can now run freely to the brook.

Scotch Plains and Fanwood are losing some of their best citizens—some by death and others by removal from the two places. The last removal is George W. West and family, of Fanwood, who began moving to Newark to-day. Mr. West is general traffic agent for the Tampico route of the Monterey and Mexican Railway Company.

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WASHINGTONVILLE.

Bohka Leurssen, of Reading, Pa., who has been visiting his mother, returned home yesterday.

Lewis Burgmiller has purchased the Mercier farm adjoining his property and he took possession today. Mr. Burgmiller will live on his recently purchased property.

Committeeman W. H. Smith has used his portion of the appropriation for the repair of the roads in his district in the Valley, and the township never had better roads.

The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company are continuing to build the stone dam to the Valley road. Thos. McGann, Jr., has the contract to clean the pond and back the dam.

THEATRICAL.

The second performance by the Loraine Hollis company was at Music Hall last night. "Forget-me-not" was the bill and the audience was most appreciative of Miss Hollis' superb acting. There was an intensity of feeling, the crafty cunning of the accomplished adventuress, the depth of despair when her true history is revealed, and altogether a realistic portrayal of a character which few actresses could equal. She pictures the adventuress, despite her stormy career, as a woman whose nature was not coarse. In every movement she showed grace and an attention to details, which evidences the thorough artist. Tonight the laughable farce-comedy, "The Arabian Nights," will be presented and a number of specialties introduced

A Pirthday Party.

Miss Mary Belle Anderson and Miss Anna Crawley gave a birthday party last evening at the residence of Mrs. George Randolph, No. 208 Park avenue. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing games and dancing, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Miss Cornelia Tyler, Miss Amelia Hamilton, Miss Maggie Carter, John Carter, of Newark; Miss Lena Page, New York; Miss Mamie and Stella Hill, Miss Emma Marcellas, Miss Marion Walley, Miss Nora Walker, Miss Oliver, and John Randolph, of Plainfield.

Lehigh's Earnings Are Growing.

The net earnings of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for March, 1897, compared with the same month of 1896, shows an increase of $125,325.99. The net earnings of the coal company for the same period shows an increase of $83,272.85.

—Additional local news on the third page.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

W. E. Overton has taken the lease of Mrs. Cox's Park street house.

C. B. Proudfit has leased a house on South avenue, of A. B. Irving.

Walter F. Day is occupying C. F. Oxley's house on Westfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoadley have moved into Welch's house on Prospect street.

Irving R Douglas has moved into Rev. Wesley Martin's house on Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Barnett attended the wedding of Miss Barnett in Cranford last evening.

John Burhaus, Jr., has succeeded Miss Ella Ferris as leader of the Methodist choir and will begin his duties next Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Bethlehem chapel will hold a necktie and apron sociable this evening. A party of Westfielders will attend.

Some time Wednesday evening, thieves broke into Bloodgood's store, at Lenox, a small place near here, and carried off about $20 worth of cigars and some clothing.

"Abe" Barnett, who is so widely known as a cyclist, is beginning to train for the races. He expects to enter the races which will be held by the Plainfield cyclers, on Decoration Day.

The Elizabeth and Westfield Trolley Company's representatives went from here to Fanwood yesterday and expect to secure the right of way to Netherwood. At present the route is up North avenue to Midway avenue, on the old road bed and thence up North avenue through Fanwood, connecting with the Plainfield trolley at Netherwood.

George Peek, Jr., and Cy Wilcox are training their homing pigeons for the coming races. Yesterday a basket of beautiful homers were sent to Wayne Junction and liberated by the express agent at 11:30 a. m. At exactly 1:0 p. m., in one hour and forty minutes, the first bird went through the traps. He was soon followed by the remainder of the flock. The first race will take place Saturday, May 8th. from Newark, Del., a distance of 100 miles.

It isn't often that the ladies of St. Paul's church get up festivals or fairs, but when they do they do everything up in style. The affair in Gale's club house last evening was no exception to the rule. If anything it surpassed all previous efforts. The clubhouse was nicely decorated for the occasion, and the whole hall was turned into a banquet hall. Supper was served to many hungry and charitable people. The proceeds of the supper will go to the church fund, which is being raised to either buy their former edifice or build a new house of worship.

From the Far East.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, a missionary to Upper Burmah, will speak this evening before the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is a very entertaining talker, and she will be assisted this evening by six young women who will appear in the native costume of the country she represents. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend the meeting. This will be Mrs. Kirkpatrick's last appearance in this city, as she will return soon to Burmah.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaugn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholero and Diarrœa Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomah and bowels. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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AN ORDINANCE

for the assessment of taxes for the year 1897.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of poor, library, school, fire, and State and county taxes, the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars, included in which last named sum shall be the sum of sixteen thousand dollars to be raised by general tax for street improvements; for the expense for said year of lighting the public streets and places in said city with electric lights, pursuant to Chapter CCCXVIII of the Pamphlet Laws of 1894 (page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the Assessor of said City, the sum of eleven thousand dollars; for the principal of such bonds, except obligations payable out of assessments and temporary obligations, as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature entitled, "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," approved April 7th, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said city, the sum of four thousand dollars; for interest on the obligations of the city issued under said last mentioned acts, the sum of forty-nine hundred and sixty dollars; for the support of the city poor, the sum of five thousand dollars, for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars; for the purpose of making additions to and changes in the buildings already erected for the purposes of the Plainfield Public Library, Art Gallery and Museum, and for the improvement and enlargement of the library, art gallery and museum erected in the city of Plainfield, under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, under Chapter 15 of the Laws of 1896, (P. L. page 36), the sum of seven thousand dollars; for the maintenance of a fire department to be under the control and government of said city, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars; and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of two dollars to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

Adopted by the Common Council, April 26th, 1897, approved by the Mayor April 28, 1897.
CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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LOST—A briar pipe. Will finder please return to Press office.

GOOD cook wants steady place as cook and laundress. Enquire 612 West Third street. 4 30 2

WANTED—A white girl to cook and do plain washing. Plainfield reference required. 302 La-Grande avenue. 4 29 2

WOMAN wants situation as cook and laundress. Has good reference. Address M. D., care Press. 29 2

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing; wages $14; must have city reference. Address Girl, care Press. 4 29 3

WANTED—To hire, a small furnished house with improvements, near trolley cars. Western part of town. Address C. C. C., care Mr. Starn, 124 Liberty street, New York City. 4 29 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 318 Kensington avenue. 4 29 2

PASTURE—100 acres of good pasture ground. Cows, $1.50; Heifers, 75c. Address W. M. Demler, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 28 6

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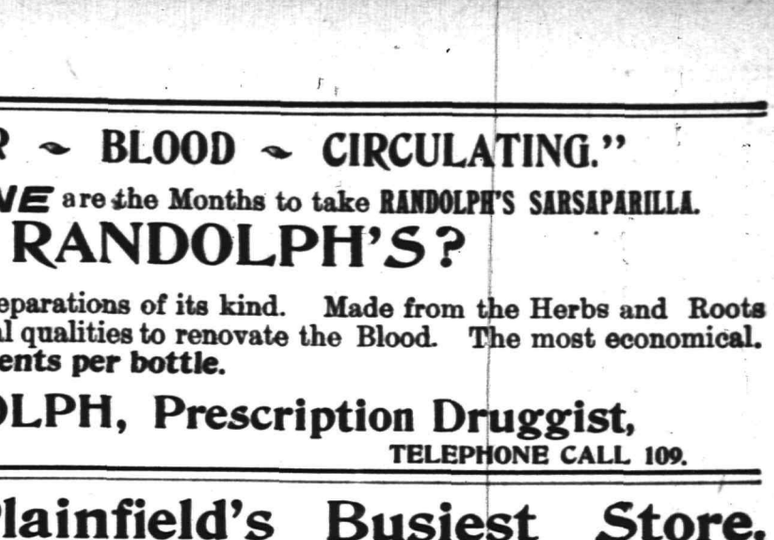

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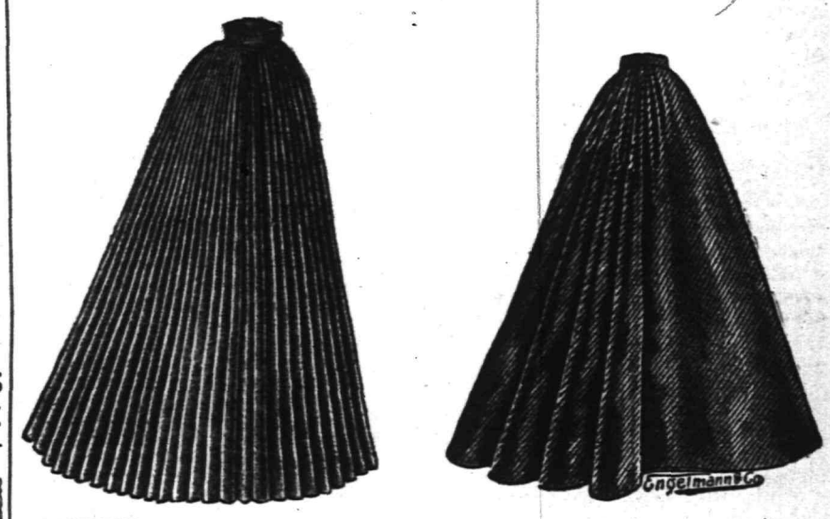

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One Derby hat, worth	2.50
One fine Dress Shirt, worth	1.50
One pair Silk suspenders, worth	.50
One Linen collar and two pair of half hose, worth	.70
One latest style Satin or Silk scarf, worth	.50
	$23.70

ALL AT $9.90.

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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text: "Go Ye into All the World and Preach the Gospel to Every Creature." Mark xvi, 15. May 2, 1897.

1. "Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers, as Barnabas, etc., and Saul." The work began at Antioch through the preaching of those who were scattered by the persecution about Stephen, and was followed up by Barnabas and Saul teaching the people for a whole year (chapter xi 19, 26). The church at Antioch, hearing of the need, in temporal things, of the believers in Judaea, sent them relief by the hands of Barnabas and Saul, who, having fulfilled their ministry, returned to Antioch.

2. "Separate me from Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them." Thus spake the Holy Ghost as the believers ministered to the Lord, thinking much more of His business than of any comfort of their own, and even mortifying the body if perchance the soul might be more alive to things eternal. It is written of Job that he said, "I have esteemed the words of His mouth more than my necessary food" (Job xxiii, 12). When the disciples brought our Lord food at Jacob's well, He said, "I have meat to eat that ye know not of." "My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me and to finish His work" (John iv, 32 34). When the things of the Lord are of more importance to us than aught else, we have the spirit of fasting.

3. "And when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them they sent them away." The Holy Spirit is the one who has full control of all the affairs of the church during the time of our Lord's absence.

4. "So they being sent forth by the Holy Ghost departed unto Selencia, and from thence they sailed to Cyprus." The Holy Spirit called them, sent them forth, and would use them as He saw fit that God might be glorified. All that the Lord Jesus said or did was by the Spirit, and He alone can do in and through us that which ought to be done.

5. "And when they were at Salamis they preached the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews, and they had also John as their minister." As servants of Christ we have but one book, the word of God, and but one Teacher, the Holy Spirit. This word we must make our constant study, and this word we must ever speak in whole hearted reliance upon the Holy Spirit, and "To the Jew first" seems to be the unchanged order (Rom. i, 16; ii, 10). The promise to Moses still holds good, "Now, therefore, go, and I will be with thy mouth and teach thee what thou shalt say" (Ex. iv, 12).

6, 7. "Coming to Paphos, the deputy of the country, Sergius Paulus, sent for them, desiring to hear the word of God." Thus the Spirit leads together those who are ready to hear and those who are ready to speak the word of God, as when He brought together Philip and the eunuch, Simon Peter and Cornelius. When it is thus His doing, something is always accomplished to the glory of God, as in each of these cases. What, therefore, can be more desirable than to be filled with and controlled by the Holy Spirit? For our comfort we remember that our Lord Jesus said, "If ye, then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him" (Luke xi, 13). We have also the comfort of knowing that if we are filled with the word of God and controlled by the Spirit of God, he will fit unto our lips the right message at the right time (Prov. xxii, 18). And Math. x, 20, will be true of us as of the disciples.

8. "But Elymas, the sorcerer, withstood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith." The same old serpent, the devil, and satan, who turned Adam and Eve away from God, is ever at work. He seeks to keep people from hearing the word of God by making believers indifferent to the command to preach the gospel to every creature, and when the word has been preached he will, if possible, take away the words out of their hearts lest they should believe and be saved (Luke viii, 12); or if it is received, he will, if possible, choke it that it may not bear fruit. Resist the devil (Jas. iv, 7).

9. "Then Saul, who is also called Paul, filled with the Holy Ghost, set his eyes on him." The Holy Spirit can look though our eyes as well as speak with our voice, and our eyes will then be searching in some little measure as Christ's were. But we will be unconscious of it, (for anything like self consciousness is in opposition to being filled with the Spirit. Moses wist not that the skin of his face shone (Ex. xxxiv, 29). And no doubt Stephen was unconscious that his face was as the face of an angel (Acts vi, 15). This is the first time that Saul is called Paul.

10. "Wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?" Thus the Spirit in Paul addressed him, calling him a child of the devil and enemy of all righteousness. Some good people today would say that he was a child of God, and that God was his Father, though he was wandering from Him. But the Spirit of God does not talk so. The Lord Jesus said to certain religious people, "Ye are of your father the devil (John viii, 44). It is also written of Cain that he was of the wicked one (I John iii, 12).

11. "And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind, not seeing the sun for a season." Instantly it came to pass, and he sought some one to lead him by the hand. His outward condition was now his inward condition.

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And Whereas, power to compromise said past due taxes, interest and penalties will cease at once upon the appointment of commissioners under the "Martin Act," and motion for the appointment of such commissioners by Supreme Court Justice Van Syckle will be made on May 19th next:

Resolved, That delinquents in the payment of real estate taxes for the years 1881 and prior thereto be notified by advertisement in the official newspapers that if they desire to apply to the Common Council to amicably adjust and settle unpaid real estate taxes for the years 1881 and prior thereto so as to have any part of said taxes or the interest and penalties thereon reduced or cancelled it will be necessary to present to the Common Council their written applications specifying in detail the property and taxes in question on or before the date of the meeting of the Common Council to be held May 3rd, 1897.

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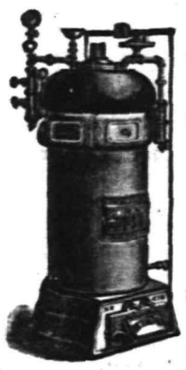

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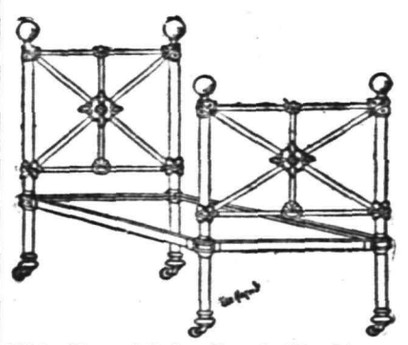

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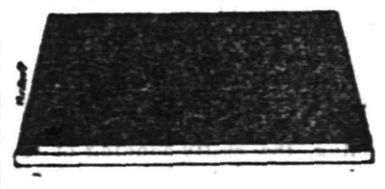

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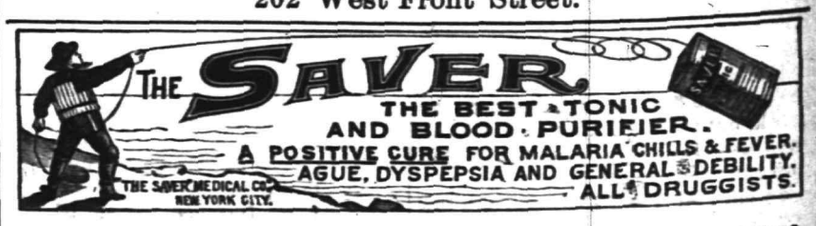

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 [illegible] 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 [illegible] 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, [illegible] 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 [illegible] m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38 [illegible] 9 08, 9 45, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 [illegible] 5 38, 6 06, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at [illegible] 9 45, 10 45 a m: 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 55 [illegible] 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 [illegible] 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, [illegible] a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04 [illegible] p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30 [illegible] 30 p. m.

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2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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RALLI NOW PREMIER

Opposition Party Forms a Cabinet at Athens.

POWERS ASK TURKEY FOR ARMISTICE

Russia, France and Great Britain to Use Their Good Offices For Peace—Fighting Continues In Epirus and Thessaly. King George May Abdicate.

Athens, April 30.—As was anticipated, the Delyannis ministry has fallen, and the Opposition, under the lead of M. Ralli, has formed a cabinet. The following is a list of the new ministers:

Premier and Minister of Marine—M. Ralli.
Minister of War—M. Tsamavos.
Minister of Finance—M. Simopoulo.
Minister of Education—M. Carapanos.
Minister of the Interior—M. Teotaoki.

Demetrius Ralli, the new premier and minister of marine, was the leader of the Opposition. He has been minister of justice and minister of the interior, and is well known throughout the country as an able lawyer and orator. He is 50 years old and studied at the universities of Athens and Paris.

Anargyros Simopoulo, the new minister of finance, is a deputy from Parnessis, and, like the other members of the cabinet, has been a prominent member of the Opposition. Several times he has been minister of justice.

Constantine Carapanos is a deputy from Arta and one of the most distinguished financiers of Greece. This is the second time that he has been appointed to this department of the cabinet.

George Teotaoki is a deputy from Corfu and was minister of the interior under Prime Minister Tricoupis.

M. Tsamavos has long been associated with M. Ralli in his campaign against royalty.

M. Delyannis, the retiring premier, has made the following statement:

"King George summoned me to the palace yesterday and declared that exceptional circumstances compelled him to replace the cabinet and to form a new ministry from the ranks of the Opposition. He begged me to second his efforts. I refused to tender my resignation, not because of my love of power, but in order that such a step might not be misinterpreted. I urged the king to use the privilege of the crown, declaring that I was ready to sign the royal decree provided the latter cast no blame upon us. I added that there was no reason to fear that such a measure would be considered by Europe as a censure upon the government's policy. Judgment would be formed as to that after the new cabinet had been tried."

M. Delyannis added: "I cannot divulge the policy which I considered necessary. I can only say that the country would have emerged from its trials without loss of territory and could have obtained a ratification of the northern frontier by abandoning Crete, according to the demands of the powers. The latter measure would have facilitated the task, inasmuch as the principle of Ottoman integrity would not have been impaired, while the peace of Europe would have been assured because of the rectification of the frontier line adjudged in the treaty of Berlin."

During the negotiations for the reconstruction of the ministry from the Opposition, M. Ralli opposed the proposal to make M. Sotiropoulo premier and said, "Setting aside all false modesty, I must be recognized. I am the premier designated by events."

The Opposition leaders acquiesced in this view, but M. Deligeorgis refused to join the ministry unless the premier were chosen outside the regularly constituted parties in the boulo. To this M. Ralli replied that he could not and would not attempt to form a ministry without the support of the other Opposition sections in the assembly, and he tried to induce M. Deligeorgis to join.

The public tension is much relieved by the change of ministers, and it is now believed that all serious danger of internal disorder is removed.

Miles to See the Fighting.

Washington, April 30.—Secretary Alger said that it was settled that General Miles would visit the seat of war in Greece regardless of the recent signal victories of the Turkish forces, indicating a possible speedy termination of the war. It is understood that he will bear credentials in the form of an autograph letter from President McKinley commending him to the good offices of all United States representatives with whom his researches may bring him in contact.

General Miles' present programme is to sail on the St. Paul, leaving New York on the 4th prox., and to cross the continent to Greece by the quickest railroad route. He will be gone two or three months, as in addition to making a personal study of the military features of the contest between the Turks and the Greeks he purposes to inspect the military establishments of the principal European powers, Germany, France and England, and possibly Russia. The result of his observations will be embodied in an official report to the president.

The Conditions In Crete.

London, April 30.—A dispatch to The Times from Khania says that the admirals of the international fleet have visited the insurgents at Akrotiri and had a prolonged conference with the leaders. Admiral Canevaro informed them of the fall of Larissa and of the retreat of the Greek army. They were greatly moved and asked to be allowed to go to Greece to fight for King George.

The admirals then announced their intention to relax the blockade, which, they said, was not intended to starve the islanders into subjection. They assured the insurgents that they would be permitted to come into the towns, provided they came unarmed, to purchase anything they might need, and moreover that they would be furnished with an escort to guard them against any fear of Mussulman attack.

Overtures Toward Peace.

Berlin, April 30.—The Frankfort Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that owing to the Greek foreign minister having made the request to the Russian minister at Athens the embassadors of Great Britain, France and Russia at Constantinople have asked the Turkish government to grant Greece an armistice.

All the talk now is of the intervention of the powers. Even Germany wishes to save Greece from the consequences of defeat, and it is stated in Berlin official circles that the powers will intervene of their own initiative if Greece does not invite them.

According to a dispatch from Constantinople to The Lokalanzeiger, the sultan will accept the following conditions as the basis of peace: The withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete and the re-establishment of the frontier of 1831, Greece to be excluded from all the advantages of capitulations and to pay indemnity.

The news from Greece continues alarming, and it is understood that a Russian ship is lying at Piræus, the port of Athens, ready to embark the royal family.

Decision In a Patent Case.

Boston, April 30.—The case of the Kennedy Valve Manufacturing company of New York versus the Chapman Valve Manufacturing company of this city, heard some days ago in the United State circuit court of appeals by Judges Putnam, Webb and Aldrich, has been decided, the decree of the circuit court dismissing the complainant's bill having been affirmed. The suit was brought for an injunction to restrain the defendant from the alleged infringement of patent No. 404,814, granted to Daniel Kennedy of Brooklyn, for an improvement in valve indicators. The court holds that the defendant's device does not infringe upon the complainant's patent.

The Campaign In Epirus.

London, April 30.—A dispatch to The Times from Arta says:

"The Greek soldiers are pouring into the town in an almost unbroken column, coming apparently from every point of the Turkish territory hitherto occupied by the Greeks."

The Times' correspondent adds that these soldiers show no signs of a desire to continue the fight against the Turks, and their presence crowds the town fivefold above its normal capacity, causing serious inconveniences and threatening, unless something is done to relieve the pressure, a serious danger.

The Situation at Volo.

London, April 30.—A dispatch to The Times from Volo, dated Wednesday, says:

"The Turks have tried to cut the railway to Velestino. The Greeks fought bravely, losing 3 officers killed and many wounded. Panics continue here without cessation. After dark the population oscillates between recklessness and terror. The town is entirely destitute of control, as there is no military and apparently no civil authority. The telegraph office has been closed, and postal matter is refused at the post-office."

Francis Returns to Vienna.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—The emperor, Francis Joseph of Austria, has started for Vienna.

The Brooklyn a Success.

Washington, April 30.—Commodore Dewey of the naval trial board has reported briefly to the secretary of the navy from Newport that the sea trial of the Brooklyn was successful in every respect. The machinery in particular, about which some apprehension was felt, is said to have worked with perfection. The destination of the Brooklyn in England was settled upon as Spit Head, where the foreign ships which will participate in the jubilee programme will assemble.

Forger Surrenders to Sweden.

Washington, April 30.—The secretary of state has issued his warrant for the surrender to the Swedish authorities of Nils Gustaf Flygt, who has been held in New York by Commissioner Alexander for return to Sweden on a charge of forgery to the amount of 1,300 kroners.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Battleship Maine put into the Brooklyn navy yard for repairs.

The British budget statement shows a surplus of $61,825,000, with a debt reduction of $37,420,000.

Jersey City's street and water board has approved the contract for elevating the Erie railroad tracks.

James Brooks shot Mrs. John Quaile and her daughter Lulu at Redbanks, Cal., and burned himself to death.

Senator Platt of Connecticut was married to Mrs. Jennie P. Hoyt of Upper Montclair, N. J., at the bride's home.

Senator Jones of Nevada has joined the Democrats on the finance committee in preventing an early report of the tariff bill.

Judge Chase decided at Catskill, N. Y., that war veterans appointed to office for a probationary term are subject to the same power of removal as civilians.

The manuscripts known as the log of the Mayflower were formally handed over to Thomas F. Bayard, the former United States embassador to the court of St. James.

New York Markets.

Flour—State and western was quiet and about steady; city mills patents, $5.10@5.35; winter patents, $4.70@4.85; city mills clears, $4.85@5; winter straights, $4.30@4.40.

Wheat—No. 2 red opened firmer on the bullish price current statement, unfavorable weather reports and steady cables; May, 76¾@78c.; July, 75½@76⅝c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 36½c.

Corn—No. 2 opened steady on bad weather west, but eased off with wheat; May, 29⅛@29¼c.; July, 30⅞@31c.

Oats—No. 2 dull and easier with other markets; track, white, state, 25@30½c.; track, white, western, 25@30½c.

Pork—Steady; mess, $8.75@9.50; family, $9.50@10.50.

Lard—Quiet; prime western steam, $4.30, nominal.

Butter—Steady; state dairy, 13@16c.; state creamery, 13@17c.

Cheese—Quiet; state, large, 9¾@10¼c.; small, 10½@11c.

Eggs—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 10@10¼c.; western, 9¼@10c.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 2 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5⅛c.; powdered, 4¾c.

Turpentine—Firm at 30½@31c.

Tallow—Quiet; city, 3⅛@3 3-16c.; country, 3¼@3 5-16c.

Hay—Steady; shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice, 70@75c.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:00 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:55 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:55 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Fred Graves, of North avenue, is now riding a Pierce wheel purchased of E. Frank Vail.

T. S. Armstrong, the druggist, has purchased a Spalding wheel from Rogers, the North avenue cycle dealer.

George Graves, of Liberty street, has purchased a Pierce wheel from the local agent, E. Frank Vail, of North avenue.

Councilman T. J. Carey and son, H. L. Carey, have just received their new '97 Spaldings, which will be their mount for the coming season.

George Sullivan and James Brown, of Newark, rode their wheels to Plainfield yesterday and spent a few hours with their friend, J. H. Leggett, the East Front street druggist.

The junior run which was to start from the Park Club house last Tuesday afternoon did not start on account of the very strong wind that made wheel riding very unpleasant that day.

It is quite common to see children riding wheels that are altogether too large for them. This is a practice that should be stopped. If the parents of children cannot purchase suitable wheels for them, then the youngsters should not be allowed to ride.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, met with an accident yesterday afternoon. The front forks of his wheel collapsed with him and he was thrown to the ground. He escaped serious injury although he was riding at a rapid gate at the time.

W. A. Freeman, of Sandford avenue, has bought a Wolff American combination tandem of A. M. Griffin. The tandem has the new transparent ruby enamel which is making such a hit with manufacturers and dealers. The tandem is a beauty in model and design.

Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of the Plainfield public schools, has purchased a Spalding wheel from W. H. Rogers. Mr. Maxson finds the wheel a very valuable adjunct as he is enabled through the assistance of it to go from school to school with ease and with comparatively little loss of time.

Many riders make it a habit to let the chain of their wheel take care of itself until it becomes so caked with mud and dirt that it will hardly revolve. Such riders make a sad mistake. With a little care the chain can be kept in good in good condition and will add not a little to the easy running of the wheel. The chain should be kept free from dirt as much as possible and it should be thoroughly lubricated. Graphite is the best for that purpose, although there are some preparations that will answer as well.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

S. C. Rogers, proprietor of the Hotel Tuileries has a brother, A. G. Rogers, of Akron, Ohio, who is coming to the front as a runner. Recently he made a match with Cash Grimm, of Denver, Colorado, to run a 100 yard foot race for a small wager. The race was run at Camden, recently, and Rogers won. Time 10 2-5 seconds. The runner expects to visit his brother here ere long and he may get up a match with some of the local runners.

Will Remove to Raritan.

The Somerset Lighting Company has come to an agreement with Mr. Duke and the Raritan Water Power Company, whereby their electric plant is to be removed to Raritan. The new power house is now in course of erection near the Star Mill, and when completed will be one of the best equipped houses in the State. The Somerset Lighting Company purpose getting a new dynamo with which they can furnish power as well as light. The new plant will be in operation by the middle of September.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Marriage of Etta May Thorn to Lorenzo D. Townley.

A quiet wedding of the month was that of Miss Etta May Thorn, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Thorn, of East Third street, and Lorenzo D. Townley, of Grandview avenue, which was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel.

The bride wore a travelling gown of brown cloth, while the bridemaid, Miss Frances Thorn, sister of the bride, was gowned in green cloth with brown trimmings. The best man was Frank Eick, of East Third street.

After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents where a reception was held. Those present only included the relatives of the contracting parties.

The decorations at the house consisted chiefly of smilax and roses and in the parlor the arrangement of flowers was very attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. Townley received the congratulations of those present upon their arrival at the house, and during the evening supper was served. At a late hour the bride and groom left for Canada, and their return they will reside on Grandview avenue, the home of the groom. The collection of presents was a substantial token of esteem on the part of the friends and relatives.

READY FOR THE HANGING.

Sheriff Wyckoff Has Made All Preparations for the Execution.

Jacob S. Johnson will be hanged in the Somerset county jail on Wednesday of next week. Sheriff Wyckoff has made all preparations for the execution. About forty persons will be permitted to witness the execution, provision being made by statute for that number. No passes will be issued so that no one except those appointed for some duty by the court or Sheriff can be present.

Johnson is a great student of the Bible during these last days. His spiritual adviser is Rev. John Hart, of Neshanic, who visits him frequently.

Clawson will be hanged one week later unless the Court of Pardon interferes. This court holds a meeting between the day of Johnson's execution and that fixed for Clawson's. His counsel will do all in their power to get the court to take some action at that meeting, but it is hardly likely that their former decision will be changed.

EARLY FRUIT DAMAGED.

Cherries and Peaches Were Hurt and Early Strawberries Were Killed.

The sharp frost of last week in Central New Jersey now shows pretty clearly the extent of the damage to the fruit crop. Early cherries are generally killed, but the late are only slightly damaged. Early peaches are killed, but the main crop is still all right. Pears, except the Keiffer, are in good condition. The Keiffer is variously reported. Apples and quinces are all right. Plums, except the Japan type, show but little injury.

The early bloom of the strawberry was all killed. There will still be a fair crop of the later bloom, and of the late varieties. The young growth of blackberries was nipped, but raspberries and grapes are uninjured.

Not Known Here.

Miss Lizzie Rosenbaum and Phillip Snyder appeared in the Mayor's office in Jersey City, yesterday, and were married by Justice Geiger. They each gave their age as 32 years, and their residence as 1006 Front street, Plainfield. Inquiry was made today concerning the bride and groom, but they could not be found. The number given is a vacant lot and the people in the vicinity know nothing of the people.

Off to Sea.

Captain George D. Morrison, of Plainfield avenue, sailed Wednesday morning on the sailing vessel "A. C. Ropes," for San Francisco. The trip going will occupy four months and the Captain expects to be absent from home for ten months altogether.

—Mrs. DeVol and Mrs. Harned have today dissolved partnership by mutal consent. Mrs. Harned will still remain at No. 19 Craig place.

R. G. DeVol, of Craig place, who went to the Flower Hospital, New York, for an operation, has returned and is getting along nicely.

ROBBED WHILE HE SLEPT

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on top of the Bible. The burglar tried his usual tactics and pushed over the catch to the window with his knife, and then lifted the sash. Then the burglar discovered he was not alone. The heavy breathing of the sleepers told him that they were still enjoying a good night's res. so he climbed in and investigated.

The watch was too good a thing to leave, so it went to join Mr. Hays' gold time piece in the capacious pockets of the burglar. He carefully went through the pockets of Mr. Giggin's trousers, which the latter had hung over a chair on retiring, and abstracted three pennies which were to be found there. The trousers were dropped in a corner and the thief departed by the way he came. Neither of the sleeping couple was aroused by the intrusion.

This morning the footprints of the burglar were very plain to be seen in the soft ground in front of the windows. The footprints were made by only one man, apparently of medium weight, wearing a pair of good shoes of modern fashion. From the impressions, the intruder was a light stepper.

THE SCORCHER CAPTURED.

The First of Those Dangerous Characters Arrested Under the New Ordinance.

Judge DeMeza's court had its first scorcher this morning. At least, he was to appear at nine o'clock but he didn't. It was the first arrest for fast riding of a wheel made in the city and was made in accordance with the new bicycle ordinance recently passed by the Common Council.

Sergeant Kiely was walking up East Front street, when he saw a rider approaching on his wheel at a lively clip. He ordered the rider to stop, which he presently did as soon as he could gain control of his wheel, which caused him to ride nearly a block too far.

The cyclist gave his name as Samuel Japson, and was told to appear at 9 o'clock for a hearing, but he came not when the hour did, and not a glimpse have the police had of him.

Pneumatic Tire Exploded.

N. B. Smalley and his brother, William Smalley, visited the Gentlemen's Driving Park this morning with their fast steppers. While trying a heat on the track the pneumatic tire on the sulky owned by the former came off and exploded. There was no damage outside of that to the tire.

—The Pond Tool Works Employes' Benefit Association adopted a new consititution last night and elected R bt. Hangliter a trustee for eighteen months

Wine for Science Only.

In England there is a cellar full of wines of the choicest vintages, which bid fair to spoil for temperance' sake. Years ago, by the will of Sir Walter Trevelyan, of Northumberland, England, that knight's famous wine cellar became the property of Sir Benjamin Richardson, the head of the Temperance Hospital, in London. But the will enjoined Sir Benjamin from using the wine for other than "scientific purposes." Convinced that none of the wine in all the sixty dozen famous vintages in the cellar could be used for the purposes specified, Sir Benjamin did not draw the cork of a single bottle.

At his death recently his widow became the possessor of the valuable cellar, but she, too, is forbidden to use it except in the interest of science. She cannot, under the will, sell the now famous wines, even to donate the proceeds to the cause of temperance. To store the many bottles year after year is expensive, and yet there seems to be but one other course—to destroy!—New York World.

A Door Mat Thief.

Grover is a thief. Grover is not a man, but a Newfoundland dog.

His penchant is door mats, which he steals and brings home to his little dog-house in the back yard. Evidently he is fastidious about his sleeping quarters, for after one night in the dog-house he went on a mat-stealing expedition. He captured three of them. Grover's master stowed the mats away in the cellar, not knowing to whom they belonged, but the next night the dog stole three more and on a third night two. Now the total reaches twenty door mats of all sorts and sizes. Yet none of the neighbors have missed their mats, and the question is where does Grover get his plunder?

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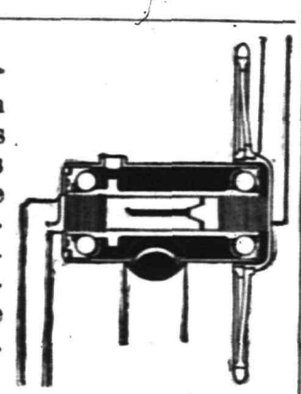

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